

PRAYING

THE LITANY OF THE

PASSION

DIRECTIONS

Print out the following pages.

Cut in half.

Assemble in page order.

Stable if desired.

*Bring to Eucharistic Adoration
as a prayer help.*

*The pages have plenty of open
space for prayerful writing,
drawing, or decorating.*

The following adjustments to the language of the litany were made to make the litany more age appropriate and understandable.

- 1 “conversing” replaced with “talking”
- 2 “smitten” replaced with “hit hard”
- 3 “thrice” replaced with “three times”
- 4 “laden” replaced with “placed heavily”
- 5 “the slaughter” replaced with “be killed”
- 6 “iniquities” replaced with “sins”
- 7 “reputed with” replaced with “treated the same as”
- 8 “blasphemed” replaced with “cursed”
- 9 “reviled” replaced with “insulted”
- 10 “malefactor” replaced with “criminals”
- 11 “propitiation” replaced with “atonement”
- 12 “sepulcher” replaced with “tomb”
- 13 “pestilence” replaced with “infectious disease”
- 14 “beseech” replaced in this section with “beg”
- 15 “propagate” replaced with “spread”

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Be slow and thoughtful as you carefully read and pray the words of the litany.

Take moments to really look at the Blessed Sacrament. Know that the Blessed Sacrament **IS** Jesus, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This is the **same** body of Jesus that was nailed to the cross for your sins.

Underline, circle, or highlight words to help you focus on words that touch your heart & soul.

Draw prayer inspired pictures that show the words of the litany.

Close your eyes to imagine what is happening, where it is happening, or what Jesus might look like at that moment.

Create a loving rhythm or song in your head with the words of the litany.

Change the word “us” to “me.”

Absolutely take moments to pause, be silent, and listen to Jesus.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO PRAY THE WHOLE LITANY IN ONE SITTING OR PRAY ONE SECTION (PAGE) DURING DIFFERENT PRAYER TIMES.

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THE LITANY OF THE PASSION

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, the eternal Wisdom,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, talking ¹ with men,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, hated by the world,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, sold for thirty pieces of silver,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, prostrate in prayer,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, strengthened by an angel,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, agonizing in a bloody sweat,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, betrayed by Judas with a kiss,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, bound by the soldiers,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, forsaken by your disciples,
 Have mercy on us.

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus, before Annas and Caiaphas,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, struck by a servant on the face,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, accused by false witnesses,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, declared worthy of death,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, spit upon in the face,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, blindfolded,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, hit hard ² on the cheek,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, three times ³ denied by Peter,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, delivered up to Pilate,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, despised and mocked by Herod,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, clothed in a white garment,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, rejected for Barabbas,
 Have mercy on us.

Jesus, torn by sources,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, bruised for our sins,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, regarded as a leper,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, covered with a purple robe,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, crowned with thorns,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, struck with a reed,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, demanded for crucifixion,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, condemned to death,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, given up to your enemies,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, placed heavily ⁴ with the Cross,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, led as a lamb to be killed ⁵,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, stripped of your garments,
 Have mercy on us.

Jesus, fastened with nails to the Cross,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, wounded for our sins ⁶,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, praying for your murderers,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, treated the same as ⁷ the wicked,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, cursed ⁸ on the Cross,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, insulted ⁹ by the criminals ¹⁰,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, giving Paradise to the thief,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, commending Saint John to your Mother
 as her son,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, forsaken by your Father,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, given gall and vinegar to drink,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, testifying that all things written
 concerning you were accomplished,
 Have mercy on us.

Jesus, commending your spirit into the hands
of your Father,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, obedient even unto death,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, made an atonement ¹¹ for us,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, taken down from the Cross,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, laid in a tomb ¹²,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, rising gloriously from the dead,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, ascending into heaven,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Advocate with the Father,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, sending down the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, exalting your Mother,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, who shall come to judge the living and the
dead,

Have mercy on us.

Be merciful,

spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful,

graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil,
deliver us, O Jesus.

From all sin,
deliver us, O Jesus.

From anger, hatred, and every evil will,
deliver us, O Jesus.

From war, famine, and infectious disease ¹³,
deliver us, O Jesus.

From all dangers of mind and body,
deliver us, O Jesus.

From everlasting death,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your most pure conception,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your miraculous nativity,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your humble circumcision,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your baptism and fasting,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your labors and watchings,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your cruel scourging and crowning,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your thirst, and tears, and nakedness,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your precious death and Cross,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your glorious resurrection and
 ascension,
deliver us, O Jesus.

Through your sending forth the Holy Spirit, the
 Paraclete,
deliver us, O Jesus.

On the day of judgment, we sinners,
we beg¹⁴ you, hear us.

That you would spare us,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would pardon us,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would bring us to true penance,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would pour into our hearts the grace
of the Holy Spirit,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would defend and spread¹⁵ your
Church,
we beg you, hear us..

That you would preserve and increase all
societies assembled in your holy Name,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would bestow upon us true peace,
humility, and charity,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would give us perseverance in grace
and in your holy service,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would deliver us from unclean
thoughts, the temptations of the devil, and
everlasting damnation,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would unite us to the company of
your Saints,
we beg you, hear us.

That you would graciously hear us,
we beg you, hear us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed
the world.*