

# PERUSAL SCORE CONFESSIO

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The Book of Common Prayer (1979)  
of the Episcopal Church, USA.

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Very freely, following speech-rhythm (♩. = ca. 60)

Soprano  
Mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful

Alto  
Mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful

Tenor  
Most mer-ci-ful most mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful

Bass  
Most mer-ci-ful God, most mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful

Piano (for rehearsal only)  
Very freely, following spee *poco accel.*

5  
*a tempo mp* **A** *slower*  
God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

*a tempo mp* *p* *slower*  
God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

*a tempo mp* *p* *slower*  
God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned a-

*a tempo mp* *p* *slower*  
God we con-fess that we have sinned a-gainst thee, we have sinned, sinned, a-

*a tempo mp* *p* *slower* **A**  
Piano (for rehearsal only)

**B**

8 *a tempo*

gainst thee\_

*a tempo p*

gainst thee\_ in thought, in word, in thought,

*a tempo p*

gainst thee\_ Mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful

*p a tempo*

gainst thee\_ Mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful

*a tempo p*

11 *accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

in thought, word, and deed, in thought, word, and deed, by

*accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

word and deed, word, and deed, word, and deed, word, and deed, most mer - ci - ful

*accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful

*accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful

*accel. poco a poco mp* *molto rit. mf*

C

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*a tempo*

*p*

what we have done, and by what we have left, by what we have left un -

*a tempo*

*p*

God, by what we have done, and by what we have left un -

*a tempo*

*p*

God, by what we have done, and by what we have left un -

*a tempo*

*p*

God, by what we have done, and by what we have left un -

C

*a tempo*

*p*

D

17

*mp*

*mf*

done. We have not loved thee with our whole heart, with our

*mp*

*mf*

done. Mer-ci-ful God, mer-ci-ful God, we have not loved thee with our whole heart, our

*mp*

*mf*

done. Mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful God, we have not loved thee with our whole

*mp*

*mf*

done. Mer-ci-ful, mer-ci-ful God, we have not loved thee with our whole heart,

D

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whole heart, with our whole heart; mer - ci - ful God,  
 whole heart, our whole heart; we have not loved our neigh - bors as our -  
 heart, our whole heart; we have not loved our neigh - bors  
 with our whole heart, with our whole heart; mer - ci - ful God,

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**E** most mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful God, we have  
 selves, most mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful God, we have  
 as our - selves, most mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful God, we have  
 most mer - ci - ful God, most mer - ci - ful God, we have

**E**

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*mf* not loved our neigh - bors as our - selves. *mp* And we hum - bly re -

*mf* not loved our neigh - bors as our - selves. *mp* We are tru - ly sor - ry and we hum - bly re -

*mf* not loved our neigh - bors as our - selves. *mp* We are tru - ly sor - ry and we re -

*mf* not loved our neigh - bors as our - selves. *mp* We re -

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**F** *p* pent. Mer - ci - ful God, *poco accel.* mer - ci - ful God,

*p* pent. Mer - ci - ful God, *poco accel.* mer - ci - ful God,

*p* pent. Most mer - ci - ful God, *poco accel.* most mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful

*p* pent. Most mer - ci - ful God, *poco accel.* most mer - ci - ful God, mer - ci - ful

**F** *p* *poco accel.*



46 **H** *mp* *mf*

that we may de - light in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the

that we may de - light in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the

may, that we may de - light in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the

may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and walk, and walk in thy ways, to the

**H**

51 **I** *p* *pp* *mf*

glo - ry of thy Name; that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and

glo - ry of thy Name; that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and

glo - ry of thy Name; that we may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and

glo - ry of thy Name; that we may, that we may de - light, de - light in thy will, and

**I**

56

walk in thy ways to the glo - ry of thy Name, to the glo - ry

walk in thy ways to the glo - ry of thy Name, to the glo - ry

walk in thy ways, to the glo ry of thy Name, to the glo - ry

walk, and walk in thy ways, to the glo ry of thy Name, to the glo - ry

walk, and walk in thy ways, to the glo ry of thy Name, to the glo - ry

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of thy Name. A - - - men.

of thy Name. A - - - men.

of thy Name. A - - - men.

of thy Name. A - - - men.

of thy Name. A - - - men.