

Act of Contrition

All pray together:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In His Name, my God, have mercy.
Amen.

Closing Prayer:

Loving God, show us your mercy and restore us in the image of Jesus, your Son.
We praise and bless you, in His name now and forever.

All respond: Amen.

Recessional

This Little Light of Mine

Individual Confession and Absolution

*At this time students and family members will be escorted
to the Reconciliation stations by class.*

Steps for Reconciliation:

1. Say hello to the priest.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross together.
3. Say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned".
4. Say: "These are my sins..." and tell the priest what they are.
5. Say: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
6. Listen to the priest explain what to do for your Penance.
7. The priest gives you Absolution – the Lord's forgiveness.
Say: "Amen."
8. The priest dismisses you with a handshake or Sign of Peace.
9. Go back into the church, pray, and do your Penance.

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Our Lady of Good Counsel

First Reconciliation Prayer Service

Entrance Song: **Peace is Flowing Like a River, #675**

Greeting: **Fr. Steve**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All respond: Amen.

The grace, mercy and the peace of the Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit..

Opening Prayer:

God is filled with love for us. God wants us to be filled with love, too. But we are not always loving. Sometimes we are selfish and sinful. Today we will be thinking about this. We will listen to God's word. We will pray. We will ask for God's forgiveness. We will give thanks, because we know that God has promised to forgive us whenever we ask from our hearts.

Lord, hear the prayers of those who call on You. Forgive the sins that we are about to confess to You. In your merciful love give us your pardon and your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Acclamation

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85:8

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-7

Examination of Conscience

Response: Lord, have mercy.

For the times I have failed to pray at home,

Lord, have mercy.

For the times I have missed Mass,

Lord, have mercy.

For not always telling the truth,

Lord, have mercy.

For making fun of others,

Lord, have mercy.

For not helping my family members at home,

Lord, have mercy.

For spending too much time
on the computer and watching TV,

Lord, have mercy.

In choosing to be disobedient,

Lord, have mercy.

For making myself the center of the world
rather than God and others,

Lord, have mercy.

For my impatience,

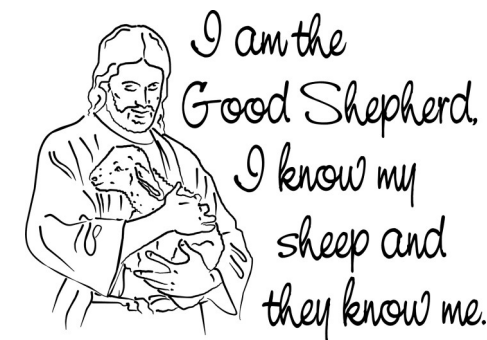
Lord, have mercy.

For being jealous of others,

Lord, have mercy.

For being disrespectful,

Lord, have mercy.



Weight of Sin Reflection

Celebrant:

The Lord is our shepherd.

He forgives us and helps us to forgive one another so

We can be worthy children of a holy and loving God.

Let us now say the prayer that Jesus taught us.

All pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed by 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.

Amen.