

**The Supplication**  
*for use at Noon Office*

and

**The Litany during a Pandemic**  
*for use at Evening Prayer*



## The Supplication

*Used at Noon Office after the time of silent prayer and free intercessions.*

O Lord, arise, help us;  
**and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

**O Lord, arise, help us;  
and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**O Lord, arise, help us;  
and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

- V. From our enemies defend us, O Christ;  
**R. Graciously behold our afflictions.**  
V. With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts;  
**R. Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.**  
V. Favorably with mercy hear our prayers;  
**R. O Son of David, have mercy upon us.**  
V. Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ;  
**R. Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us,  
O Lord Christ.**

*The Officiant continues*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## Litany during a Pandemic

*Said after the office hymn.*

God the Father,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

God the Son,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Trinity, One God,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us through this crisis, and for ever,  
**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and wickedness, from disease and illness, especially this coronavirus,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all ignorance and apathy and from all willingness to engage in activities that could harm others,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart, from pride and a sense of invincibility,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We your children beseech you to hear us, O Lord God, to look upon this world struck by pandemic, and drive from us this disease,  
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to strengthen the weak, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems,  
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to give health and comfort to all who are already stricken with illness,  
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to give patience and grace to all those who are in quarantine or who fear that they have already contracted the virus,  
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to surround with your love those who are fearful or overcome with anxiety and worry,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to give wisdom and stamina to all who are working on tests, vaccines, and treatments,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to uphold, strengthen, and protect all those who are treating and ministering to the sick,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to give to your people a heart to love their neighbor and to look after those who are most vulnerable,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to support, help, and comfort those who are concerned about finances and employment,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to help students whose schools are closed to grow in wisdom and knowledge, and to give their teachers creativity and perseverance,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to heal the sick, lift up the stricken and ease their breathing,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to receive into your bosom those who have died and embrace those who are grieving,

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

**Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Grant us your peace.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's Name: We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to thy will, may be obtained effectually, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Officiant ends the Litany, saying*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*Supplication from the Book of Common Prayer*

*Litany during a Pandemic by Fr Rick, Rector of St Mark's, Basking Ridge NJ, adapted by SSM.*

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