

# A Plague Litany

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Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
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Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously 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.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Holy Mary, Help of the Sick, pray for us.  
Holy Mary, Health of the Roman People, pray for us.  
Holy Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us.  
Holy Mary, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us.

St. Michael, Light and Hope of souls near death, pray for us.  
St. Michael, our most sure aid, pray for us.  
St. Michael, receiver of the souls of the elect after death, pray for us.  
St. Raphael, God's remedy, pray for us.  
St. Gabriel, God's messenger, pray for us.  
Guardian Angel, my protector, pray for us.  
All you holy angels, pray for us.

St. George, valiant martyr of Christ, pray for us.  
St. Blaise, zealous bishop and benefactor of the poor, pray for us.  
St. Erasmus, mighty protector of the oppressed, pray for us.  
St. Pantaleon, miraculous exemplar of charity, pray for us.  
St. Vitus, special protector of chastity, pray for us.  
St. Christopher, mighty intercessor in dangers, pray for us.  
St. Dionysius, shining mirror of faith and confidence, pray for us.  
St. Cyriacus, terror of hell, pray for us.  
St. Acacius, helpful advocate in death, pray for us.  
St. Eustace, exemplar of patience in adversity, pray for us.  
St. Giles, despiser of the world, pray for us.  
St. Margaret of Antioch, valiant champion of the Faith, pray for us.  
St. Catherine of Alexandria, victorious defender of the Faith and of purity, pray for us.  
St. Barbara, mighty patroness of the dying, pray for us.  
All you Fourteen Holy Helpers, pray for us.

St. Luke, patron of physicians, pray for us.  
St. Agatha, patroness of nurses, pray for us.  
St. Martin De Porres, patron of public health, pray for us.  
St. Roch, who did expose your life to heal the sick, pray for us.  
St. Sebastian, comforter of the dying, pray for us.  
St. Corona, patroness of plague victims, pray for us.  
St. Benedict, protector of those who cry to you, pray for us.  
St. Charles Borromeo, whose selflessness during a great plague won the hearts even of your foes, pray for us.

St. Gregory the Great, whose prayers ended a plague, pray for us.  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, who died as a result of caring for the sick, pray for us.  
St. Rosalie, by whose intercession a plague was ended, pray for us.  
St. Casimir, known for generosity to the sick, pray for us.  
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, holy brother-physicians, pray for us.  
St. Camillus de Lellis, patron of the sick and health care workers, pray for us.  
St. John of God, patron of hospitals, pray for us.  
St. Frances of Rome, dedicated to the sick and the poor, pray for us.  
St. Quirinus of Neuss, patron of those affected by plague, pray for us.  
St. Anthony the Great, patron of those infected by disease, pray for us.  
St. Edwin the Martyr, patron of pandemics, pray for us.  
St. Damien of Molokai, compassionate to the sick and outcasts, pray for us.  
St. Godeberta of Noyon, who miraculously brought an end to a plague, pray for us.  
St. Henry Morse, who cared for plague victims, pray for us.  
St. Marianne Cope, who saw in the sick the face of Jesus, pray for us.  
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, holy priest who died caring for the sick, pray for us.  
Blessed Engelmar Unzeitig, chaplain amid an outbreak at Dachau, pray for us.  
All holy saints of God, pray for us.

From every evil, Lord save your people.  
From every sin, Lord save your people.  
From your anger, Lord save your people.  
From sudden and unforeseen death, Lord save your people.  
From the snares of the devil, Lord save your people.  
From anger, hatred, and all ill-will, Lord save your people.  
From the spirit of uncleanness, Lord save your people.  
From lightning and tempest, Lord save your people.  
From the scourge of earthquake, Lord save your people.  
From plague, famine, and war, Lord save your people.  
From everlasting death, Lord save your people.

Be merciful to us sinners, Lord, hear our prayer.  
That you will spare us, Lord, hear our prayer.  
That you will pardon us, Lord, hear our prayer.  
That it may please you to bring us to true repentance, Lord, hear our prayer.  
To deliver our souls from eternal damnation, and the souls of our brethren, kinsmen, and benefactors, Lord, hear our prayer.  
To give and preserve the fruits of the earth, Lord, hear our prayer.  
To grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, Lord, hear our prayer.

Lamb 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.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Let us pray.  
Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith, we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your Holy Name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.