INTRODUCTORY RITES

SONG: see Penance & Reconciliation section of your worship resource

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A

Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15

Acc #764

Owen Alstott

Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

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B

Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19

Acc #765

Owen Alstott

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A

Respond & Acclaim

Owen Alstott

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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B

(For use during Lent)

Acc #865

Michael Prendergast and Joseph Sullivan

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Alt. Ref.: Praise and glory to you, O Christ, today and forever!

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GOSPEL READING

HOMILY

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we are your people
redeemed by the precious blood of your only Son;
as we come to celebrate the wonder of your merciful forgiveness,
help us to examine our consciences
that we might acknowledge our sinfulness with humility and contrition.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.
As we listen to Jesus’ words, let us ask his forgiveness for the times when we
have failed to live his word.
““If you forgive the faults of others, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours.
If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you.”
(Matthew 6:14-15)

Forgive us, Lord, for times when we have failed to forgive our brothers
and sisters; for times when we have harbored grudges in our hearts; for
times when we have chosen to be petty and selfish.
“No man can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or
be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God
and money.”
(Matthew 6:24)

Forgive us, Lord for being too attached to our possessions; for being too
centered about the things of this world; for being selfish with the gifts
you have given us; for failing to respond to the needs of our poor broth-
ers and sisters.
“Treat others the way you would have them treat you: this sums up the law
and the prophets.”
(Matthew 7:12)

Forgive us, Lord, for failing to treat one another with respect; for failing
to see your presence in those with whom we share our lives; for failing
to acknowledge that we are all children of a common Father.

GENERAL CONFESSION OF SINS

My brothers and sisters, confess your sins and pray for each other, that you
may be healed.

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault (etc.)

The Lord is merciful. He makes us clean of heart and leads us out into his
freedom when we acknowledge our guilt. Let us ask him to forgive us and
bind up the wounds inflicted by our sins.
All stand and say or sing a litany asking for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us now pray to God our Father in the words Christ gave us, and ask him for his forgiveness and protection from all evil.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Lord, draw near to your servants who in the presence of your Church confess that they are sinners. Through the ministry of the Church free them from all sin so that renewed in spirit they may give you thankful praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE: e.g., "Magnificat" or other songs in Praise section of your worship resource

CONCLUDING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING

DISMISSAL