

# Litany for the Major Rogation, with prayers against epidemic

*The Ministers enter and, standing before the altar, sing the Antiphon.*

*Exsurge, Domine*

O Lord, arise, and help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake. *Ps.* O God, we have heard with our ears: \* and our fathers have declared unto us. Glory be... O Lord, arise...

*The Ministers kneel and begin the first section of the Great Rogation.*

## **The Litany of the Saints**

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

O Christ, hear us. O Christ, graciously hear us.

O God, the Father of heaven, have mercy upon us.

O God, the Son, the Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

O God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy upon us.

*At the invocation "Holy Mary", the Ministers stand.*

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Holy Michael,

Holy Gabriel,

Holy Raphael,

All ye holy Angels and Archangels,

All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,

Holy John Baptist,

Holy Joseph,

All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,

Holy Peter,

Holy Paul,

Holy Andrew,

Holy James,

Holy John,

Holy Thomas, **pray for us.**  
Holy James,  
Holy Philip,  
Holy Bartholomew,  
Holy Matthew,  
Holy Simon,  
Holy Jude,  
Holy Matthias,  
Holy Barnabas,  
Holy Luke,  
Holy Mark,  
All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,  
All ye holy Disciples of the Lord,  
All ye holy Innocents,  
Holy Stephen,  
Holy Lawrence,  
Holy Vincent,  
Holy Fabian and Sebastian,  
Holy John and Paul,  
Holy Cosmas and Damian,  
Holy Gervase and Protase,  
All ye holy Martyrs,  
Holy Silvester,  
Holy Gregory,  
Holy Ambrose,

Holy Augustine,  
Holy Jerome,  
Holy Martin,  
Holy Nicholas,  
Holy Anselm,  
All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,  
All ye holy Doctors,  
Holy Anthony,  
Holy Benedict,  
Holy Bernard,  
Holy Dominic,  
Holy Francis,  
Holy Ignatius,  
Holy John Henry,  
All ye holy Priests and Levites,  
All ye holy Monks and Hermits,  
Holy Mary Magdalen,  
Holy Agatha,  
Holy Lucy,  
Holy Agnes,  
Holy Cecilia,  
Holy Catherine,  
Holy Anastasia,  
Holy Elizabeth Ann,  
All ye holy Virgins and Widows,

All ye holy men and women Saints of God, **intercede for us.**

### **Petitions for Deliverance**

Be thou merciful, spare us, O Lord.  
Be thou merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil, **deliver us, O Lord.**  
From all sin,  
From thy wrath,  
From sudden and unprepared death,  
From the crafts of the devil,

From anger, hatred, and all uncharitableness, **deliver us, O Lord.**  
From the spirit of uncleanness,  
From lightning and tempest,  
From the scourge of earthquake,  
From pestilence, war, and famine,  
From pestilence, war, and famine,  
From everlasting death,  
By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation,  
By thine advent,  
By thy nativity,  
By thy baptism and holy fasting,  
By thy cross and passion,  
By thy death and burial,  
By thy holy resurrection,  
By thy wonderful ascension,  
By the coming of the Holy Ghost the Paraclete,  
In the day of judgement,

### **The General Petitions**

We sinners beseech thee, hear us.  
That thou wouldest spare us, **we beseech thee, hear us.**  
That thou wouldest pardon us,  
That it may please thee to bring us to true repentance,  
That it may please thee to govern and preserve thy holy Church,  
That it may please thee to preserve our apostolic lord and all orders of the Church  
in holy religion,  
That it may please thee to humble the enemies of holy Church,  
That it may please thee to give to Christians kings and rulers peace and true  
concord,  
That it may please thee to grant to all Christian people peace and unity,  
That it may please thee to recall to the unity of the Church all such as do err, and to  
bring all heathen to the light of the gospel,  
That it may please thee to strengthen and preserve us in thy holy service,  
That it may please thee to lift up our minds to heavenly desires,

That it may please thee to reward all our benefactors with everlasting blessings, **we beseech thee, hear us.**

That it may please thee to deliver our souls and the souls of our brethren, kinsfolk, and benefactors from eternal damnation,

That it may please thee to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,

That it may please thee to deliver us from the scourge of pestilence,

That it may please thee to deliver us from the scourge of pestilence,

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed rest eternal,

That it may please thee graciously to hear us,

Son of God, **we beseech thee, hear us.**

### **The Litany of the Penitential Psalm**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us. O Christ, graciously hear us.

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

Our Father, [*pray in silence*] ... And lead us not into temptation.

**But deliver us from evil.**

Psalm 6 *Domine, ne in furore.*

Against Pestilence

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation, \* neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak; \* O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: \* but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul; \* O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man remembereth thee; \* and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning; \* every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble, \* and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition; \* the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed; \* they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **The Versicles and Responses.**

℣. Save thy servants, O God.

℟. Who put their trust in thee.

℣. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower,

℟. From the face of the enemy.

℣. Let the enemy have no advantage over us,

℟. Nor the son of wickedness approach us to hurt us.

℣. Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

℟. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

℣. Let us pray for Stephen and Wilton, our Bishops.

℟. The Lord preserve them, and keep them alive, and make them blessed upon earth, and deliver them not unto the will of their enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to reward with eternal life all them that do good towards us for thy Name's sake. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. For our absent brethren.

℟. My God, save thy servants who put their trust in thee.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place.

℟. And strengthen them out of Sion.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

### **The Ten Collects**

O GOD, whose nature it is ever to show mercy and to spare, receive our petition, that we and all thy servants bound by the fetters of sin may by thy sweet forgiveness be pardoned.

WE BESEECH thee, O Lord, hear the plea of thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of thy penitents; and deign to grant us thy tender forgiveness together with thy peace.

SHOW us, O Lord, thine unutterable mercy, that blotting out our transgressions, thou wouldst vouchsafe to snatch us from the condemnation they deserve.

O GOD, our sins offend thee, but our penance placates thine anger! Regard graciously the entreaties of thy people, and turn away the stripes which our transgressions justly deserve.

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, have mercy on the servant, Francis, our sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to thy clemency on the way to eternal salvation, that by thy grace he may both desire the things that please thee, and strive with his whole might to execute them.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness.

INFLAME, O Lord, our affections and our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may serve thee with chaste body and please thee with clean heart.

O GOD, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants departed remission of all sins; that by our fervent prayers they may obtain the pardon they have always desired.

WE BESEECH THEE, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of pestilence which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy.

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, Who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all whom thou foreknowest shall be thine by faith and good works; we, thy suppliants, pray that they for whom we propose to pour forth our petitions, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received their souls, may by thy benign goodness and through the intercession of thy saints, obtain pardon for all their sins. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

℞. Amen.

℣. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

*After the last Amen, the Ministers depart in silence.*