

Opening prayer: Merciful God, we
have disobeyed your will and disregarded
your law. Confront us today with our
failure and sin and make us know
the harm and hurt of it all. But do not
forsake us, we pray. Lead us to a true
confession of sin, and then help us to
realize the full meaning of sins nailed
to the cross of Christ. Have mercy on us,
O Christ. Amen.

Pastoral prayer: Gracious God, ~~you~~ supply
all our needs through our Lord and Savior, Jesus
Christ. Therefore, teach us the prayer:
that is relief to a burdened spirit,
that can set a prisoner free,
that restores a sinner,
that heals a broken heart.

Teach us the prayer:
that makes right the things that are wrong,
that gives hope to the lost,
that is wisdom for things,
that gathers the wayward,
that reveals salvation.

O Risen Christ, teach us the prayer:
that brings your blessing,
that makes us truly fulfilled,
that adds no sorrow,
that makes us one with you now and forever.

Amen!