

Assurance of Pardon:

May the Almighty God grant
unto you pardon and remission of
all your sins, true repentance, amend-
ment of life, and the grace and comfort
of the Holy Spirit

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Opening prayer: merciful God, you are
Attentive to the voice of our pleading. So
let us find forgiveness of our sins, com-
fort in our distress, faith to replace our
fear, Certainty to quiet our doubts, and
Courage to carry the cross. Make our
faith bold and strong, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral prayer: Lord be merciful
to me, a sinner, O broken heart of Christ
broken with love for us, have mercy.
O nail - scorched hands of Christ,
scorched by the sins of the world, have
mercy. O wounded side of Christ, pierced
by the evil that seeks to destroy us,
have mercy. O crucified and suffering
Christ, dying for the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. O risen Christ,
worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.
O reigning Christ, King and Center
of all things in heaven and on earth,
have mercy on us and save us.

And be for us the centering place
of wisdom and truth, of hope and joy,
of service and repose. You are the delight
of all the saints. Have mercy on us.

Amen!