



# The Litany

*Kneel*

**L** O Lord,

**L** O Christ,

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**L** God the Fa - ther in heaven,

**L** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**C** have mer - cy.

**C** have mer - cy.

**C** have mer - cy.

**C** hear us.

**C** have mer - cy.

**C** have mer - cy.

**L** God the Holy Spir - it,

**C** have mer - cy.

**L** Be gra - cious to us.

**C** Spare us, good Lord.

**L** Be gra - cious to us.

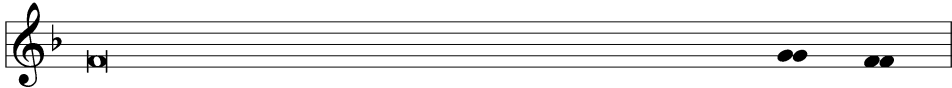
**C** Help us, good Lord.

**L** From all sin, from all error, from all . . . . . e - vil;  
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and e - vil death;  
From pestilence and famine;  
from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from re - bel - lion;  
From lightning and tempest;  
from all calamity by fire and water; and from ever - last - ing death:

**C** Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

**L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy na - tiv - i - ty;  
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;  
by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your  
cross and passion; by Your precious death and . . . . . bur - i - al;  
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the . . . . . Com - fort - er:

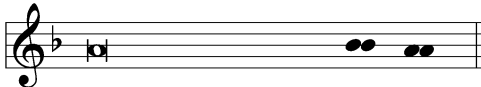
**C** Help us, good Lord.



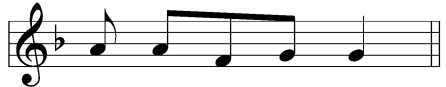
**L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time  
of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judg - ment:



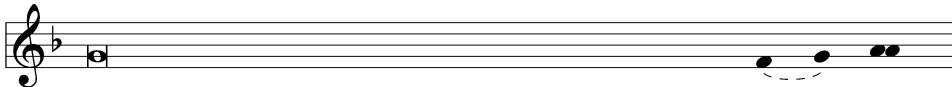
**C** Help us, good Lord.



**L** We poor sinners im - plore You



**C** to hear us, O Lord.



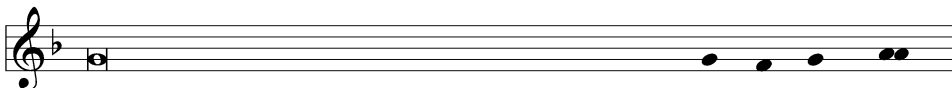
**L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church;  
to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your  
Church in the true knowledge and understanding  
of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy . . . . liv - ing;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense;  
to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and . . . . are de - ceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet;  
to send faithful laborers into Your harvest;  
and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and . . . . Spir - it:



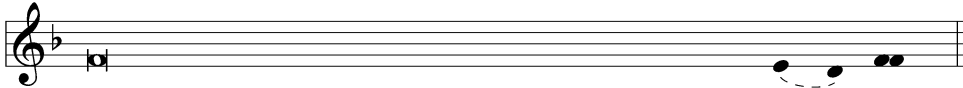
**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



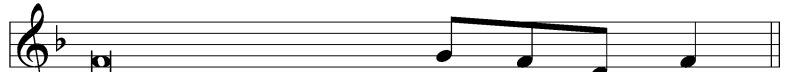
**L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those  
who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the dis - tressed:



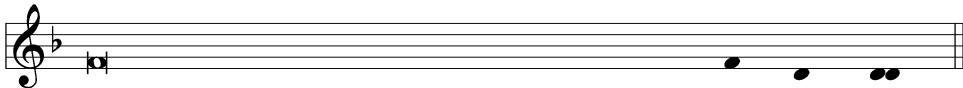
**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



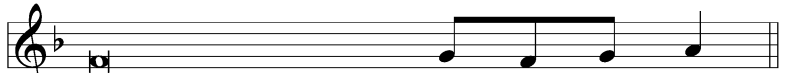
**L** To give to all peoples concord and peace;  
 to preserve our land from discord and strife;  
 to give our country Your protection in every . . . . . time of need;  
 To direct and defend our president/queen/king and all in  
 authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our peo - ple;  
 To watch over and help all who are in danger,  
 necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who trav - el;  
 To grant all women with child, and all mothers  
 with infant children, increasing happiness in  
 their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and pro-vide for them;  
 To strengthen and keep all sick persons and  
 young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:



**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



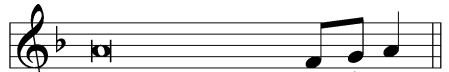
**L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers  
 and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our  
 use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:



**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



**L** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,



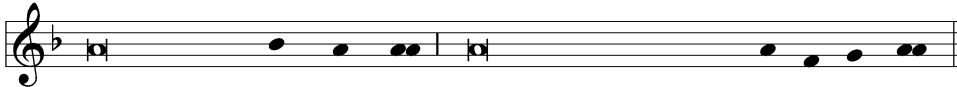
**C** we implore You to hear us.



**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



**C** have mer - cy.



**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



**C** have mer - cy.



**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



**C** grant us Your peace.



**L** O Christ,



**C** hear us.



**L** O Lord,



**C** have mer - cy.



**L** O Christ,



**C** have mer - cy.



**L** O Lord,



**C** have mer - cy. A - men.



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give



those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

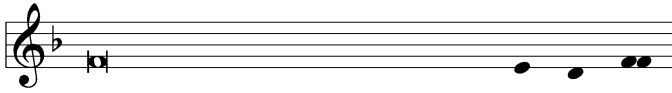


For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -

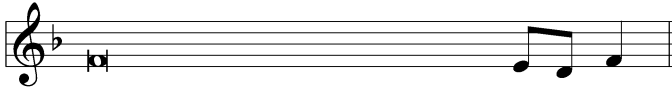


ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

One of the following versicles and collects is sung. The litany concludes with the *Benedicamus* and Blessing on the following page.



**L** O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.



**C** Do not reward us according to our in-iq - ui - ties.

**L** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that we turn from our evil ways and live. Graciously spare us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved, and grant us always to serve You in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

OR

**L** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory | of Your name.

**C** Deliver us and purge away our sins for Your | name's sake.

**L** Almighty and everlasting God, since You govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church by Your Holy Spirit, hear the prayers for all its members. Mercifully grant that, by Your grace, we may serve You in truth faith; through Jesus Christ,

**L** O Lord, enter not into judgment with Your | servant.

**C** For in Your sight shall no man living be | justified.

**L** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

**L** Call on Me in the day of | trouble.

**C** I will deliver you, and you will glo- | rify Me.

**L** Spare us, O Lord, and mercifully forgive us our sins. Though by our continual transgressions we have merited Your chastisements, be gracious to us. Grant that all these punishments which we have deserved may not come upon us, but that all things may work to our everlasting good; through Jesus

Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**C** Amen.

Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**C** Amen.

Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**C** Amen.

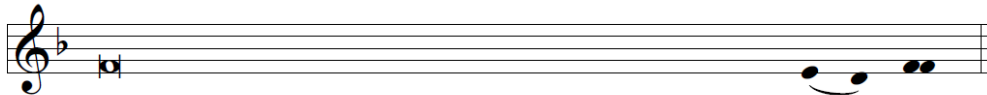
*Stand*




**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.



**C** A - men.