

A PRAYER CIRCLE, or LITANY



I

O God the Father of heaven,
Have mercy on us.

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

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
Have mercy on us.

O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

Remember not, Lord, our offences,
nor the offences of our forefathers;
neither repay us for our sins.

Spare us, good Lord, spare your people,
whom you have redeemed with your precious blood,
and by your mercy preserve us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

II

From blindness of heart;
from pride and hypocrisy;
from envy and malice,
and all uncharitableness,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From laxity and intemperance;
from the deceits of the world and the flesh,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From storm and sudden loss;
from famine, sickness, and disease;
from the shedding of blood, and all assaults;
from dying unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your incarnation;
by your holy birth and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By all your works of mercy;
by your help of the weak and maligned;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and bitter sweat;
by your martyrdom and burial;
by your rising again in glory;
and by the descent of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In the time of our tribulation;
in the time of our health;
in the hour of our death;
and in the day of judgment,
Good lord, deliver us.

III

Hear us, Lord, who have erred in our hearts; and that it may please
you to lead your Church in the way of righteousness,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to illuminate all bishops, priests, and deacons
with knowledge and understanding, that their lives may show forth

your living word,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to lead all those in civil authority, that they
may preserve the civil peace,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to bless your people,

Hear us, good Lord

That it may please you to give to the nations unity, peace, and
concord,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to give us a heart to love and serve you, and
diligently to keep your commandments,

Hear us, good Lord

That it may please you so to turn our hearts that we bring forth the
fruits of the Spirit,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to correct all who err, and are deceived,

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless, we pray, the life we share;
spread out our table of joy and gladness;
and prosper all our priesthood,

Hear us, good Lord.

IV

That it may please you to strengthen those who stand;
to comfort and help the fainthearted;
and raise up the fallen,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to help those in danger, hardship, or trouble,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to guard all who journey by land or sea or air;
all women who labour with child, all who are sick, and young
children;
and to show your pity on prisoners,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to sustain the orphans, bereaved,
and all who are desolate and oppressed,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to have mercy on all people,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and
slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to gladden the face of the earth, and preserve
its kindly fruits for our use, in due time,
Hear us, good Lord.

Grant us true repentance, we pray;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and endue us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may amend our lives.
Hear us, Good Lord.

V

Son of God, hear us, we pray.

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O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your
peace.

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your
peace.**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on
us:

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy
on us.**

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

You may keep a time of silence, or offer your own prayers

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.

Amen.

O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins,
Nor repay us for our faults.

O God, merciful Father,
you do not despise a broken heart;
hear the prayers we make in our trouble,
that the evils pressing on us be brought to nothing
and by your goodness be dispersed,
that we, your servants,
may ever give you thanks in your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for your Name's sake.

O God, we have heard with our ears,
and our fathers have declared,
the mighty works that you did in their days,
and in the old time before.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for your honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

From our persecutors defend us, O Christ.
Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Behold the sorrows of our heart.
Mercifully forgive the sins of your people.

Favourably hear our prayers, with mercy.
O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Now and always hear us, O Christ.

**Graciously hear us, O Christ;
graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.**

O Lord, have mercy on us,
For we put our trust in you.

Father, look upon our infirmities;
turn away the afflictions which we have deserved,
and, in all our trouble, help us to trust and rest in your mercy,
and to serve you in holiness and purity of life,
through our only Mediator and Advocate,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God,
you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common prayers to you,
and do promise
that when two or three are gathered together in your Name
you will grant their requests:
fulfil now, Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants,
as may be most expedient for them;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth
and, in the world to come, life everlasting.

Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

Amen.