

Option 1

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Option 2

Penitential Rite 1

Father you are the creator of the world in all its beauty.

Lord, have mercy

We have wronged your creation

Christ, have mercy

We seek your forgiveness

Lord, have mercy

Penitential Rite 2

You have created each of us out of your love.

Lord, have mercy

Let that love heal us.

Christ, have mercy.

Let that love bring us back to you.

Lord, have mercy

Penitential Rite 3

Father you are the giver of all life.

Lord, have mercy.

The Son came to heal the sick and give his life for us.

Christ, have mercy.

The Holy Spirit came to give strength to us, the Church.

Lord, have mercy.

Penitential Rite 4

Father you love each of us, because we are *yours*

Lord have mercy.

We seek your forgiveness for the sins that we have committed against you and each other.

Christ have mercy.

We need your healing in our lives.

Lord have mercy.

Penitential Rite 5

You are Father of all peoples; you have given life to the Earth.

A thiarna dean trocaire.

We have sinned against you and against each other.

A Chroíst dean trocaire.

We look for your forgiveness.

A thiarna dean trocaire.

Penitential Rite 6

Lord, you were born of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of the world,

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, you died on the cross to heal the wounds of sin,

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you rose from the dead to open for us the gates of heaven,

Lord, have mercy

Penitential Rite 7

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength.

Lord, have mercy