

# We Remember Your Love

(Sacrament of Reconciliation Service for Grades 2-3)



## Opening Song & Procession

“Remember Your Love” ~ Gary Daigle (Church Gathers CD, CS-386  
Available at [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com))

**LEADER:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**ALL:** Amen.

**LEADER:** Each week we gather together at Mass as members of God’s family. We ask our brothers and sisters to forgive us for the wrongs we have done. We tell God we are sorry and ask God to forgive our sins. As we gather today to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation let us be mindful of those times we have failed to love God and one another. Let us pray.

## Opening Prayer

**LEADER:** God, our Father, we remember your promises to your Church. You sent your Son Jesus Christ to be always the sign and source of your mercy. Hear our prayers and share with us your forgiveness, which comes to us through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
**ALL:** Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49: 12-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** “*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*” – Psalm 51

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 22-32

## Homily/Reflection

## **Examination of Conscience**

**LEADER:** For the times we made choices and forgot to think first about what God wanted us to do.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times we used God's name in a bad way.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times we forgot God on Sunday.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times we disobeyed the grown-ups who take care of us.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times I forgot to give my body the good food and sleep it needs.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times I hurt someone by what I have said or done.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times I took money or anything that was not mine.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times I was unfair to others - especially those who are different than I am.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the times I refused to help people who are in need.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

### **Act of Contrition**

**LEADER:** Remembering that God always loves us, let us pray together our Act of Contrition.

**ALL:** My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**LEADER:** Let us stand, join hands and pray the prayer that Jesus gave us:

**ALL:** Our Father...

### **Sign of Peace**

**LEADER:** As a sign of unity and reconciliation with one another, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### ***Individual Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation***

*After receiving the sacrament, the children will take a heart magnet out of the basket before returning to their seats. They can put it on their refrigerators at home and use it as a reminder of God's love for them.*

### **Concluding Prayer**

**PRESIDER:** God our Father, we thank you for your mercy and your love. Help us to always be faithful members of your Church on earth. Help us to share forgiveness with others, so that one day all people may gather in your kingdom, where you live with your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, as one God, forever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.