

**THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**



LENT

**The Church of the Most Holy Trinity
Augusta, Georgia**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

PRELUDE

Passion Chorale

~J. Brahms~

INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING HYMN

Worship III #756

Come You Sinners, Poor and Needy

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

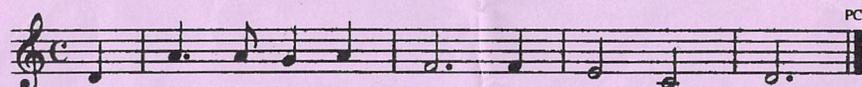
LITURGY OF THE WORD

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5: 8-14, 31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Worship III #787



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 39-45

HOMILY

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

In silence, based on the Word of God and the homily,
we now make our personal examination of conscience.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

THE GENERAL CONFESSION OF SIN

~please kneel~

I confess to Almighty God . . .

KYRIE

~chanted~

LORD'S PRAYER

~stand~

~chanted~

SIGN OF PEACE

PRAYER

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- ❖ Acknowledge time since last confession
- ❖ Briefly confess sins and acknowledge general sorrow
- ❖ Omit Act of Contrition since it has already been prayed
- ❖ The penance is listed below. Once it is prayed, you may leave in *silence*.

PENANCE

~Pray~

The Creed (#239),

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be
and *The Prayer for Divine Mercy* (back cover)

PRAYER OF DIVINE MERCY

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out: Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming – that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful heart as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven.

~1570

