

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Rite I

Kneel in the Reconciliation chapel on the side of the screen opposite the Priest and say:

Penitent. **Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.**

Priest. The Lord be in your heart and upon your lips, that you may worthily confess all your sins; In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Penitent. **I confess to God Almighty, to Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, to all the Saints and to you, Father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, deed, and omission, by my own great fault. Especially I remember these sins since my last Confession which was (*If this is your first Confession: Especially I remember these sins: this is my first Confession.*):**

Confess your sins, and then say:

For these and all my other sins which I cannot now remember, I repent, I beg God's forgiveness, and you, Father, to give me penance, advice, and absolution.

Listen to the advice of the Priest, and accept the penance he gives. If you do not understand or did not hear, ask him to repeat.

Priest. The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, + absolution, and remission of your sins. *Amen.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ who has left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive you all your offenses; and by his authority committed to me, I absolve you from all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

May the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the merits of his holy Mother the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the Saints make whatsoever good you have done, or evil you have endured, be unto you for the forgiveness of sins, the increase of grace, and the reward of eternal life: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Go in peace. The Lord has put away all your sins; and of your charity pray for me who am also a sinner.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Rite II

Sit in the Reconciliation chapel in the seat facing the Priest.

Priest and Penitent. **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions only too well,
and my sin is ever before me.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Penitent. **Pray, Father, for me, a sinner.**

Priest. May God in his love enlighten your heart, that you may remember in truth all your sins and his unfailing mercy. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

Now in the presence of Christ, and of me, his minister, confess your sins with a humble and obedient heart to Almighty God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

Penitent. **Holy God, heavenly Father, you formed me from the dust in your image and likeness, and redeemed me from sin and death by the cross of your Son Jesus Christ. Through the water of Baptism you clothed me with the shining garment of his righteousness, and established me among your children in your kingdom. But I have squandered the inheritance of your Saints, and have wandered far in a land that is waste.**

Especially, I confess to you and to the Church...

Confess your sins and then say:

Therefore, O Lord, from these and all other sins I cannot now remember, I turn to you in sorrow and repentance. Receive me again into the arms of your mercy, and restore me to the blessed company of your faithful people; through him in whom you have redeemed the world, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Priest then offers counsel.

Priest. Will you turn again to Christ as your Lord?

Penitent. **I will.**

Priest. Do you, then, forgive those who have sinned against you?

Penitent. **I forgive them.**

Priest. May Almighty God in mercy receive your confession of sorrow and of faith, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive you all your offenses; and by his authority committed to me, I absolve you from all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Now there is rejoicing in heaven; for you were lost, and are found; you were dead, and are now alive in Christ Jesus our Lord. Go in peace. The Lord has put away all your sins.

Penitent. **Thanks be to God.**