**Kyrie**

*Crafted for the 2022 Institute, “Kyrie and Gloria in Liturgy and Life,” these petitions and response may be locally adapted.*

Insert music: Kyrie eleison A (Response).tiff

*The response may be introduced by the choir, then sung by all*

*Kyrie eleison.* Lord, have mercy.

*Christe eleison.* Christ, have mercy.

*Kyrie eleison*. Lord, have mercy.

Grieving the loss of lives to COVID around the world,

mourning all that has been given up in the global pandemic,

fearing what more could be yet to come,

knowing always that disease and death are part of our living,

we cry out to you:

***Kyrie eleison*** … (*sung*)

Feeling the rips in the fabric of our humanity from racism,

unable to bridge the chasms of political and ideological divides,

crumbling already under the effects of climate change,

longing for wholeness, community, and kinship to the ends of the earth,

we cry out to you:

***Kyrie eleison*** … (*sung*)

Failing in our call to make known your radical love to others,

despairing when our energy wanes and fear rules our hearts,

Doubting your power as beloved communities change and fail,

Striving to be justice-makers and peace-bearers in a broken world,

we cry out to you:

***Kyrie eleison*** … (*sung*)

Restore our song that we might name our lament and praise,

and remember the depths of your mercy and glory,

through Christ our hope and promise.

Insert music: Kyrie eleison B (Amen).tiff

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