

Penitential Act 'Misericordiae Vultus'

Cantor

[Underneath spoken text - repeat if necessary]

Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Em D Am/C B Em D

Guitars - single strum in these sections

flute

All

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

Am B Em D Am B Em

Cantor

[Underneath spoken text - repeat if necessary]

Christ, _____ have mer - cy.

D Em D/F# G Am D G/B

All

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

Am/C B D G/B Am/C B4 B

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Cantor

[Underneath spoken text - repeat if necessary]

Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Em D Am/C B Em D/F#

All

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

Am B Em D/F# Am B Em

Cantor

[Underneath spoken text - repeat as necessary]

A - men, a - men, a -

D Am/C B Am D B

All

men. _____ A - men, a - men, a - men.

Em Am D B Em

The 3rd form of the Penitential Act is a litany of praise for the love and mercy of God. The sentences are praise to Christ for his saving acts of mercy. (cf. *Celebrating the Mass* 145). This may be used with the following invocations:

Lord Jesus, you came to seek out and save what was lost:
 You gave your life as a ransom for all:
 You gather together the scattered children of God:

Lord Jesus, you are the image of the unseen God:
 You are the firstborn of all creation:
 You are the head of the body, the Church:

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Choir parts

4 Cantor All + S

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

4 A

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

4

4 Cantor All

Christ, ___ have _ mer - cy. Christ, ___ have _ mer-cy. Christ, ___ have _ mer - cy. Christ, ___ have _ mer-cy.

4

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

4

4 Cantor All

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

4 SA

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

4

3 Cantor All

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

3

A - men, a - men, a - men.

3

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