

What does this mean?

Why do we ask for forgiveness?

How can we do this?

Why do we call God merciful?

What is sin?

In what ways can we do this?

*Most merciful God,
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 we confess that we have sinned
 in thought, word and deed.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.*

*In your mercy
 forgive what we have been,
 help us to amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be;
 that we may do justly,
 love mercy,
 and walk humbly with you, our God.
 Amen.*

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Why?

When?

How?

In the tomb so cold they laid him
Death its victim claimed.
Pow'rs of hell, they could not hold Him;
Back to life He came!

Now the fear of death is broken,
Love has won the crown.
Prisoners of the darkness listen
Walls are tumbling down.

Who?

Christ is risen!
Death has been conquer'd
Christ is risen!
He shall reign for ever!

Raised from death to heaven ascending,
Love's exalted King.
Let His song of joy, unending,
Through the nations ring!

Where?

Hell had spent its fury on Him,
Left Him crucified.
Yet, by blood, He boldly conquered
Sin and death defied.

What?

How?

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