1. Let us bow before the avenging wrath, let us weep before the Judge; let us cry out with words of supplication, let us all speak, falling prostrate:
   P. Spare, O Lord, ...

2. O God, by our wickedness we have offended Your clemency; pour forth on us from above, O forgiving One, Your pardon.
   P. Spare, O Lord, ...

3. Giving us an acceptable time, grant to purify, in the rivers of our tears, the sacrifice of our hearts, enkindled by joyful charity.
   P. Spare, O Lord, ...

Joel 2:17
Spare, O Lord, spare thy people: let not thy wrath be kindled against us forever.
4. Hear, O benign Creator, our prayers, with lamentations, poured forth during this holy fast of forty days.
R\textsuperscript{r}. Spare, O Lord, ...

5. O beloved Searcher of Hearts, You know the weakness of mortal bodies; show to those returning to You the grace of forgiveness.
R\textsuperscript{r}. Spare, O Lord, ...

Spare, O Lord, spare thy people: let not thy wrath be kindled against us forever.

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