

The Litany Prayer - prayed by the members and friends of St. John's Lutheran Church  
Tuesdays in March/April 2020

- L** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** O Christ,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** O Christ,  
**C** hear us.  
**L** God the Father in heaven,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** God the Holy Spirit,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** Be gracious to us.  
**C** Spare us, good Lord.  
**L** Be gracious to us.  
**C** Help us, good Lord.
- L** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;  
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;  
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;  
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:  
**C** Good Lord, deliver us.  
**L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;  
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and  
passion; by Your precious death and burial;  
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the  
Comforter:  
**C** Help us, good Lord.  
**L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of  
judgment:  
**C** Help us, good Lord.  
**L** We poor sinners implore You  
**C** to hear us, O Lord.  
**L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your  
Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them  
in holy living;  
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have  
erred and are deceived;  
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany  
Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:  
**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.  
**L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the  
weakhearted and the distressed:  
**C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

- L** To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;  
 To direct and defend our [*president/queen/king*] and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;  
 To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;  
 To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;  
 To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:
- C** **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:
- C** **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- C** **we implore You to hear us.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C** **grant us Your peace.**
- L** O Christ,
- C** **hear us.**
- L** O Lord,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** O Christ,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** O Lord,
- C** **have mercy. Amen.**

