

# THE GREAT LITANY

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, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins.

Spare us, good Lord, spare Your people, whom You have redeemed with Your most precious blood, and by Your mercy preserve us, forever.  
*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Your Word and commandment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightening and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation; by Your holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by Your Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By Your Agony and Bloody Sweat; by Your Cross and Passion; by Your precious Death and Burial; by Your glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Spirit,  
*Good Lord, 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,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

*(Pray in Silence)*

We sinners do beseech You to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please You to rule and govern Your holy Church Universal in the right way,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to illumine all bishops, priests, and pastors, with true knowledge and understanding of Your Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to bless and keep all Your people,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to send forth laborers into Your harvest, and to draw all mankind into Your kingdom,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive Your Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to give us a heart to love and fear You, and diligently to live after Your commandments,  
*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You so to rule the hearts of Your servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to show Your pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which You gives us to do with singleness of heart as Your servants, and for the common good,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with Your presence those who are failing and infirm,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to have mercy upon all mankind,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue

us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit to amend our lives

according to Your holy Word,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

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

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

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

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please You to grant that, in the fellowship of Smith Chapel family and all the Christians, we may attain to Your heavenly kingdom,

*We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.*

**(Pray in Silence)**

Son of God, we beseech You to hear us.

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

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*Grant us Your peace.*

O Christ, hear us.

*O Christ, hear us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Let us pray in the way that the Lord taught us to pray.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,*

*hallowed be Your Name,*

*Your kingdom come,*

*Your 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. Amen.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's Name: We beseech You mercifully to incline Your ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto You; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to Your will, may be obtained effectually, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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.***