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A LITANY OF THE SAINTS

O God the Father of Heaven, **have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, King of All Saints, **have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Ghost, the fount of love, **have mercy upon us.**

Holy Trinity, one God, crown of unity, crown of fellowship,
have mercy upon us.

Remember, O Lord, the supplications of the whole company of heaven, of Angels and Archangels, Patriarchs and Prophets, Apostles and Evangelists, Martyrs and Virgins, Doctors and Confessors; and by the prayers of all thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood; **spare us, good Lord.**

By the prayers of the glorious and ever-Virgin Mary, thy Mother and ours, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of Joseph, guardian of thy childhood, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of John Baptist, herald of thine advent, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of thine Apostles, princes of thy kingdom, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of Peter the fisherman, rock of thy Church, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of John thy beloved, apostle of love, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of Paul thy prisoner, ambassador to the nations, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of thine Evangelists, tellers of the Gospel story, **good Lord, deliver us.**

By the prayers of Mary Magdalene, who watched by thy Cross and worshipped at thy rising, **good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear our prayers, O Lord, in union with the prayers of all thy saints; and at the interceding of thy martyrs and witnesses unto death, **strengthen our weakness.**

By the prayers of Stephen, who prayed for his murderers, **strengthen our weakness.**

By the prayers of early martyrs, slain by the sword, cast to the lions, consumed by fire, tortured and starved, **strengthen our weakness.**

By the prayers of the noble army throughout the ages, who by death proclaimed thy saving cross, **strengthen our weakness.**

That it may please thee at the interceding of thy faithful confessors, to preserve us steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, **increase our faith.**

By the prayers of Benedict, father in the house of brotherhood and prayer, **increase our faith.**

By the prayers of Bernard, aflame with love, **increase our faith.**

By the prayers of Francis, little poor one of Christ, **increase our faith.**

That it may please thee, at the interceding of thy holy doctors, to illuminate our minds and hearts with the knowledge and understanding of thy truth, **lighten our darkness.**

By the prayers of Athanasius, champion of thine Incarnation, **lighten our darkness.**

By the prayers of Augustine, confessor of our sore need of thee, **lighten our darkness.**

By the prayers of Thomas Aquinas, philosopher of thy mysteries, **lighten our darkness.**

That it may please thee, at the interceding of the holy choir of souls who kept innocency, in whose weakness thou hast ordained strength, virgins, matrons, and little children, **perfect our purity.**

By the prayers of thy Innocents, children of Jesus, **perfect our purity.**

By the prayers of Monica, strong intercessor, **perfect our purity.**

By the prayers of Catherine, thy spouse of Siena, **perfect our purity.**

By the prayers of Theresa, pilgrim of prayer, **perfect our purity.**

O let Israel bless the Lord, **praise him and magnify him for ever.**

O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, **praise him and magnify him for ever.**

O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, **praise him and magnify him for ever.**

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord, **praise him and magnify him for ever.**

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord, **praise him and magnify him for ever.**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living; that through their intercession we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

To God the Father who first loved us, and made us accepted in the Beloved; to God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood; to God the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts, be all love and all glory, for time and for eternity. **Amen.**