

The Litany & Holy Week Collects

The Litany

O Lord, *have mercy.*

O Christ, *have mercy.*

O Lord, *have mercy.*

O Christ, *hear us.*

God the Father in heaven, *have mercy.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy.*

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

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

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:

good Lord, deliver us.

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: *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: *help us, good Lord.*

We poor sinners implore You *to hear us, good Lord.*

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: *we implore You to hear us, good Lord.*

To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed: *we implore You to hear us, good Lord.*

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 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, increased 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: *we implore You to hear us, good Lord.*

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: *we implore You to hear us, good Lord.*

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

Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, *have mercy.*

Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, *have mercy.*

Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, *grant us Your peace.*

O Christ, *hear us.*

O Lord, *have mercy.*

O Christ, *have mercy.*

O Lord, *have mercy. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



The Collects

March 25 - Monday in Holy Week

Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 26 - Tuesday in Holy Week

Almighty and everlasting God, grant us by Your grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's passion that we may obtain the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 27 - Wednesday in Holy Week

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 28 - Maundy (Holy) Thursday

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 29 - Good Friday

Almighty God, gracious behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 30 - Holy Saturday

O God, creator of heaven and earth, grant that as the crucified body of Your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Saturday, so we may await with Him the coming of the third day, and rise with Him to newness of life, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Holy Week 2024

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Holy Week Hymns 2024

To be sung with the praying of The Litany at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm
on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday of Holy Week.

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Monday in Holy Week - “Agnus Dei” / Lamb of God” [Lutheran Service Book #963]

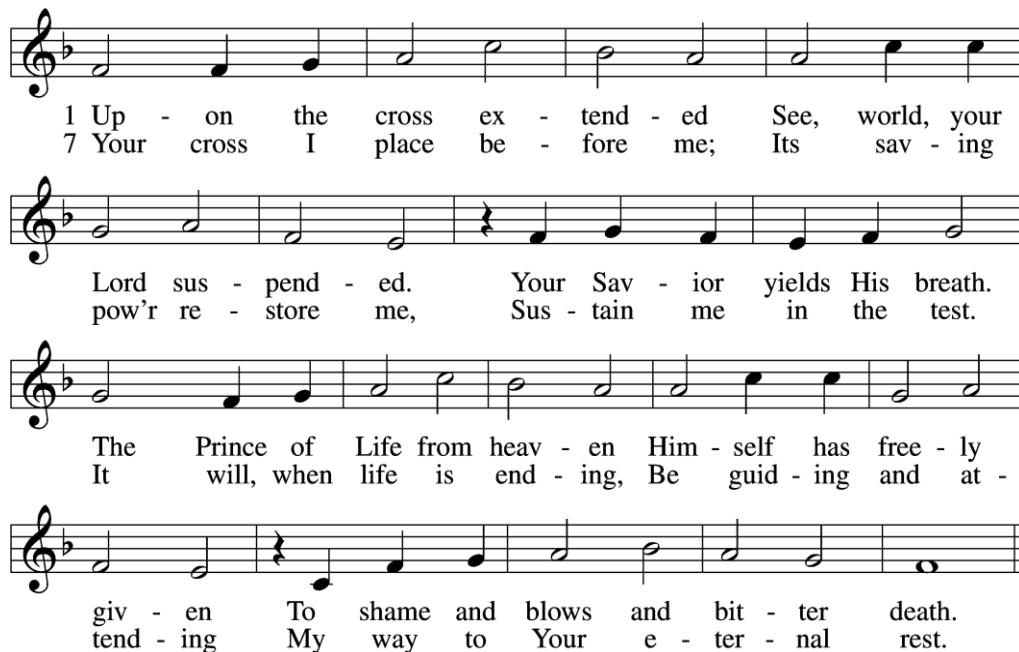


Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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Tuesday in Holy Week - “Upon the Cross Extended” [LSB #453, stanzas 1,7]



1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed See, world, your
7 Your cross I place be - fore me; Its sav - ing
Lord sus - pend - ed. Your Sav - ior yields His breath.
pow'r re - store me, Sus - tain me in the test.
The Prince of Life from heav - en Him - self has free - ly
It will, when life is end - ing, Be guid - ing and at -
giv - en To shame and blows and bit - ter death.
tend - ing My way to Your e - ter - nal rest.

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Tune: “O Welt, ich muss dich lassen” by Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517). Both are in the public domain.

Wednesday in Holy Week - “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

[LSB #454, stanzas 1,4]

1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
 of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
 no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
 Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
 None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
 world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
 world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!

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Holy Saturday - “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

[LSB #438, stanzas 1,2]

1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The
 guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther
 sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go
 pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren
 out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and
 stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion
 yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."

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