

Penitential Act (Option A)

Confiteor / Absolution / Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie) with NO tropes

The Priest invites the faithful, saying:

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply:

Amen.

KYRIE

The musical notation for the Kyrie consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation is divided into two parts: Cantor and Assembly. The lyrics are as follows:

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Chris - te e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Penitential Act (Option C)

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie) WITH tropes / Absolution

The Priest invites the faithful to make the Penitential Act:

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

The Priest, or a Deacon or another minister, then says the following or other invocations* with Kyrie,
eleison (Lord, have mercy):

On Pitch “F” You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

On Pitch “A” You came to call sinners:

Cantor: Chris - te e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Chris - te e - le - i - son.

On Pitch “F” You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply:

Amen.
