

## 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.**

Stay with us, Jesus.

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

*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.***