

## Penitential Rite

The Penitential Rite helps us to reflect on our need for God's forgiveness and our celebration of his mercy. We offer two suggestions here...

### Idea 1

Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the beauty of all creation,  
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you teach us to care for this world,  
Christ, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you show us how to live for each other,  
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.

### Idea 2

These words are based on the livesimply key message

Lord Jesus, you call us to live simply, so that others may simply live.  
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you call us to live sustainably, caring for our world's  
resources.  
Christ, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to live in solidarity with the poor, reaching out to our  
sisters and brothers.  
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.