Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves.

A brief pause for silence.

Lord, have mercy.\hfill\textit{PENITENTIAL ACT WITH INVOCATIONS}

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

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