

A Liturgy of Forgiveness

Reader 1: Sometimes we do not listen to one another and we cause upset in our family. For this we pray:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Reader 2: Sometimes we are angry. We say and do things that hurt each other. For this we pray:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Reader 1: Sometimes we do not help or care for one another in the way Jesus showed us. For this we pray:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: For the times we have failed in our love for one another and knowing that God is ever-ready to forgive us, let us conclude our prayer by praying a prayer of sorrow.

All: God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, because you are so good. With your help I will not sin again. Amen.

Reflection: A member is chosen to lay hands on each participant while saying. 'I love you and I forgive you', while instrumental music is playing quietly in background.