

Prayer of Confession

L: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

P: We pray in the assurance that your mercy, O God, is available and near to us.

L: And, we also pray in hope that your mercy will release us from inaction, apathy, and overwhelm so that we may be your instruments of redemption, reparation, and restoration in the world.

P: Forgive us, perhaps most of all, for simply seeking your mercy for the ills of the world rather than your miraculous power to rise in us to overcome them. Grant us grace to pray boldly with our words and our actions in your name.

Words of Assurance

P: Beloved, God's mercy is available and so is God's power at work in us.

L: We do receive the grace of the Potter to be used to break down what needs to be deconstructed and reconstructed and to support what needs repair and restoration.

P: A new world that reflects the realm of God is possible through us. Amen.