

The Liturgy of Penitence

Vicar Let us now call to mind our sins and the infinite mercy of God.

Kneel or sit

Vicar O God the Father of heaven:

All **Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son:

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
three persons and one God:

Have mercy upon us.

LITANY

after each petition

All **Good Lord deliver us.**

until:

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.

All **Holy God,
Holy and strong,
Holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

SILENCE *is kept for a time*

after which is said:

Make our hearts clean, O God;

All **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Vicar Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All **Father eternal,
giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,**

though our own deliberate fault.

**We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

After words of invitation and a prayer the congregation move forward for the signing of the cross on the forehead with ashes.

Choir Psalm 51

PRAYER

Stand THE PEACE

... the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

HYMN 120 (2nd tune) **Forgive us when our deeds ignore**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Vicar The Lord is here.

All **His spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good ...

... and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord ... Hosanna in the highest.

Cabena

Kneel or sit THANKSGIVING [E]

Kneel or sit ...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The prayer concludes and all respond **Amen.**