

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sisters and brothers as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in his most holy word,
Let us call to mind and confess our sins.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
And make your face shine upon us
Lord, have mercy.

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May your ways be known on the earth,
Your saving power among the nations.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You Lord have made known your salvation
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen