

Prayer of Confession

O Jesus, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us.

We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journey.

Stay with us, Jesus.

Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you.

As we look at our lives and those in the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears.

We keep them within us in troubled silence.

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*We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith.
Amen.*

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Words of Assurance

Whether we believe it or not, Jesus never leaves us or forsakes us.

Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Jesus brings to us in faithfulness.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.