

RITE FOR RECONCILIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PENITENTS

Reception of the Penitent

- informal greeting
- Sign of the Cross
- invitation to trust in God

Reading of the Word of God (optional)

Rite of Reconciliation

- confession of sins
- suitable counsel
- acceptance of satisfaction/penance
- prayer of the penitent
- proclamation of praise

Concluding Rites

- dismissal

RITE FOR RECONCILIATION OF SEVERAL PENITENTS WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Introductory Rites

- song/hymn
- greeting
- brief introduction
- opening prayer

Celebration of the Word of God

- first reading
- responsorial psalm
- second reading
- gospel acclamation
- gospel reading
- homily
- examination of conscience

Rite of Reconciliation

- general confession of sins
- litany or song
- Lord's Prayer
- Individual confession and absolution
- proclamation of praise for God's mercy
- concluding prayer of thanksgiving

Concluding Rites

- blessing
- dismissal

RITE FOR RECONCILIATION OF SEVERAL PENITENTS WITH GENERAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Introductory Rites

- song/hymn
- greeting
- brief introduction
- opening prayer

Celebration of the Word of God

- first reading
- responsorial psalm
- second reading
- gospel acclamation
- gospel reading
- homily
- examination of conscience

General Confession

- (instruction)
- sign of penance
- general confession of sins
- litany or song
- Lord's Prayer

General Absolution

Proclamation of Praise and Concluding Rites

- song/hymn
- blessing
- dismissal