

SEVEN LAST WORDS



Litany of Repentance

Minister: We have not loved you with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

All: Lord have mercy.

Minister: We have ignored your call to serve. We have been unfaithful, proud, and hypocritical.

All: Christ have mercy.

Minister: We have been self-centered and have taken advantage of others.

All: Lord have mercy.

Minister: We have been jealous of people more fortunate than ourselves.

All: Christ have mercy.

Minister: We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. We have been dishonest in daily life and work.

All: Lord have mercy.

Minister: We have neglected prayer and worship and have failed to commend the faith that is in us.

All: Christ have mercy.

Minister: We have been blind to human need and suffering, and indifferent to injustice and cruelty.

All: Lord have mercy.

Minister: We have thought mean thoughts about other people and participated in gossip.

All: Christ have mercy.

Minister: We have wasted food and polluted your creation and lacked concern for those who come after us.

All: Lord have mercy.

Confession (All together)

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness. We have sinned on purpose. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Jesus' sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.