

## GREAT LITANY

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship #238

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Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

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O Christ, hear us. **In mercy, hear us.**

God, the Father in 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.**

Be gracious to us. **Spare us, good Lord.**

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From all sin, from all error, from all evil; from the cunning assaults of the devil; from an unprepared and evil death; **Good Lord deliver us.**

From war, bloodshed, and violence; from corrupt and unjust government; from sedition and treason; **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From epidemic, drought and famine; from fire and flood, earthquake, lightning, and storm, and from everlasting death; **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of your incarnation; by your holy birth: **Help us, good Lord.**

By your baptism, fasting and temptation; by your agony and bloody sweat; by your cross and suffering; by your death and burial; **Help us, good Lord.**

By your resurrection and ascension; by the gift of the Holy Spirit: **Help us, good Lord.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment: **Save us, good Lord.**

Though unworthy, we implore you **to hear us, Lord our God.**

To rule and govern your holy catholic church; to guide all servants of your church in the love of your word and in holiness of life; to put an end to all schisms and causes of offense to those

who would believe; and to bring into the way of truth all who have gone astray: **We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful workers into your harvest; to accompany your word with your Spirit and power; to raise up those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the fainthearted and the distressed; **We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

To give to all nations justice and peace; to preserve our country from discord and strife; to direct and guard those who have civil authority; and to bless and guide all our people: **We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

To behold and help all who are in danger, need, or tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; to preserve and provide for all women in childbirth; to watch over children and to guide the young; to heal the sick and to strengthen their families and friends; to bring reconciliation to families in discord; to provide for the unemployed and for all in need; to be merciful to all who are imprisoned; to support, comfort, and guide all orphans, widowers, and widows; and to have mercy on all your people: **We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to reconcile us to them; to help us to use wisely the fruits and treasures of the earth, the sea, and the air; and graciously to hear our prayers: **We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **we implore you to hear us.**

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **give us peace. Amen.**

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