

THE GREAT LITANY

(Respond to the following petitions alternately with “Lord have mercy” #1, #2 and #3 shown at the bottom of this page. Use #4 for the final petition.)

PRIEST: In peace let us pray to the Lord. //
For the peace from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace of the whole world; for the good estate of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.

For this holy House, and for those who with faith, reverence, and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Metropolitan (or Bishop or Archbishop) N., for the venerable Priesthood, the Diaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

For the President of the United States and all civil authorities, and for our Armed Forces everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

For this city and for every city and land, and for the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

For healthful seasons, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

For travelers by sea, by land, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by thy grace.

PRIEST: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

CHANTER: To thee, O Lord. (as below)

PRIEST: For unto thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and B-flat key signature. The lyrics are as follows:

- Staff 1: Lord, have mer - cy.
- Staff 2: Lord, have mer - cy.
- Staff 3: Lord, have mer - cy.
- Staff 4: Lord, have mer - cy. To ___ thee, O ___ Lord. ___ A - men.