

EXORCISM AGAINST RACISM

Cast out from our hearts the hatred which divides
nation from nation, race from race, class from class

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out from our minds the prejudiced assumptions
we attach to people because of their race, nationality or religion.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out our inclination to socially marginalize people
of strange appearance, speech, or mannerism.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out our envy of the welfare and happiness of others.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out the greed which exploits the generosity, good will
and labor of others, and denies them access to opportunities to prosper.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out our preoccupied disregard of the plight
of the unborn, the homeless and the refugee.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cast out our indifference to the abuse, victimization
and humiliation of others.

Lord, Have mercy!

Heal our blindness to the integrity, beauty and goodness
in every human being.

Lord, Have mercy!

Cleanse our conscience of these dead works of racism
and forgive our sins against Your image in every woman and man.

Lord, Have mercy!

We plead with you, Almighty Father, that this spirit of iniquity may no longer have any power over your servants. Let it be cast forth by the hand of Jesus, and nevermore return. At Your command, O Lord, and by the power of Your Divine Spirit, let there enter into us a disposition to goodness and the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by Whom we have been redeemed. Let us, then, fear no evil, because the Lord, our Savior, is with us, Jesus Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.