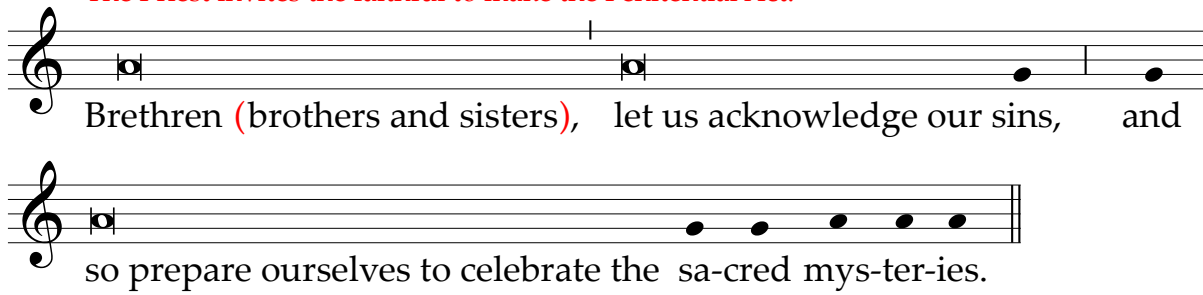


Penitential Act

The Priest invites the faithful to make the Penitential Act:

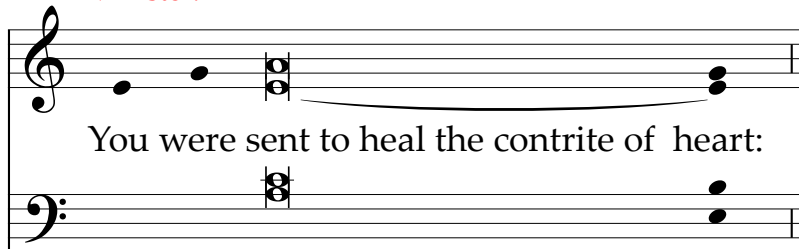


Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and
so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sa-cred mys-ter-ies.

A brief pause for silence follows.


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

Minister:



You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Minister; people reply:



Lord, have mer-cy.

Or:

Minister; people reply:



Kýrie, e-lé - i-son.

Minister:



You came to call sin-ners:

Minister; people reply:

Lord, have mer-cy.

Or:

Minister; people reply:

Kýrie, e-lé - i-son.

Minister:

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to inter-cede for us:

Minister; people reply:

Lord, have mer-cy.

Or:

Minister; people reply:

Kýrie, e-lé - i-son.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to ever-last-ing life.

The people reply:

A-men.