THE GREAT LITANY

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O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer-cy up-on us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.
O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faith-ful, Have mer-cy up-on us.
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer-cy up-on us.
Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare your peo- ple, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your
mercy preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.
From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the works and assaults
of the devil; from your wrath and everlasting con - dem - na - tion,
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Good Lord, de-liv-er us.
From all blindness of heart; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy,
hatred, and malice; and from all lack of cha-ri-ty,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all disordered and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the de-vil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt

of your Word and com-mand-ments,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague,

pes-ti-lence and fam-ine;

Good Lord, deliver us.

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From all oppression, conspiracy and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder;

and from dying suddenly and un-pre-pared,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your holy nativity and sub-

mission to the Law; by your baptism, fasting, and temp-ta-tion,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and bloody sweat; by your Cross and passion;

by your precious death and bu-ri-al,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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By your glorious resurrection and ascension; by the sending of the Holy Spirit;

by your heavenly intercession; and by your coming again in power and great glo-ry

Good Lord, deliver us.

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In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of

death, and in the day of judg-ment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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We sinners beseech you to hear us, O Lord God: That it may please you

to rule and govern your holy Church universal in the right way,

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To illumine all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of your Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may show it ac-cord-ing-ly,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To send forth laborers into your harvest; to prosper their work by your Holy Spirit; to make your saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten the

com-ing of your king-dom,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To give all your people increase of grace to hear your Word with humility,

to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spi-rit,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are de-ceived,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give us a heart to love and fear you, and diligently to

keep your com-mand-ments,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To bless and keep all your peo-ple,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please you to rule the hearts of your servant *N*, the *President/Sovreign/Prime Minister*, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and

show mercy, and walk hum-bly be-fore you,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and guide all judges, giving them grace to execute justice,

and to main-tain truth,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and keep our armed forces by sea, and land, and air,

and to shield them in all dangers and ad-ver-si-ties,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To bless and protect all who serve their communities by their

la-bor and learn-ing,

To give and preserve for us and for others the bountiful fruits of the earth,

so that at the harvest we all may en-joy them,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To make wars to cease in all the world, and to give to all nations

unity, peace, and con - cord,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please you to show mercy on all prisoners and captives; refugees,

the homeless, and the hungry; and all those who are desolate and op-pressed,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To preserve all who are in danger by reason of their work or tra-vel,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To strengthen the bonds of those in Holy Matrimony; to uphold the widowed

and abandoned; and to comfort all whose homes are torn by strife,

To protect the unborn and their parents, and to preserve all wo-men in child-birth;

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To care for those who have lost children or face infertility, and to provide for

young child-ren and or-phans,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To visit the lonely and those who grieve; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; and to comfort with your presence those who are

fail-ing and in-firm,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

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To support, help, and deliver all who are in danger, necessity, and tri-bu-la-tion,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To have mercy up-on all peo-ple,

That it may please you to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sin, negligence, and ignorance; and to endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your ho-ly Word, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord. To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord. To strengthen those who stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan un-der our feet, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord. • • To grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord. To grant that, in the fellowship of [_____ and] all the saints, • • • •

we may attain to your hea-ven-ly king-dom,

