Matrix for Teachings on Forgiveness

Part 1: Find and Summarize

Locate each account, psalm, passage, or quotation cited in article 53, “The Gospel Call to Forgiveness,” of the student text. These are listed in the “Teaching” column in the chart below. After you find each of these in the text, summarize its message in the “Summary” column.

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| Teaching | Summary |
| Jesus on the cross |  |
| Jesus at dinner with the Pharisee and the sinner |  |
| Peter on Pentecost |  |
| Parable of the Unforgiving Servant |  |
| The Lord’s Prayer |  |
| Saint Ambrose |  |
| Saint Augustine |  |
| Saint Teresa of Ávila |  |

Part 2: The Process of Reconciliation

Under the “Word” column in the chart below, arrange these words in the order they would occur in the process of reconciliation:

* penance
* contrition
* absolution

Under the “Meaning” column, define each word, describing its role in the process of being reconciled with God, neighbor, and self.

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| Word | Meaning |
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