

THE LITANY  
OR GENERAL SUPPLICATION

Which may be used, at the discretion of the Minister, in Morning Prayer, after the Collect for Grace, and at other times.

When used as a separate Service, after the singing of a Hymn, the Minister shall say,

The Lord be with you;

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

When the Litany is used in Morning Prayer, the foregoing Versicles shall be omitted. The first four Suffrages are to be said by the Minister and the People together.

O GOD THE FATHER, CREATOR AND RULER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;  
HAVE MERCY UPON US MISERABLE SINNERS.

O GOD THE SON, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD; HAVE MERCY UPON US  
MISERABLE SINNERS.

O GOD THE HOLY GHOST, SANCTIFIER OF THE FAITHFUL; HAVE  
MERCY UPON US MISERABLE SINNERS.

O HOLY, BLESSED, AND GLORIOUS TRINITY, THREE PERSONS, ONE  
GOD; HAVE MERCY UPON US MISERABLE SINNERS.

Remember not against us, LORD, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance for our sins: spare us, good LORD, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

*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,

*GoodLORD, deliver us*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness:

*GoodLORD, deliver us*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*GoodLORD, deliver us*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and blood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

*GoodLORD, deliver us*

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

*GoodLORD, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

*GoodLORD, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

*GoodLORD, deliver us.*

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

*GoodLORD, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O LORD God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.

That it may please thee to guard and keep thy servant, the President of the United States; and so to govern him that in all his doings he may please thee and glorify thy holy Name;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates; giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to illuminate all Ministers of the Gospel 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 to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

*We beseech thee to hear us, goodLORD.*

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand, and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raise up those who fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to succor, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by water, or by air; all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

That it may please thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of the Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good LORD.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

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

*Have mercy upon us.*

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

*Grant us thy peace.*

O CHRIST, HEAR US.

LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

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The four foregoing Versicles are to be said by the Minister and the People together.

Here shall the Minister, and the People with him, say the Lord's Prayer, if it have not previously been said.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE LESSER LITANY

The Minister may, at his discretion, begin the Litany here, or omit all that follows, to the Prayer, "We humbly beseech thee, O Father," &c.

*Minister: O LORD, deal not with us according to our sins;*

*Answer:* Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

O GOD, Merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we, thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our LORD.

*O LORD, arise, help us, and deliver us, for thy Name's sake.*

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

*O LORD, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honor.*

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

*Graciously look upon our afflictions.*

With pity behold the sorrow of our hearts.

*Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.*

Favorably with mercy hear our prayers.

*O Son of David, have mercy upon us.*

Both now and ever, vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

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

*Minister:* O LORD, let thy mercy be showed upon us;

*Answer:* As we do put our trust in thee.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and

grant, that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our LORD. *Amen.*

When the Litany is used as a separate Service, here may be said any of the Occasional Prayers, or Extemporaneous Prayer.

The General Thanksgiving should be said here when the Litany is used in Morning Prayer.

### A General Thanksgiving

To be said by the People, with the Minister.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our LORD Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; And that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our LORD, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

### *A General Supplication*

Almighty God, who has 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; Fulfill 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. 2 Cor xiii. 14

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.*

Here endeth the Litany.