



## THE LITANY

*The Litany may be said or sung at any time, at the discretion of the minister, either as a separate service, or before the Holy Communion, or in Morning or Evening Prayer following the creed instead of the remaining part of that service.*

O God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, the strengthener,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O holy, blessed and glorious trinity, three persons and one  
God,  
**have mercy upon us.**

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our  
forefathers; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom  
thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood.

**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and  
assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting  
damnation,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and  
hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all  
uncharitableness,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

From all that is unclean in thought, word and deed, and  
from all the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire and flood;  
from war and murder, and from dying suddenly, and  
unprepared,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

From all sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false  
doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and  
contempt of thy word and commandment,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy incarnation; by thy holy  
nativity and circumcision; by thy baptism, fasting, and  
temptation,

**good Lord, deliver us.**

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By thine agony and bitter grief; by thy cross and passion;  
by thy precious death and burial; by thy glorious resurrection  
and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of tribulation; in all time of prosperity; in the  
hour of death, and in the day of judgement,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

Receive now our prayers, O Lord God; and may it please  
thee to rule and govern thy holy church universal in the  
right way,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bless thy servant Elizabeth, our most gracious Queen  
and governor, and to strengthen her in the true worshipping  
of thee and in holiness of life,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To be her defender and keeper, and that she may above  
all things seek thy honour and glory,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bless and keep all who strive for our safety and  
protection, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To uphold all who govern, and administer justice, and to  
grant them grace, wisdom, and understanding,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To enlighten all bishops, priests and deacons with true  
knowledge and understanding of thy word, and that both  
by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and  
show it accordingly,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bless thy servants preparing for admission to the order  
of deacons or of priests, and to pour thy grace upon them,  
that they may duly fulfil their office to the building up of  
thy church, and to the glory of thy holy name,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To enable all whom thou hast called to thy service to find  
their true vocation

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bless and prosper thy servants who labour for the  
spread of thy gospel in all the world

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bless and keep all thy people

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

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To give to all nations unity, peace, and concord

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To give us a heart to love and reverence thee, and diligently  
to live after thy commandments,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly  
thy word, and to receive it with understanding, and to  
bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and  
are deceived,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To strengthen such as do stand; to encourage the faint-  
hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat  
down Satan under our feet,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To help and strengthen all that are in danger, necessity, and  
tribulation; to protect all that travel by land, air or water;  
and to show thy pity on all prisoners and captives,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To strengthen and preserve all women who are in child-  
birth, and all young children, and to comfort the aged  
and lonely,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To defend and provide for the widows and the fatherless,  
and all who are desolate and oppressed,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To heal all who are sick in body or mind, and to give  
wisdom and skill to those who care for them,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To enlighten with thy Spirit all places of education and  
learning

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To have mercy upon all men

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To give abundant harvests to mankind, so that in due time  
all may enjoy the fruits of them,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

To give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins,  
negligences, and ignorances; and to grant us the grace of  
thy holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy  
word,

**we beseech thee, good Lord.**

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*If the service of Holy Communion follows, the Litany may end here.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

**Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
**grant us thy peace.**

O Christ, hear us.

**O Christ, hear us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive them that trespass against us,**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Here may follow the collect of the day.*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of thy 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.**