

# THE LITANY

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**L** O Lord,



**L** O Christ,



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**L** God the Fa - ther in hea - ven,



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



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



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



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**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;



**C** have mer - cy.



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**C** hear us.



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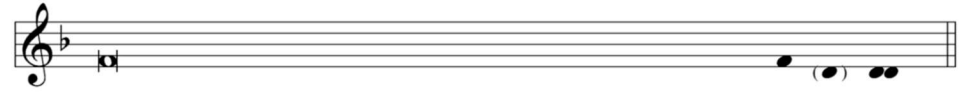
**C** have mer - cy.



**C** Spare us, good Lord.



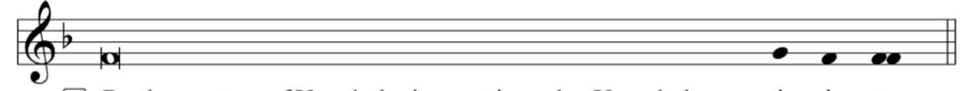
**C** Help us, good Lord.



**L** From lightning and tempest;  
 from all calamity by fire and water; and from ever - last - ing death:



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



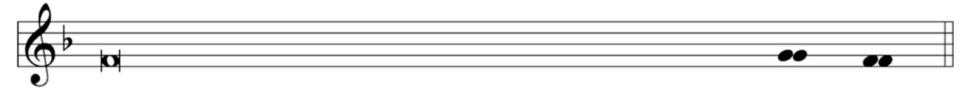
**L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy na - tiv - i - ty;

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:



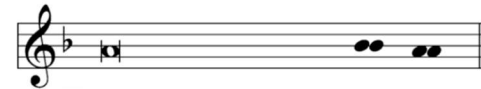
**C** Help us, good Lord.



**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:



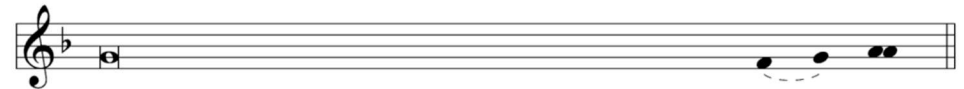
**C** Help us, good Lord.



**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;



**L** 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.



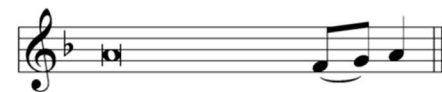
**L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers  
and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our  
use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:



**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.



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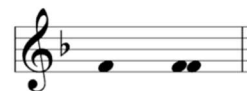
**C** have mer - cy.



**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.