

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
**Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation
and Healing from Racism**
Every Friday from 12:15-12:45 PM
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee

**Join us in person at the Cathedral Every Friday at 12:15 PM
for this 30 minute communal contemplative prayer
with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city.**

**Feel free to pray privately wherever you are in solidarity with those gathered at the
Cathedral if you are not able to join in person.**

Prayer for Centering

[The 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.*

Amen.

Invitation to Silence

God's mercy endures forever. (Psalm 136)

Closing Prayer - Psalm 136

Praise the LORD, for he is good;
for his mercy endures forever;

Praise the God of gods
for his mercy endures forever;
Praise the Lord of lords;
for his mercy endures forever;
Who alone has done great wonders,
for his mercy endures forever;
Who skillfully made the heavens,
for his mercy endures forever;

Who spread the earth upon the waters,
for his mercy endures forever;
Who made the great lights,
for his mercy endures forever;
The sun to rule the day,
for his mercy endures forever;

The moon and stars to rule the night,
for his mercy endures forever.

Weekly Reflection Questions

Where am I called into deeper reconciliation as it relates to racism? Do I need to forgive or make things right with another? Do I need to forgive myself?

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