

VARIOUS LITANIES

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Jesus, Son of the Living God,

} *Have mercy
upon us.*

Jesus, most mighty,

Jesus, most powerful,

Jesus, most perfect,

Jesus, most glorious,

Jesus, most wonderful,

Jesus, most dear,

Jesus, brighter than the sun,

Jesus, fairer than the moon,

Jesus, most admirable,

Jesus, most delectable,

Jesus, most honorable,

Jesus, most humble,

Jesus, most poor,

Jesus, most gentle,

Jesus, most patient,

} *Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, most obedient,
 Jesus, most chaste,
 Jesus, Lover of chastity,
 Jesus, Lover of peace,
 Jesus, Mirror of sanctity,
 Jesus, Pattern of virtues,
 Jesus, Lover of souls,
 Jesus, our Refuge,
 Jesus, Father of the poor,
 Jesus, Consolation of the afflicted,
 Jesus, Treasure of the faithful,
 Jesus, precious Gem,
 Jesus, Shrine of perfection,
 Jesus, Good Shepherd of the Sheep,
 Jesus, true Light,
 Jesus, Eternal Wisdom,
 Jesus, Infinite Goodness,
 Jesus, Joy of the Angels,
 Jesus, King of the Patriarchs,
 Jesus, Theme of the Prophets,
 Jesus, Master of the Apostles,
 Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,
 Jesus, Strength of the Martyrs,
 Jesus, Light of the Confessors,
 Jesus, Bridegroom of Virgins,
 Jesus, Crown of all Saints,

Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful.

Spare us, Jesus.

Be merciful.

Hear us, Jesus.

From all evil,
 From all peril,
 From thy wrath,
 From the snares of the devil,
 From plague, famine, and war,
 From the transgression of thy com-
 mandments,
 By thine Incarnation,
 By thine Advent,
 By thy Nativity,
 By thy Circumcision,
 By thy Woes,
 By thy Scourging,
 By thy Death,
 By thy Resurrection,
 By thine Ascension,
 By thy Joys,
 By thy Glory,

Deliver us, Jesus.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Spare us, Jesus.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Hear us, Jesus.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Have mercy upon us, Jesus.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord,

From this time forth for evermore.

O Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who hast appointed thine only-begotten Son the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that he should be called Jesus; mercifully grant that we may enjoy his happy vision in Heaven, whose holy Name we love and praise upon earth. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord give us his peace, and Life everlasting. Amen.

Litany of the Passion

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,
 Holy Trinity, One God,
 Jesus, instituting the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
 Jesus, sold for thirty pieces of silver,
 Jesus, betrayed by a kiss,

} *Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, taken before Annas and Caia-
 phas,
 Jesus, judged worthy of death,
 Jesus, spit upon, blindfolded, and
 struck with blows,
 Jesus, hated without cause,
 Jesus, thrice denied by thine Apostle,
 Jesus, rejected for a murderer,
 Jesus, condemned to death by Pilate,
 Jesus, bruised and scourged for our
 iniquities,
 Jesus, mocked and set at naught by
 Herod,
 Jesus, laden with the Cross and led to
 Calvary,
 Jesus, nailed to the Cross,
 Jesus, raised up on the Cross,
 Jesus, obedient unto death, even the
 death of the Cross,
 Jesus, bearing our sins in thine own
 Body on the Tree,
 Jesus, by whose stripes we are healed,

Have mercy upon us.

From all evil,
 From unbelief and hardness of heart,
 From any denial of thee,
 From sloth, unwatchfulness, and
 deadness of heart,
 By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat,
 By thy buffetings and stripes,
 By thy Crown of Thorns,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy Cross and Passion,
 By thy thirst, tears, and nakedness,
 By thy Sacred Wounds,
 By thy most precious Blood-shedding,
 By the anguish of thy Heart upon the
 Cross, [cry,
 By thy last exceeding great and bitter
 By thy most precious Death,
 By thy Burial and descent into hell,

} *Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners beseech thee to hear us,
 that we may die unto sin and live
 unto holiness,
 That we may take up our cross daily
 and follow thee,
 That we may perfectly know thee the
 Crucified, [afresh,
 That we may never crucify thee
 That being made partakers of thy
 sufferings, we may be also of thy
 consolations,

} *We beseech thee to
 hear us, Good Lord.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
 the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest, who didst offer to the Father a pure offering, to reconcile sinners unto God by the infinite merits of thy Life, thy Passion and thy Death; give us grace, we beseech thee, to die to the world, and live to thee alone, and finally depart in peace, through thy merits. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Litany of the Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of
 the faithful,
 Holy Trinity, One God,

} *Have mercy
 upon us.*

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
 Blood of the New Testament,
 Price of our Redemption,
 Fountain of divine grace,
 Source of eternal life,
 Reparation for our sins,

} *Cleanse us.*

Pledge of everlasting happiness,
 Purification of our souls,
 Healing Balm for our wounds,
 Remission of our sins,
 Infinite Ransom paid for our souls,
 Hope of the poor,
 Solace of the afflicted,
 Support of the weak,
 Joy of the just,
 Refuge for all Christians,
 Light of all Angels,
 King of Patriarchs,
 Desire of Prophets,
 Strength of Apostles,
 Hope of Martyrs,
 Justification of Confessors,
 Sanctification of Virgins,
 Crown of the Blessed,

Cleanse us.

From all evil,
 From all pride and vanity,
 From all envy and ill-will,
 From all uncleanness and gluttony,
 From all sloth,
 From eternal damnation,
 Through the Precious Blood which
 thou didst shed in thy Circum-
 cision,
 Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed on Mount Olivet,

Jesus, deliver us.

Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed at thy Scourging,
 Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed at thy crowning with
 thorns,
 Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed on the road to Calvary,
 Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed when thou wert nailed
 to the Cross,
 Through the Precious Blood thou
 didst shed when thy Sacred Heart
 was pierced,
 Through the same Precious Blood
 which is daily consecrated in the
 Holy Sacrifice of the Altar,

Jesus, deliver us.

We sinners beseech thee, to hear us,
 that thou wouldest spare us,
 That thou wouldest pardon us,
 That thou wouldest give us true re-
 pentance for our sins,
 That through thy Precious Blood
 thou wouldest assist us in our last
 agony,
 That through It thou mayest refresh
 the departed,
 That through It thou mayest show
 mercy to all,

*We beseech thee
 to hear us.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

O MOST merciful Redeemer; through the price of thy Precious Blood and through the merits of thy bitter Passion and Death, purify our souls from all stain of sin, and grant that we, ever increasing in gratitude and love towards thee, may become more fervent in seeking purity of heart, and may at the last be counted worthy to enter into that inheritance which thou hast purchased for us with thy Precious Blood. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Litany of the Church

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

- O God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,
O Holy Trinity, One God,
O God, Eternal Father, who didst choose the Church of thine Elect before the foundation of the world,
O God, who on the fall of man didst promise redemption through thine only-begotten Son,
O God, who leddest thy people like sheep by the hand of Moses and Aaron,
O God, who in the fulness of time didst send thy Son to be the anointed Prophet, Priest, and King of thy people, Israel,
O God, who by the Cross didst bring both Jew and Gentile into thy One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church,
O Jesus, who hast built thy Church on the foundation of thy Holy Apostles and Prophets,
O Jesus, calling thy Church thy Bride,
O Jesus, who in the last great manifestation of thyself wilt come to deliver thy Church,
O Jesus, who hast comforted us with the promised glory of the Church Triumphant,

Have mercy upon us.

We sinners beseech thee to hear us,
 O Lord Jesus, that as thou hast
 promised to avenge thine Own
 Elect, thou wilt hear us when we
 call upon thee,
 That thou wouldest pour down plen-
 teously thy Holy Ghost upon thy
 Church,
 That thou wouldest endue the clergy
 with the spirit of power and love,
 That thou wouldest vouchsafe unto
 all thy people a right apprehen-
 sion of Christian truth,
 That thou wouldest give unto all
 Christians a right understanding
 of the grace of the Apostolic
 Ministry, and of the blessed effi-
 cacy of thy Sacraments,
 That thou wouldest bring back all
 separatists to the one Communion
 of thy Holy Church,
 That thou wouldest vouchsafe unto
 her the long-desired restoration of
 her godly discipline,
 That thou wouldest richly bless the
 divided portions of Catholic
 Christendom; and remove all hin-
 drances to a perfect reunion,
 That thou wouldest speedily bring
 this great nation to the knowledge
 and love of thy Truth,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who in
Christ hast manifested forth thy glory
unto all nations; preserve that which thy
mercy hath wrought, and grant that thy
Church being spread throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith in the
confession of thy Name. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany of the Saints

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

O God the Father of Heaven,
O God the Son, Redeemer of the
world,
O God the Holy Ghost,
O Holy Trinity, One God,

} *Have mercy
upon us.*

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
St. Michael,
St. Gabriel,
St. Raphael,
All ye holy angels and archangels,
All ye holy orders of blessed spirits,
St. John Baptist,
St. Joseph,
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,
St. Peter,
St. Paul,
St. Andrew,
St. James,
St. John,
St. Thomas,
St. James,
St. Philip,
St. Bartholomew,
St. Matthew,
St. Simon,
St. Thaddeus,
St. Matthias,
St. Barnabas,
St. Luke,
St. Mark,
All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
All ye holy disciples of the Lord,
All ye holy Innocents,
St. Stephen,
St. Lawrence,

Pray for us.

St. Vincent,
St. Fabian and St. Sebastian,
St. John and St. Paul,
St. Cosmas and St. Damian,
St. Gervase and St. Protase,
All ye holy Martyrs,
St. Sylvester,
St. Gregory,
St. Ambrose,
St. Augustine,
St. Jerome,
St. Martin,
St. Nicholas,
All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,
All ye holy Doctors,
St. Anthony,
St. Benedict,
St. Bernard,
St. Dominic,
St. Francis,
All ye holy Priests and Levites,
All ye holy Monks and Hermits,
St. Mary Magdalene,
St. Agatha,
St. Lucy,
St. Agnes,
St. Cecilia,
St. Katharine,
St. Anastasia,
St. Helena,
All ye holy Virgins and Widows,

Pray for us.

All ye holy servants and handmaids of God,
Make intercession for us.

Be favourable,
Spare us, O Lord.

Be favourable,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil,
 From all sin,
 From thy wrath,
 From a sudden and unprepared
 death,
 From the snares of the devil,
 From anger and hatred and all evil
 will,
 From the spirit of fornication,
 From lightning and tempest,
 From the scourge of earthquake,
 From pestilence, famine and war,
 From everlasting death, [tion,
 By the mystery of thy holy Incarna-
 tion,
 By thine Advent,
 By thy Nativity,
 By thy Baptism and Holy Fasting,
 By thy Cross and Passion,
 By thy Death and Burial,
 By thy holy Resurrection,
 By thy glorious Ascension,
 By the coming of the Holy Ghost the
 Comforter,
 In the day of Judgment,

Deliver us, O Lord.

We sinners beseech thee to hear us,
that it may please thee to spare
us,

That it may please thee to pardon us,
That it may please thee to bring us
to true repentance,

That it may please thee to govern and
preserve thy holy Church,

That it may please thee to keep the
Bishops and all orders of the
Church in holy Religion,

That it may please thee to humble the
enemies of holy Church,

That it may please thee to give true
peace and concord to Christian
rulers,

That it may please thee to grant
peace and unity to all Christian
people,

That it may please thee to strengthen
and preserve us in thy holy ser-
vice,

That it may please thee to lift our
minds to heavenly desires,

That it may please thee to reward
with eternal blessings all our
benefactors,

That it may please thee to deliver
our souls and the souls of our
brethren, kinsfolk, and benefac-
tors from everlasting damnation,

We beseech thee to hear us.

That it may please thee to give and
preserve to our use the fruits of
the earth,

That it may please thee to grant eter-
nal rest to all the Faithful De-
parted,

That it may please thee graciously to
hear us,

Son of God,

} We beseech
thee to hear us

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER (*secretly until*) And lead us not
into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me;

Make haste to help us, O Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that
seek after my soul;

*Let them be turned backward and put
to confusion that wish me evil.*

Let them for their reward be soon brought
to shame,

That cry over me, there, there.

But let all those that seek thee be joyful
and glad in thee:

*And let all such as delight in thy
salvation say always, the Lord be
praised.*

As for me, I am poor and in misery:

Haste thee unto me, O God.

Thou art my helper and my Redeemer:

O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

As it was, etc.

My God, save thy servants,

Who put their trust in thee.

Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower,

From the face of the enemy.

Let the enemy have no advantage of us,

*Nor the son of wickedness approach
to hurt us.*

O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray for N. our Bishop:

*The Lord preserve him and keep him
alive, and make him blessed upon
the earth, and deliver him not into
the will of his enemies.*

Let us pray for our benefactors:

Vouchsafe, O Lord, for thy Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all them that do us good. Amen.

Let us pray for the Faithful Departed:

Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest: and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Let us pray for our absent brethren:

My God, save thy servants, who put their trust in thee.

Send them help, O Lord, from the sanctuary.

And strengthen them out of Sion.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

R̄. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; receive our humble petitions, and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins; yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that thou wouldest of

thy goodness bestow upon us both pardon and peace.

Show us, O Lord, in thy clemency, thine unspeakable mercy; that thou mayest both set us free from our sins and rescue us from the punishments which by our sins we have deserved.

O God, who art offended by sin and reconciled by penitence; mercifully regard the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and turn away the scourges of thy wrath, which for our sins we justly have deserved.

Almighty and Everlasting God, have mercy upon thy servant, N. our Bishop, and after thy great goodness direct him into the way of everlasting salvation; that by thy grace he may desire those things that are well pleasing to thee, and with all his strength perform the same.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and our hearts with the fire of the Holy Ghost; that we may

serve thee with a chaste body and please thee with a clean heart.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all them that believe, grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins; that through devout supplication they may obtain the pardon they have always desired.

Prevent us, O Lord, we beseech thee, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art the Lord both of the quick and the dead, and hast mercy upon all whom thou foreknowest will be thine in faith and works: we humbly beseech thee that they for whom we have purposed to pour forth our prayers, both those whom this present world still holdeth in the flesh, and those whom the world to come hath already received set free from the body, may at the intercession of all thy Saints, obtain pardon of all their sins by the pitifulness of thy great goodness. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with thy spirit.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer,

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

The Almighty and merciful Lord graciously
hear us.

Amen.

And may the souls of the faithful, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Litany for Missions

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

God, the Father, Creator of all men,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of
the faithful,
Holy Trinity, One God,

} *Have mercy
upon us.*

We beseech thee, O Lord, that it may
please thee to add the heathen to
thine inheritance,
To awaken a zeal for missions in the
hearts of thy people,
To send forth labourers into thy har-
vest,

} *We beseech thee
to hear us.*

- To make the cause of missions more widely known and supported,
To bless the missions in all unevangelized portions of North America,
To enable the restoration and expansion of thy Church in the Caribbean and in Central and South America,
To prosper the faith and practice of true religion among the Indians and Eskimos,
To increase the Christian work among the Negroes in this land and everywhere,
To advance the ministrations to migrants and the underprivileged of rural and inner city groups,
To convert the apostate, materialist, self-righteous, and spiritually blind among ourselves and all men,
To promote the Christian community in Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, Hawaii, and all the Pacific Islands,
To invigorate thy witnesses in China, India, and all Asia,
To restore thy brightness in the lands of the Bible,

We beseech thee to hear us.

- To make fruitful the preaching to all
who believe in thee but not ac-
cording to thy Gospel,
- To bring to faith in thyself those who
worship things of thy creation
rather than thee,
- To make thy truth loved in Liberia
and all Africa,
- To assist our missionaries at home
and abroad,
- To enlighten all inquirers, converts
and catechumens,
- To strengthen all the baptized, peni-
tents and communicants,
- To guide all nationals in the work,
ministry, and government of thy
Church,
- To shield the old and new nations
from the deceit and cruelty of na-
tionalist, racist, and ideological
forces,
- To further educational work from
bush schools through universities
that they may teach right faith
and practice,
- To inspire vocations for service and
sacrifice in thy Name, especially
in backward countries,
- To aid medical, agricultural and eco-
nomic missions done for thy
glory,

We beseech thee to hear us.

<p>To foster true unity and reunion among all who look to thee for salvation,</p> <p>To enable the religious orders to ex- tend their work in all overseas jurisdictions,</p>	}	<p><i>We beseech thee to hear us.</i></p>
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Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,
Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all
nations of men for to dwell on the face
of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed
Son to preach peace to them that are far off
and to them that are nigh; Grant that all
men everywhere may seek after thee and find
thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, pour
out thy Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten thy
kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany of Social Justice

O God the Father of all men,
Have mercy on us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of all men,
Have mercy on us.

O God the Holy Ghost, dwelling in all
men,
Have mercy on us.

For the injustices we have committed
by our words and actions,

For our responsibility for suffering,
death, and total war.

For the persecution of our fellow
men because of race, education,
language, and nation,

For our dehumanizing and manipula-
tion of our fellow men,

For all who have suffered and per-
ished because of the misuse of
our economic wealth, and for all
whom we have exploited,

For all who have suffered from our
unjust treaties, laws, and prisons,

For the separation of Christians from
society because of our sloth, ar-
rogance, and parochialism,

Forgive us.

Show us, O Lord, the light of your Justice:

That we may never allow injustice
because of indifference or cow-
ardice,

That we may never seek to exploit
men by fear, by threat of atomic
desolation, by starvation, or slan-
der,

That we may seek peace and justice
rather than power and affluence,

That we may recognize political cor-
ruption and purify it,

That we may rightly use our eco-
nomic power,

That the life of the Trinity may be
present in family life,

That we may know all men in the im-
age of God and live accordingly,

Hear us, Lord.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast created man in
thine own image; Grant us grace fear-
lessly to contend against evil, and to make
no peace with oppression; and, that we may
reverently use our freedom, help us to em-
ploy it in the maintenance of justice among
men and nations, to the glory of thy holy
Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.