

THE COVENTRY LITANY OF RECONCILIATION

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,

Holy One, Forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

Holy One, Forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

Holy One, Forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

Holy One, Forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

Holy One, Forgive.

The lust which dishonors the bodies of men, women, and children,

Holy One, Forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

Holy One, Forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.

(Adapted)