LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Lord, have mercy on us,
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us,
Christ, graciously hear us.

Our response is Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

God the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

Our response is Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

St. Michael,
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you angels and archangels,
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you orders of blessed spirits,
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

St. Joseph,
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
All you holy patriarchs and prophets,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy apostles and evangelists,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy martyrs,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy bishops and confessors,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy doctors,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy priests and Levites,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy monks and hermits,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you holy virgins and widows,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All you saints of God,  
pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

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Be merciful,  
Spare them, O Lord

Be merciful,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Our response is O Lord, deliver them.

From all evil,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From the rigor of Your justice,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From the power of the devil,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From long-enduring sorrow,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From cruel flames,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From horrible darkness,  
O Lord, deliver them.

From dreadful weeping and wailing,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your holy nativity,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your most sweet name,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your most profound humiliations,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your infinite love,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your bloody sweat,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your scourging,  
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your crowning with thorns,  
O Lord, deliver them.
Through Your carrying of the cross,
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your most cruel death,
O Lord, deliver them.

Through Your five most holy wounds,
O Lord, deliver them.

Our response is we beseech You, hear us.

We sinners,
We beseech You, hear us.

In the day of judgment,
We beseech You, hear us.

You Who forgave Magdalen, and did grant the prayer of the thief,
we beseech You, hear us.

That You would be pleased to deliver the souls of our parents, relations,
friends, and benefactors, from the pains of hell,
we beseech You, hear us.

That You would be pleased to have mercy on those of whom no special
remembrance is made on earth,
we beseech You, hear us.

That You would be pleased to grant them all the pardon and remission of their sins,
we beseech You, hear us.

That You would be pleased to receive them into the company of the blessed,
we beseech You, hear us.

King of lawful majesty,
we beseech You, hear us.

Son of God,
we beseech You, hear us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant unto them eternal rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant unto them eternal rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant unto them rest everlasting.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy,
From the gate of hell, deliver their souls, O Lord.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
And let my cry come unto You.

Let us Pray
O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant unto the souls of Your servants departed the remission of all their sins; that, by pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Grant this, O God, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever,
Amen.

O eternal God, Who, besides the general precept of charity, has commanded a particular respect for parents, kindred, and benefactors; grant, we beseech You, that, as they were the instruments by which Your providence bestowed on us our birth, education and innumerable other blessings, so our prayers may be the means to obtain for them a speedy release from their excessive sufferings, and admittance to Your infinite joys. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.