LITURGY



Minister:

Let's confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; Its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for His children.

After a short silence:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, we are sorry: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, we are sorry: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, we are sorry: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, we are sorry: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, we are sorry: forgive us our sin.

The minister stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

