

## Jesus Our Redeemer

- All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Leader:** In the beginning, Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. Their action brought sin into the world. This Original Sin separates us from God. Let us reflect together on the condition of sin in the world brought about by Adam and Eve and repaired by Christ.
- All:** But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- Leader:** For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being.
- All:** For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life [ . . . ]
- Leader:** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
- All:** *The last enemy to be destroyed is death.* (1 Corinthians 15:20-22,25-27)
- Leader:** Original Sin causes our idea of God to be lost. We become afraid, and our judgment is clouded. Death is our greatest fear. But Jesus is our Redeemer! Jesus opened the way back to God. His model of a perfect life repaired the damage done by the sin of Adam and Eve.
- All:** Thank you, Jesus, for being our Redeemer.
- Leader:** The job does not end with Jesus. We continue this work in our daily lives. Take a few moments now to reflect on ways you can be the hands and feet of Christ in the world today. Speak to God quietly now in your heart.
- All:** Merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to save us from sin. Please guide us in our actions so that we may continue his service of love and goodness on earth. Through our lives, let others come to know you better. Strengthen us through the Eucharist, and give us the grace to be faithful disciples all the days of our lives. Amen.