

### **O Merciful Redeemer**

O merciful Redeemer, hear;  
in pity now incline thine ear;  
accept the contrite prayers we raise  
in this our fast of forty days.

Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee,  
and knowing our iniquity,  
pour out on us Thy healing grace,  
restore to life a fallen race.

Our sins are great, our wills are weak,  
but Thy forgiveness, Lord, we seek,  
and for the glory of Thy name,  
do Thou, our wounded souls reclaim.

O grant, most holy Trinity,  
Thou undivided Unity,  
That these, our holy Lenten days  
increase our merit and Thy praise. Amen.