

P: We confess to you, O God.

L: Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves.

P: We confess to you, O God.

L: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts and our dishonesty in our daily life and work.

P: We confess to you, O God.

L: Our negligence in prayer and worship and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.

P: We confess to you, O God.

L: Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

P: Accept our repentance, O God.

L: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

P: Accept our repentance, O God.

L: For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us.

P: Accept our repentance, O God.

L: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

P: Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Amen.

ASHES OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" H no. 361

* PRAYER The Lord's Prayer

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

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