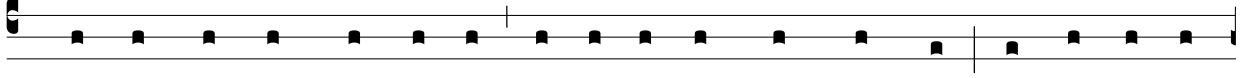
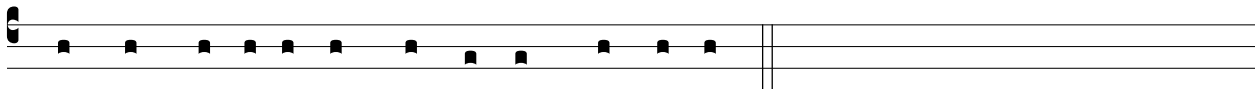


Penitential Act

The Priest invites the faithful to make the Penitential Act:



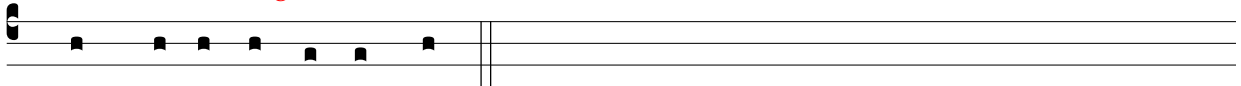
Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare



ourselves to ce-lebrate the sa-cred mys-ter-ies.

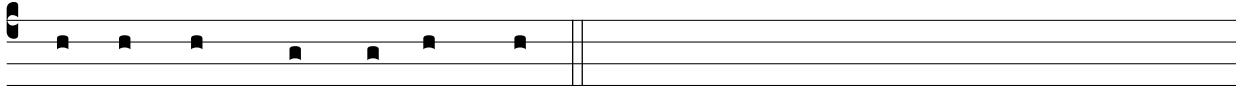
A brief pause for silence follows.

The Priest then sings:



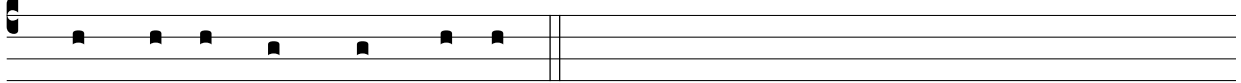
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

The people reply:



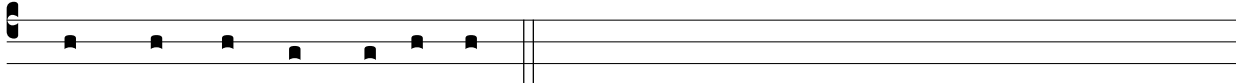
For we have sinned a-against you.

The Priest:



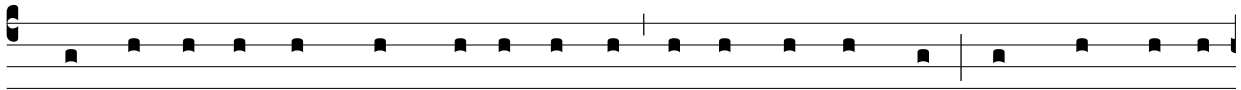
Show us, O Lord, your mer-cy.

The people:

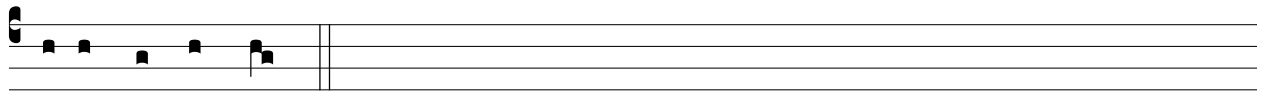


And grant us your sal-va-tion.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

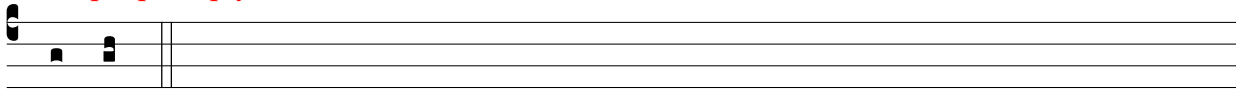


May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to



ever-last-ing life.

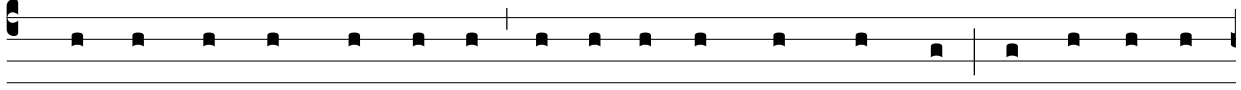
The people reply:



A-men.

Or:

The Priest invites the faithful to make the Penitential Act:



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



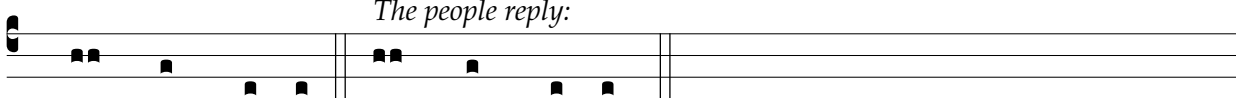
ourselves to ce-le-brate the sa-cred mys-ter-ies.

A brief pause for silence follows.

The Priest, or a Deacon, or another minister, then sings the following or other invocations with Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy):

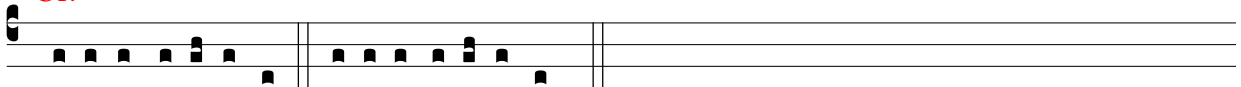


You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:



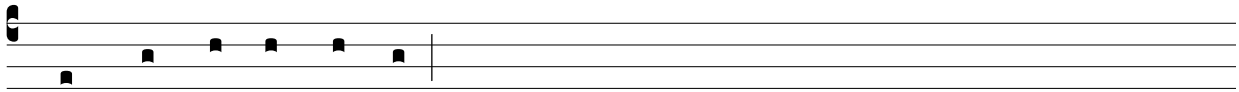
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Or:

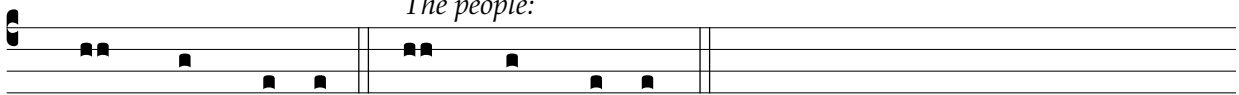


Kýri-e, e-lé-i-son. Kýri-e e-lé-i-son.

The Priest:

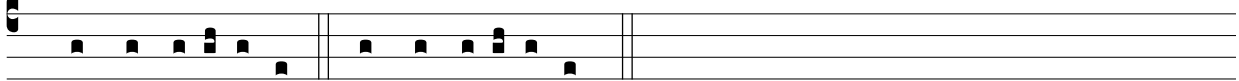


You came to call sin-ners:



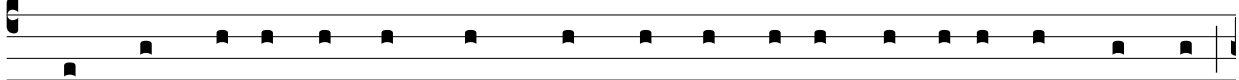
Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.

Or:

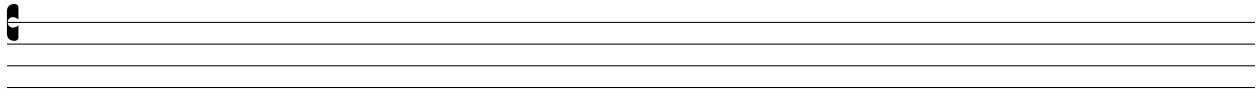
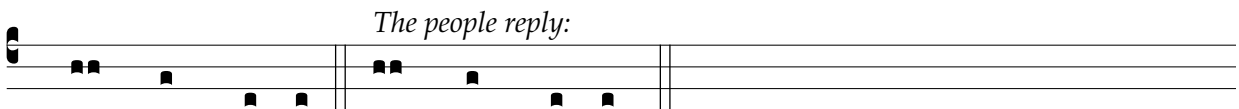


Christe, e-lé-i-son. Christe, e-lé-i-son.

The Priest:

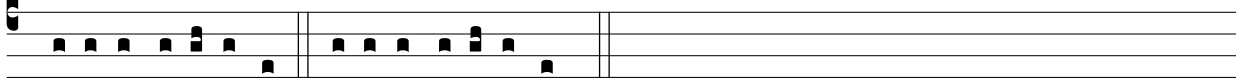


You are seated at the right hand of the Father to inter-cede for us:



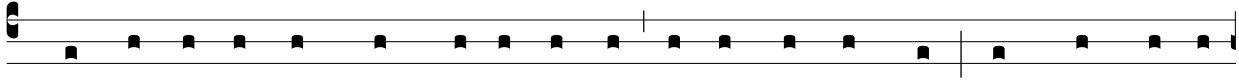
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Or:

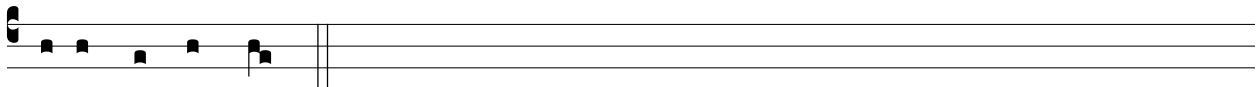


Kýri-e, e-lé-i-son. Kýri-e, e-lé-i-son.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

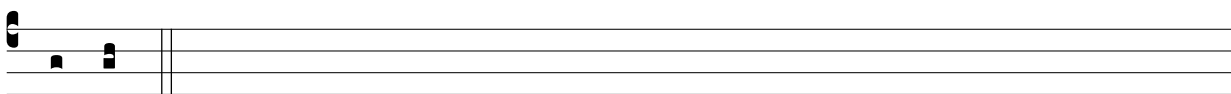


May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to



ever-last-ing life.

The people reply:



A-men.