Kyrie Confessions

B55

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B56

We confess to you   
our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you   
our selfishness in not sharing the earth’s bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you   
our failure to protect resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B57

Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
forgive our pride.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:  
forgive our silence.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
forgive our self-centredness.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B58

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.   
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as Christ’s disciples.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B59

Like Mary at the empty tomb,   
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,   
we are slow to believe.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B60

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B61

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.  
  
You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.  
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.  
  
You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.  
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

B62

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,  
and your salvation according to your word:  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path:  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight:  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B63

Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Against you, you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

cf Psalm 51

B64

In a dark and disfigured world  
we have not held out the light of life:  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world  
we have failed to share our bread:  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world  
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B65

Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

B66

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.  
  
May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.  
  
You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:  
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

B67

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city.  
On our city: Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.  
  
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division,   
 jealousy and bitterness.  
On us: Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.  
  
Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.  
Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

B68

You made us to be one family,   
yet we have divided humanity.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

You were born a Jew to reconcile all people,   
yet we have brought disharmony amongst races.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

You rejoice in our differences,   
yet we make them a cause of enmity.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.