

Lenten Penance Service

March 30, 2010

St. Mary's Basilica

Be at
Peace
with...



Neighbor Family
Yourself

Community World

GOD

Choral Meditation: Adoramus te, Christe (Dubois)

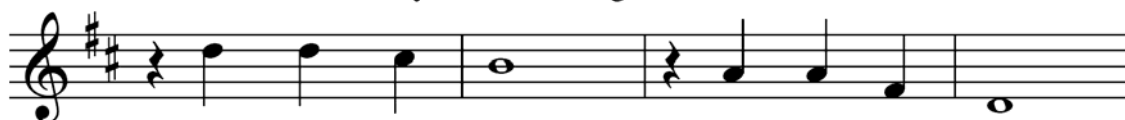
Gathering Hymn: "God of Second Chances" (Haas)



1. Come now, O God of sec - ond
2. Come now, O God, re - lease our
3. Come now, O God, and still our
4. Come now, O God, shake our re -
5. Come now, O God, and grant com -
6. Come now, O God of sec - ond



chanc - es; o - pen our lives to heal.
de - mons; o - pen our eyes to see
an - ger; o - pen our minds to peace.
sent - ment; o - pen our way to choose
pas - sion; o - pen our hearts to love.
chanc - es; may we for - give our - selves,



Re - move our hate, and melt our rage.
the shame with - in, our guilt and pain.
Em - brace our fear, and hold us close.
the way of love o - ver re - venge.
May we let go of all our hurt.
may we be - come your liv - ing sign:



Save us from our - selves.
Mend us; make us whole.
Calm the storm with - in.
Show us a new way.
Help us to move on.
Chil - dren of God's love.

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Introduction and Opening Prayer

Rite of Reconciliation

General Confession—The Confiteor

Litany—After each invocation, the Assembly responds:

Ostinato I

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

The Lord's Prayer

Individual Confessions, Penance and Absolution

Proclamation of Praise for God's mercy

After individual confessions, please pray this Prayer of Thanksgiving and then you may go in the Lord's peace.

*All holy Father,
you have shown us your mercy
and made us a new creation
in the likeness of your Son.
Make us living signs of your love
for the whole world to see.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*