

# Popular Litanies

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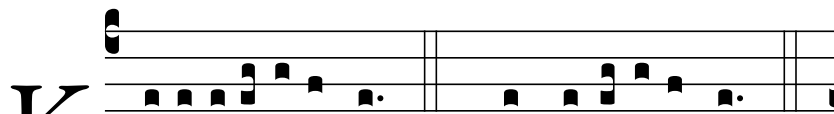
Litany to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Litany of Loreto  
Litany of Saint Joseph

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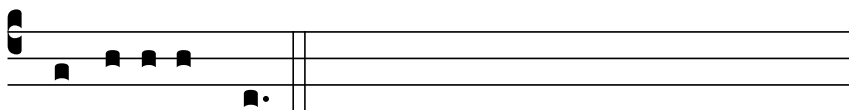
Litaniae de Sacratissimo Corde Iesu



**K** y-ri-e e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Christe e-lé-i-son. *ij.*



Kyri-e e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Christe audi nos. *ij.* Chris-



te exáudi nos.



**P** a-ter de cælis, De-us, mise-ré-re nobis.


*F*ili, Redemptor mundi, Deus,  
*S*píritus Sancte, Deus,  
*S*ancta Trinitas, unus Deus,

miserere nobis.  
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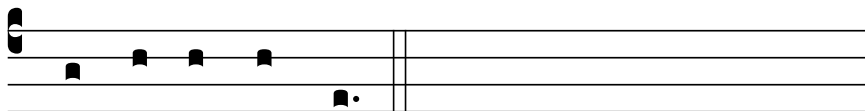
## Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



**L**ord, have mercy *ij.* Christ, have mercy *ij.*



Lord, have mercy *ij.* Christ, hear us. *ij.* Christ,



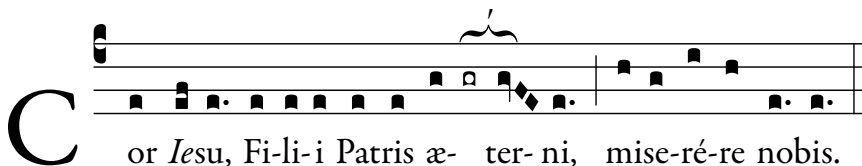
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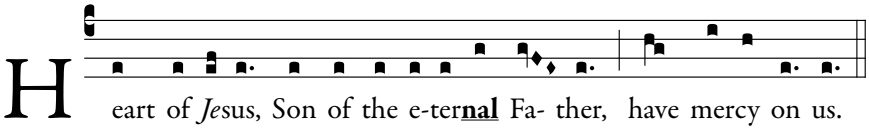
**G**od the Father **of** heav-en, have mercy on us.

*God* the Son, Redeemer **of** the world,  
*God*, the Holy Spirit,  
*Holy Trinity*, One God,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.



- C**or *Iesu*, Fi-li-i Patris æ-ter-ni, mise-ré-re nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, in sinu *Virginis Matris* a *Spiritu Sancto* **formátum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, Verbo Dei **substantiáliter unítum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, maiestátis **infinítæ**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, templum Dei **sanctum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, tabernáculum **Altíssimi**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, domus Dei et **porta** coeli, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, fornax ardens **caritátis**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, justitiæ et amóris **receptáculum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, bonitate et amóre **plenum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, virtútum ómnium **abýssus**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, omni laude **digníssimum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, rex et centrum **ómnium córdium**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, in quo sunt omnes thesáuri sapiéntiæ et **sciénti**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, in quo hábitat omnis plenitúdo divinitátis, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, in quo Pater sibi bene **complácu**it, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, de cuius plenitúdine omnes nos **accépimus**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, desidérium cóllium **æternórum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, pátiens et multæ **misericórdiæ**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, dives in omnes qui **ínvocant** te, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, fons vitæ et **sanctitátis**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, propitiatio pro peccátis **nostris**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, saturátum **oppróbríis**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, attrítum propter scélera **nostra**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, usque ad mortem **obédiens** factum, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, láncea **perforátum**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, fons totius **consolatiónis**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, vita et **resurréctio** nostra, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, pax et **reconciliáti**o nostra, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, víctima peccatórum, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, salus in te **sperántium**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, spes in te **moriéntium**, miserére nobis.
- Cor *Iesu*, delíciæ **Sanctórum** ómnium, miserére nobis.



**H**earth of *Jesus*, Son of the e-ternal Fa-ther, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, substantially united to the Word of God, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, of Infinite Majesty, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, Sacred Temple of God, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, Tabernacle of the Most High, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, House of God and Gate of Heaven, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, burning furnace of charity, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, abode of justice and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, abyss of all virtues, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, most worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, king and center of all hearts, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, in whom are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, in whom the Father was well pleased, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, of whose fullness we have all received, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, desire of the everlasting hills, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, patient and most merciful, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, enriching all who invoke Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, fountain of life and holiness, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, propitiation for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, loaded down with opprobrium, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, bruised for our offenses, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, obedient to death, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, pierced with a lance, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, source of all consolation, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, our life and resurrection, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, our peace and our reconciliation, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, victim for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, hope of those who die in Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of *Jesus*, delight of all the Saints, have mercy on us.

**A** -gnus De- i, qui tollis peccáta mun-di, parce nobis, Dó-  
mine. Agnus De- i, qui tollis peccáta mun-di, e-xáudi nos, Dó-  
mine. Agnus De- i, qui tollis peccáta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re nobis.

ŷ. Iesu, mi-tis et húmi-lis Corde, ʀ. Fac cor nostrum secúndum Cor tu-um.

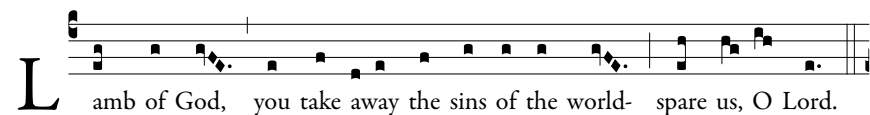
O-remus. Omní-po-tens sempi-térne De-us, réspi-ce in Cor di-lectíssi-mi Fí-

li- i tu- i et in laudes et sa-tisfacti-ónes, quas in nómi-ne pecca-tórum ti-bi

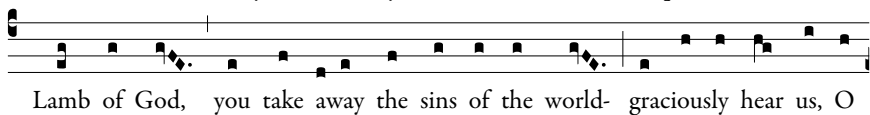
persólvit, i- ísque mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am pe-ténti-bus, tu véni-am concéde

pla-cá-tus in nómi-ne e-iúsdem Fí-li- i tu- i Ie-su Chri-sti. Qui tecum vi-vit

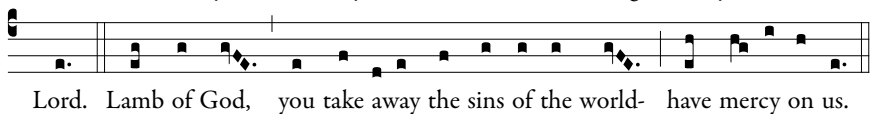
et regnat in sáecu-la sæcu-lórum. ʀ. Amen.



**L**amb of God, you take away the sins of the world- spare us, O Lord.



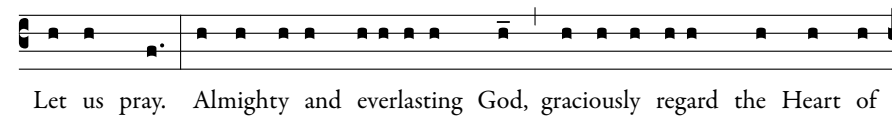
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world- graciously hear us, O



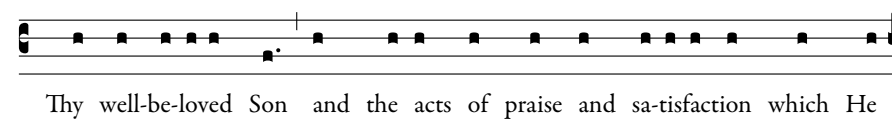
Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world- have mercy on us.



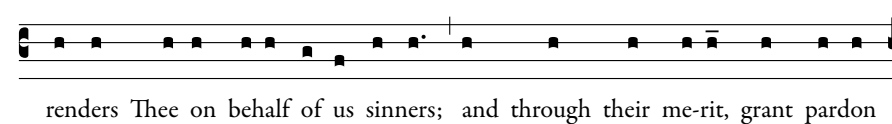
*V.* Jesus, meek and humble of heart, *R.* Make our hearts like unto thine.



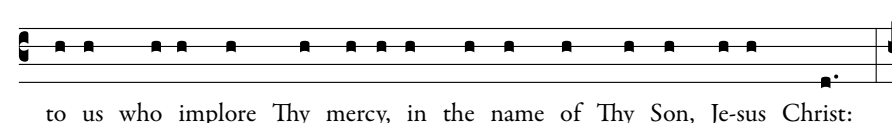
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, graciously regard the Heart of



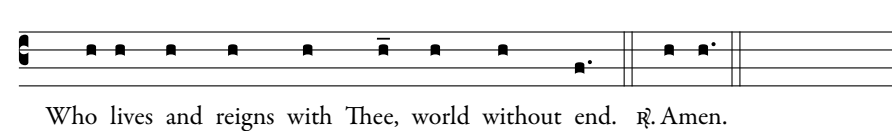
Thy well-be-loved Son and the acts of praise and sa-tisfaction which He



renders Thee on behalf of us sinners; and through their me-rit, grant pardon



to us who implore Thy mercy, in the name of Thy Son, Je-sus Christ:



Who lives and reigns with Thee, world without end. *R.* Amen.

Lítaniae Lauretanae

**K**   
y-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Christe, e-lé-i-  
  
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nos. *ij.* Christe, exáudi nos. *ij.*

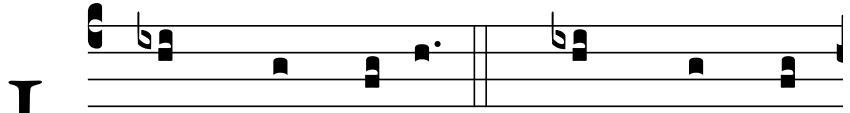
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a-ter de cælis, Deus, mise-ré-re nobis.

Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus,  
Spíritus Sancte Deus,  
Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus,

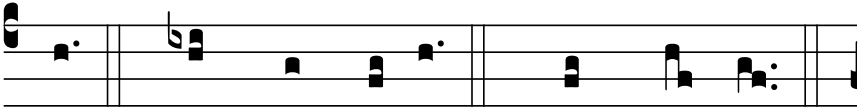
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Litany of Loretto



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Christ, graciously hear us. *ij.*

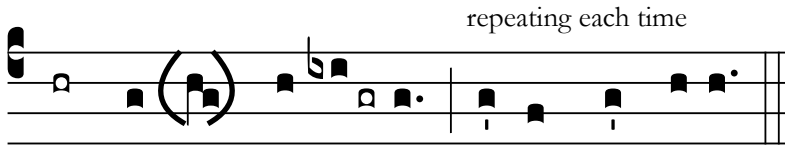


od the **F**ather of **h**ea- ven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer **o**f the world,  
God the **H**oly **S**pirit,  
Holy **T**rinity, **o**ne God,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.

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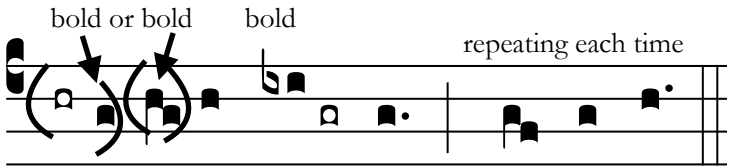


ancta Ma-ri- a, o-ra pro nobis.

Sancta **Dei** **Génitrix**,  
Sancta **Virgo** **virginum**,  
**Mater** **Christi**,  
**Mater** **Ecclesiæ**,  
Mater **Divinæ** **gratiæ**,  
**Mater** **puríssima**,  
**Mater** **castíssima**,  
Mater **invioláta**,  
Mater **intemeráta**,  
**Mater** **amábilis**,  
Mater **admirábilis**,  
Mater **boni** **Consilii**,  
Mater **Creatóris**,  
Mater **Salvatóris**,  
Virgo **prudentíssima**,  
Virgo **veneránda**,  
Virgo **prædicánda**,  
**Virgo** **potens**,  
**Virgo** **clemens**,  
Virgo **fidélis**,  
**Spéculum** **iustitiæ**,  
Sedes **sapiéntiæ**,  
Causa **nostræ** **lætitæ**,  
Vas **spirituále**,  
Vas **honorábile**,

Vas insigne **devotiõnis**,  
**Rosa** **mystica**,  
**Turris** **Davidica**,  
**Turris** **ebúrnea**,  
**Domus** **auréa**,  
Foéderis **arca**,  
**Iánua** **cæli**,  
Stella **matutína**,  
Salus **infirmórum**,  
Refúgium **peccatórum**,  
Consolátrix **afflictorum**,  
Auxílium **Christianórum**,  
Regína **Angelórum**,  
Regína **Patriarchárum**,  
Regína **Prophetárum**,  
Regína **Apostolórum**,  
Regína **Martyrum**,  
Regína **Confessorum**,  
Regína **Virginum**,  
Regína **Sanctorum** **omnium**,  
Regína sine labe **origináli** **concep**ta,  
Regína in **cælum** **assumpta**,  
Regína **Sanctissimi** **Rosárii**,  
Regína **familiæ**,  
Regína **pacis**,

# H



o-ly Ma- ry, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of the Church  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Savior,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renounded,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honor,

Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary.  
Queen of the family,  
Queen of Peace,

**A**gnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, parce nobis, Dómi-  
 ne. Agnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, exaudi nos, Dómi-ne.  
 Agnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, mi-se-ré-re nobis.

*Per annum*

Ÿ. Ora pro nobis, sancta De- i Géni-trix.

℞. Ut di-gni effi-ci-ámur promissi-óni-bus Christi.

O-rémus. Concéde nos fámu-los tu-os, quaésumus Dómi-ne De-us, perpé-tu-a

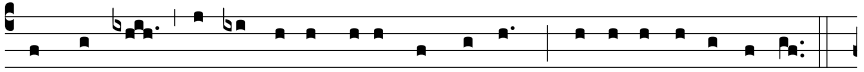
mentis et córpo-ris sani-tá-te gaudé-re: † et glo-ri-ó-sa be-átæ Ma-rí-æ semper

Vír-gi-nis intercessi-óne, \* a præ-sénti li-be-rá-ri tri-stí-ti-a et atérna pérfru-i

læ-tí-ti-a. Per Christum Dómi-num nostrum. ℞. Amen.



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

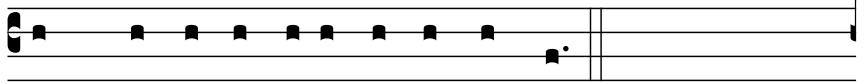


Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

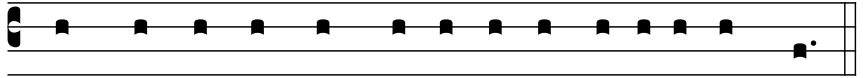


Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

*Throughout the year*



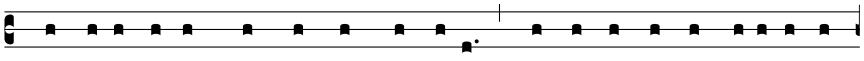
∩. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.



℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



**L**et us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy servants,



may enjoy lasting health of mind and body, † and by the glorious intercession



of the Blessed Mary, e-ver Virgin, \* be de-livered from present sorrow and



enter in-to the joy of e-ternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. ℞. Amen.

*Témpore Advéntus*

Ÿ. Ángelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríæ,

Ř. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

Deus, qui de beátæ Máriæ Vírginis utero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere voluísti: † præsta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genetrícem Dei crédimus, \* eius apud te intercessiónibus adiuvémur. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Ř. Amen.

*Témpore Nativitátis*

Ÿ. Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti,

Ř. Dei Génatrix, intercède pro nobis.

Orémus.

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beátæ Máriæ virginitáte fecúnda, humáno géneri praémia præstitísti: † tríbue, quaesumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, \* per quam meruimus Fílium tuum auctórem vitæ suscípere. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in saécula sæculórum. Ř. Amen.

*Témpore Paschále*

Ÿ. Gaude et letáre, Virgo María, allelúia.

Ř. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allelúia.

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Fílii tui, Dómini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum lætificáre dignátus es: † præsta, quaesumus: ut, per eius Genetrícem Vírginem Mariám, \* perpétuæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Ř. Amen.

*Advent Season*

Ÿ. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

Ŕ. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, Thou hast willed that at the message of an angel Thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary; † grant to Thy suppliant people, that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, \* may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Ŕ. Amen.

*Christmas Season*

Ÿ. After giving birth, O Virgin, thou remained a virgin.

Ŕ. Mother of God, intercede for us.

Let us pray.

O God, by the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary, Thou hast bestowed upon the human race the rewards of eternal salvation; † grant, we beseech Thee, that we may feel the power of her intercession, \* through whom we have been made worthy to receive the Author of life, Thy Son. Who with Thee lives and reigns forever. Ŕ. Amen.

*Easter Season*

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

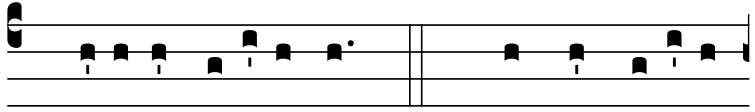
Ŕ. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

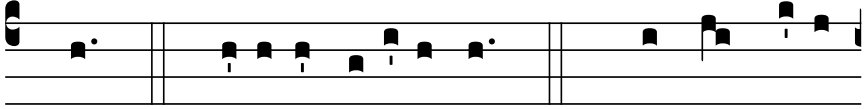
O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world: † grant we beg Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, \* we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Ŕ. Amen.

Litaniae Sancti Ioseph

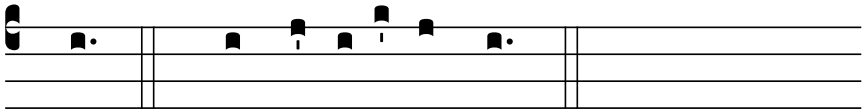
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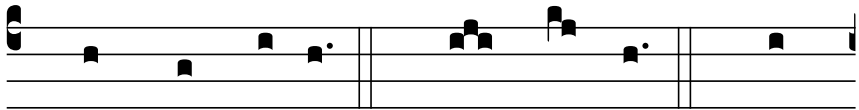
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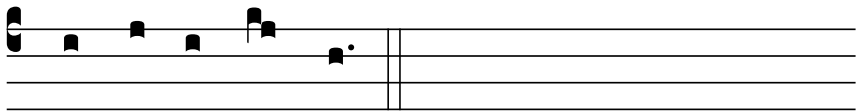
## Litany of Saint Joseph



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God the Son, Redeemer **of the** world,

God the Holy **Spirit**,

Holy Trinity, **one** God,

have mercy on us.

have mercy on us.

have mercy on us.

repeating each time

**S** ancta Ma- ri-a, o-ra pro nobis.

Sancte Ioseph, ora pro nobis.  
 Proles David incl<sup>y</sup>ta, ora pro nobis.  
 Lumen Patriarchárum, ora pro nobis.  
 Dei Genetrícis Sponse, ora pro nobis.  
 Custos pudíce Vírginis, ora pro nobis.  
 Fílii Dei nutricie, ora pro nobis.  
 Christi defénsor sédule, ora pro nobis.  
 Almæ Familiæ praeses, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph iustíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph castíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph prudentíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph fortíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph oboedentíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Ioseph fidelíssime, ora pro nobis.  
 Speculum patientiæ, ora pro nobis.  
 Amator paupertátis, ora pro nobis.  
 Exemplar opíficum, ora pro nobis.  
 Domésticæ vitæ decus, ora pro nobis.  
 Custos vírginum, ora pro nobis.  
 Familiárum columen, ora pro nobis.  
 Solátium miserórum, ora pro nobis.  
 Spes ægrotántium, ora pro nobis.  
 Patróne morientíum, ora pro nobis.  
 Terror dæmónum, ora pro nobis.  
 Protéctor sanctæ Ecclésiæ, ora pro nobis.

repeating each time

**H** o-ly- Mary, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Noble scion of David, pray for us.

Light of the Patriarchs, pray for us.

Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.

Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.

Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us.

Sedulous Defender of Christ, pray for us.

Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.

Joseph most just, pray for us.

Joseph most chaste, pray for us.

Joseph most prudent, pray for us.

Joseph most valiant, pray for us.

Joseph most obedient, pray for us.

Joseph most faithful, pray for us.

Mirror of patience, pray for us.

Lover of poverty, pray for us.

Model of all who labor, pray for us.

Glory of family life, pray for us.

Protector of virgins, pray for us.

Pillar of families, pray for us.

Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us.

Hope of the sick, pray for us.

Patron of the dying, pray for us.

Terror of the demons, pray for us.

Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

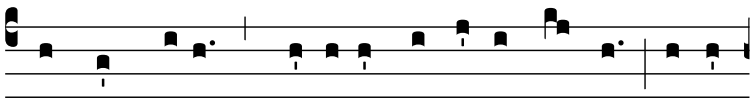
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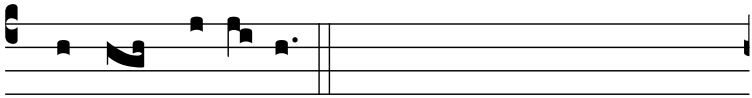
-gnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mun-



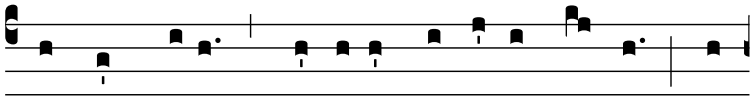
di, parce nobis, Dómi-ne.



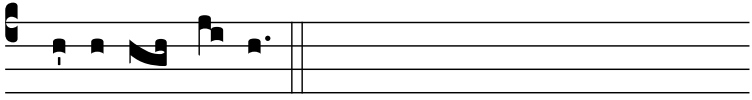
Agnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, exau-



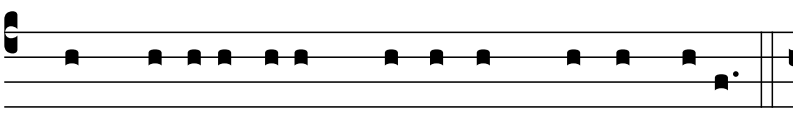
di nos, Dómi-ne.



Agnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, mi-



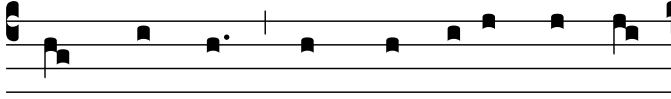
se-ré-re no-bis.



Ÿ. Constí-tu-it e-um dómi-num domus su-æ.



Œ. Et prínci-pem omnis possessi-ónis su-æ.



**L**amb of God, who takes away the sins



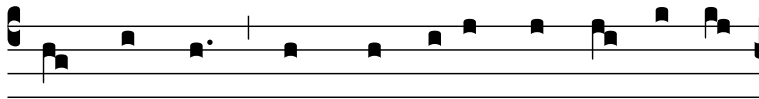
of the world, spare us, O Lord.



Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the



world, graciously hear us, O Lord.



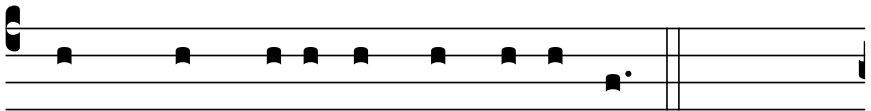
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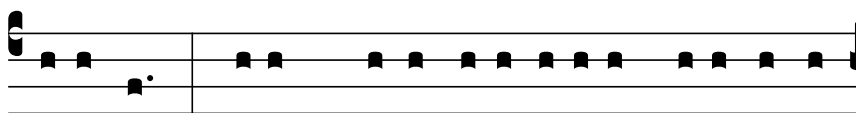
world, have mercy on us.



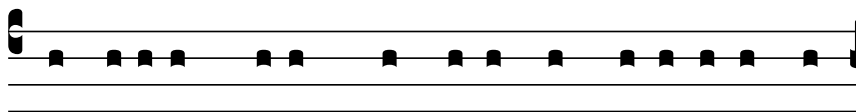
̄. He made him the lord of his household.



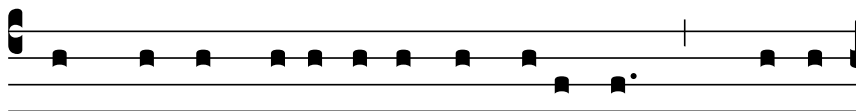
℞. And prince over all his possessions.



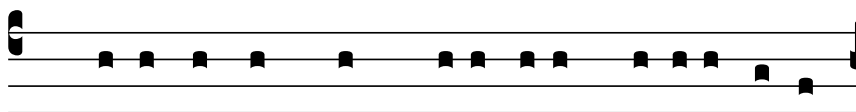
O-rémus. De-us, qui in ineffábi-li provi-dénti-



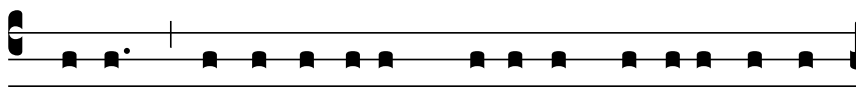
a be-átum Ioseph sanctíssi-mæ Genetrí-cis tu-



æ Sponsum e-lí-ge-re di-gnátus es, † præsta,



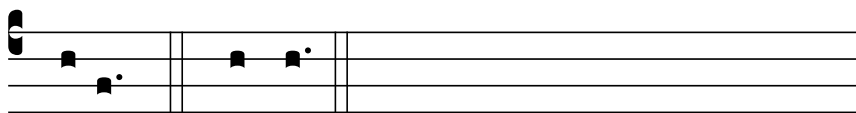
quaésumus, ut quem protectórem venerámur in



terris, \* intercessórem habé-re me-re-ámur in



cæ-lis: Qui vi-vis et regnas in saécu-la sæcu-



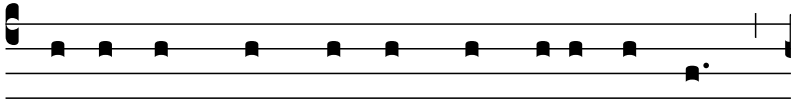
lórum. R̄. Amen.



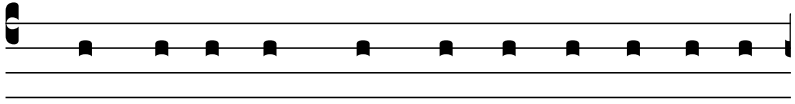
Let us pray. God, Who, in Thine inef-fable Provi-



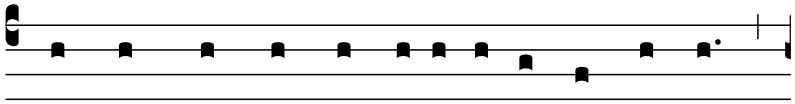
dence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph



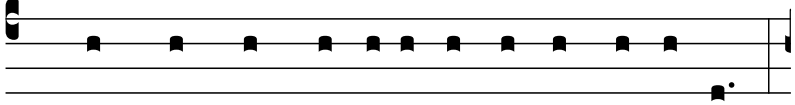
to be the Spouse of Thy most holy Mother; †



grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be worthy



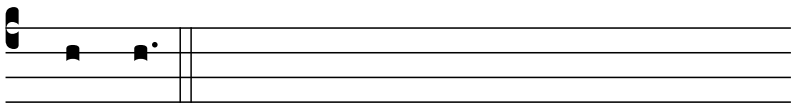
to have him for our intercessor in Heaven \*



whom, on earth, we venerate as our protector.



Who livest and reignest world without end.



℞. Amen.

