

Deacon's Beacons

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“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18

While this is from the Old Testament, it prefigures what Jesus did through His blood. Our sins are washed away and the stain is gone. We need to own up to our sins. But we cannot let them weigh us down. We have to acknowledge them and then move on. The great Sacrament of Reconciliation is a way to do that. If you participate in that Sacrament, you must leave it knowing that you are forgiven and washed clean. This is not by the words of the priest but the grace of God. But the priest adds accountability to it. You have to say your sins out loud to acknowledge them and the priest is there to listen, not judge.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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