

## THE LITANY

P Lord, have mercy.

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P Christ, have mercy.

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P O Christ, hear us.

**C In mercy hear us.**

P God, the Father in heaven,

**C have mercy on us.**

P God, the Son, redeemer of the world,

**C have mercy on us.**

P God, the Holy Spirit,

**C have mercy on us.**

P Holy Trinity, one God,

**C have mercy on us.**

P Be gracious to us.

**C Spare us, good Lord.**

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**C Spare us, good Lord.**

P From all sin, from all error, from all evil; from the cunning assaults of the devil; from an unprepared and evil death:

**C Good Lord, deliver us.**

P From war, bloodshed, and violence; from corrupt and unjust government; from sedition and treason:

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

P From epidemic, drought, and famine; from fire and flood, earthquake, lightning and storm; and from everlasting death:

**C Good Lord, deliver us.**

P By the mystery of your incarnation; by your holy birth:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

P By your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by your agony and bloody sweat; by your cross and suffering; by your death and burial:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

P By your resurrection and ascension; by the gift of the Holy Spirit:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

P In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**C Save us, good Lord.**

P Though unworthy, we implore you

**C to hear us, Lord our God.**

P To rule and govern your holy catholic Church; to guide all servants of your Church in the love of your Word and in holiness of life; to put an end to all schisms and causes of offense to those who would believe; and to bring into the way of truth all who have gone astray:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

P To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful workers into your harvest; to accompany your Word with your Spirit and power; to raise up those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the fainthearted and the distressed:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

P To give to all nations justice and peace; to preserve our country from discord and strife; to direct and guard those who have civil authority; and to bless and guide all our people:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

P To behold and help all who are in danger, need, or tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; to preserve and provide for all women in childbirth; to watch over children and to guide the young; to heal the sick and to strengthen their families and friends; to bring reconciliation to families in discord; to provide for the unemployed and for all in need; to be merciful to all who are imprisoned; to support, comfort, and guide all orphans, widowers, and widows; and to have mercy on all your people:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

P To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to reconcile us to them; to help us use wisely the fruits and treasures of the earth, the sea, and the air; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C we implore you to hear us.**

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C have mercy on us.**

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C** have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C** give us peace. Amen

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