

Confession

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept. Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your
will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We
repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive,
restore, and strengthen us through our
Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in
your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the
grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of
the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*