

## 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,  
**Father, forgive.**

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,  
**Father, forgive.**

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,  
**Father, forgive.**

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,  
**Father, forgive.**

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,  
**Father, forgive.**

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,  
**Father, forgive.**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,  
**Father, forgive.**

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