

CONFESSION

The Book of Common Prayer (1979)
of the Episcopal Church, USA.

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Very freely, following speech-rhythm (♩. = ca. 60)

Soprano
Mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful

Alto
Mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful

Tenor
Most mer-ci-ful God, most mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful

Bass
Most mer-ci-ful God, most mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful

Keyboard (rehearsal only)

Very freely, following speech-rhythm (♩. = ca. 60)

5
God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned, sinned, a-

Keyboard (rehearsal only)

8 **B** *a tempo*

gainst thee_ *a tempo*
p

gainst thee_ in thought, in word, in thought,

gainst thee_ Mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful

gainst thee_ *p* *a tempo*
Mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful

B *a tempo*

11 *accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

in thought, word, and deed, in thought, word, and deed, by

accel. poco a poco mp *molto rit. mf*

word and deed, word, and deed, word, and deed, word, and deed, most mer - ci - ful

accel. poco a poco mp *molto rit. mf*

God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful

accel. poco a poco mp *molto rit. mf*

God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful

accel. poco a poco mp *molto rit. mf*

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40 **G**

for the sake of thy Son... Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy on us

for the sake of thy Son... Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy on us and for -

for the sake of thy Son... Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy

for the sake of thy Son... Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy on

G

44 **H**

and for - give us, most mer - ci - ful God; that we may de - light in thy

give us; that we may de - light in thy

on us, most mer - ci - ful God; that we may, that we may de - light in thy

us; that we may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy

H

48 *mf* *p*

will, and walk in thy ways, to the glo - ry of thy Name;

mf *p*

will, and walk in thy ways, to the glo - ry of thy Name;

mf *p* *pp*

will, and walk in thy ways, to the glo - ry of thy Name; that we

mf *p* *pp*

will, and walk, and walk in thy ways, to the glo - ry of thy Name; that we

53 **I** *pp* *mf*

that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and walk in thy

pp *mf*

that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and walk in thy

mf

may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and walk in thy

mf

may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and walk, and walk in thy

I *mf*

