

"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.*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.