

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple: let all the earth
keep silence before Him."

"Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God."

A General Confession.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful
Father; We have erred, and
strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep. We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own
hearts. We have offended against
thy holy laws. We have left un-
done those things which we ought
to have done; And we have done
those things which we ought not
to have done; And there is no
health in us. But thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us, miserable of-
fenders. Spare thou them, O God,
which confess their faults. Restore
thou them that are penitent; Ac-
cording to thy promises declared
unto mankind in Christ Jesus our
Lord. And grant, O most merciful
Father, for his sake; That we may
hereafter live a godly, righteous and
sober life. To the glory of thy
holy Name. Amen.