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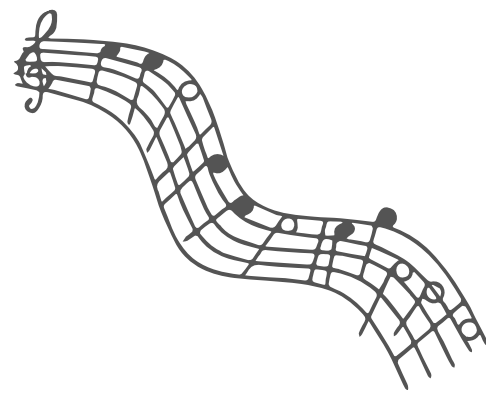
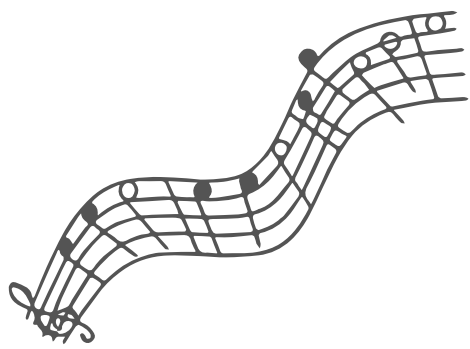


**SACRAMENT  
OF  
FIRST PENANCE**



**7TH MARCH 2023**





OPENING HYMN



'I'M SORRY, GOD'



CHORUS:



GOD WRAPS US IN HIS LOVE EACH DAY,  
 SPEAKS GENTLY TO US ON OUR WAY EVEN WHEN WE  
 DISOBEY,  
 GOD'S LOVE IS ALWAYS THERE, GOD LOVES US EVERY  
 DAY.



SOMETIMES GOD I DO NOT CARE,  
 I'M SELFISH AND I DO NOT SHARE,  
 I'M SORRY GOD, NOW I'VE COME TO KNOW.

SOMETIMES GOD I TELL A LIE,  
 OR HURT MY FRIENDS AND MAKE THEM CRY,  
 I'M SORRY GOD, NOW I'VE COME TO KNOW.

WHEN I'M ANGRY GOD I SHOUT,  
 I SCREAM, I STAMP AND I GIVE OUT,  
 I'M SORRY GOD, NOW I'VE COME TO KNOW..





CELEBRANT: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ALL: AMEN

CELEBRANT: THE LOVE OF GOD OUR FATHER BE WITH YOU

ALL: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

CELEBRANT: TODAY WE ARE GOING TO REMEMBER THE TIMES WE DID NOT LIVE LIKE JESUS ASKED US TO.

WE ARE GOING TO ASK GOD OUR FATHER TO FORGIVE US AND TELL HIM WE WILL TRY TO LOVE OTHERS AS HE ASKED US TO.

WE ARE GOING TO ASK GOD TO SEARCH FOR US, TO FIND AND FORGIVE US. WE WILL LISTEN TO THE STORY OF ZACCHAEUS AND JESUS.

LET US NOW CALL TO MIND OUR SINS

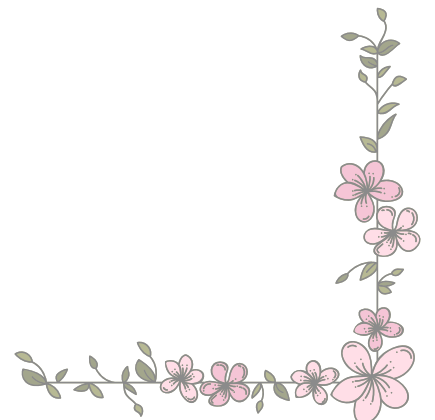
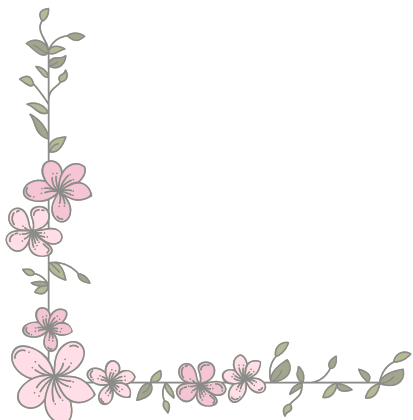
WE WERE NOT BEING GOOD WHEN WE DIDN'T DO WHAT WE WERE TOLD.

WE WERE NOT BEING GOOD WHEN WE TOLD LIES AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL.

WE WERE NOT BEING GOOD WHEN WE HURT OUR FRIENDS.

WE WERE NOT BEING GOOD WHEN WE DIDN'T SHARE.

CELEBRANT: LET US CONFESS TO GOD OUR FATHER THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED AS HE WANTS US TO.





CONFITEOR

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD AND TO YOU,  
MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT I HAVE GREATLY SINNED,  
IN MY THOUGHTS AND IN MY WORDS,  
IN WHAT I HAVE DONE AND IN WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO,  
THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY MOST GRIEVOUS FAULT;  
THEREFORE I ASK BLESSED MARY EVER-VIRGIN, ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS,  
AND YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TO PRAY FOR ME TO THE LORD OUR GOD.



CELEBRANT: WE WILL NOW HEAR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

OH MY GOD, HELP ME TO REMEMBER THE TIMES  
WHEN I DIDN'T LIVE AS JESUS ASKED ME TO.  
HELP ME TO BE SORRY AND TO TRY AGAIN.  
AMEN.



INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

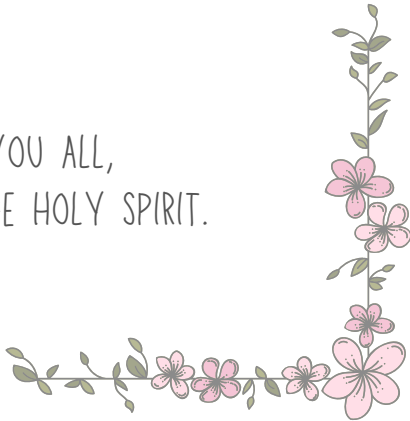
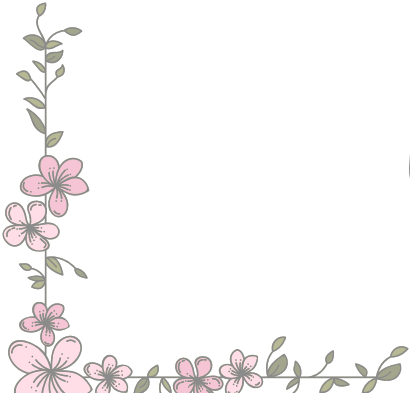
PRAYER AFTER FORGIVENESS

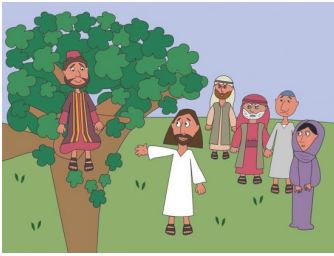
OH MY GOD THANK YOU FOR FORGIVING ME.  
HELP ME TO LOVE OTHERS.  
HELP ME TO LIVE LIKE JESUS ASKED ME TO.  
AMEN



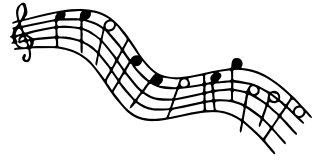
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CELEBRANT: MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS YOU ALL,  
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
ALL: AMEN





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ZACCHAEUS



ZACCHAEUS WAS A GREEDY LITTLE MAN,  
HE CHEATED ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE LAND.  
WHEN THE RENT THEY COULDN'T PAY,  
HE WOULD TAKE THEIR FARMS AWAY  
OR THEIR FURNITURE AND EV'RYTHING THEY HAD  
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, NOBODY LIKED ZACCHAEUS,  
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS WAS A GREEDY LITTLE MAN.

ONE DAY HE HEARD THAT JESUS WAS IN TOWN  
A MAN WHO LOVED JUST EVERYONE AROUND  
SO HE CLIMBED THE HIGHEST TREE,  
FOR HE FOUND IT HARD TO SEE  
'MONGST THE PEOPLE WHO WERE STANDING ON THE GROUND

ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, NOBODY LIKED ZACCHAEUS,  
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS WAS A LONELY LITTLE MAN.

THEN JESUS CAME ALONG THAT VERY WAY,  
AND, FULL OF LOVE, THE PEOPLE HEARD HIM SAY,  
TO ZACCHAEUS IN THE TREE,  
'WILL YOU PLEASE COME DOWN TO ME,  
FOR I'D LOVE TO SHARE A MEAL WITH YOU TODAY.'

ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, NOBODY LIKED ZACCHAEUS,  
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS WAS A PUZZLED LITTLE MAN.

BUT ZACCHAEUS WAS SURPRISED AT WHAT HE SAID  
THAT ONE SO GREAT SHOULD WANT TO SHARE HIS BREAD  
SO HE CLIMBED DOWN FROM THE TREE  
ASKING JESUS HOME FOR TEA;  
NO MORE LONELINESS, BUT LOVE AND JOY INSTEAD

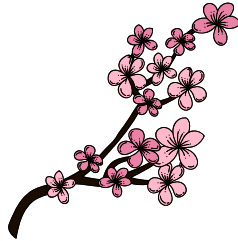
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, EVERYONE LIKED ZACCHAEUS,  
ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS, ZACCHAEUS WAS A HUMBLE LITTLE MAN.





**WE WISH GOD'S BLESSING ON THE CHILDREN RECEIVING THE  
SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE TODAY**

ODETA DAUGELAITE  
MARTA DYLEWICZ-ZACHORLIK  
MICHAELA JINI-FORSYTHE  
LEXI MC DONALD  
DAINORA MERKEVICIUTE  
ABIGAIL MULLIGAN  
EVELINA RIMDZIUTE  
KATY VOINA  
ANASTASIJA ZIVAJEVA



QUINN TOLAND  
VICTORIA ZAWILA  
FAELA SHERRY  
WIKTORIA DURCZAK  
SOFIA POWER  
LILY-ROSE CASSIDY  
BRIANA TREANOR  
OLIVIA ZURAWSKA  
TITILOPE MERCY ADEWALE  
HEIDI CONNOLLY-BYRNE  
VIKTORIA SVAZAITE



**THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRANTS TODAY**  
CANON PADDY MCGINN & FR LEO CREELMAN



**THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS**  
MRS BELINDA TREANOR & MRS BRENDA MACKLIN



*May you always know the peace of Jesus,  
the light of his love,  
and the joy of his life within you.*

