Penitential Act

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

V. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.

V. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

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

R. Amen.

Or:

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

V. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.