

A Prayer of Repentance *By T.C. Morrow, NRCAT*

God of Justice and Compassion
who creates each and every person with dignity and worth
Help us to be mindful of our interconnectedness and sacredness in your eyes.
Be with us when we forget and fall short.

We come today asking for your forgiveness.

Forgive us of our sins.

Forgive us for our complicity in brutal acts of torture done in our name and in the
name of our security.

Forgive us of all that keeps us apart from you, O God.

Forgive us of all that builds walls instead of opening dialogue with our sisters and
brothers in our own backyards and around the world.

Receive our prayer, O God, and open our hearts
as we pray for all who have suffered torture and abuse
as we pray for all who participated in torture and abuse
as we pray for all your people around the earth.

Receive our prayer, O God.

Amen.

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