

GIFT OF A SHEPHERD

POPE LEO XIV

Prayers from the Tradition of the Church
for the Election of Pope Leo XIV



PRAYER UPON THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

Ad libitum from the day of the election of Pope Leo XIV.

Prayer for the Pope

Let us pray for Leo, our Pope.
May the Lord protect him
and grant him length of days.
Amen.

May the Lord be his shield
and deliver him from all harm.
Amen.

May the Lord give him happiness
and peace
all the days of his life.
Amen.

*— This versicle and its response
were formerly sung at the end
of the litany of the saints.*



Te Deum

We praise you, O God:
we acclaim you as the Lord.

Everlasting Father,
all the world bows down before you.

All the angels sing your praise,
the hosts of heaven and all the angel powers,
all the cherubim and seraphim
call out to you in unending song:

Holy, Holy, Holy,
is the Lord God of angel hosts!
The heavens and the earth are filled
with your majesty and glory.

The glorious band of apostles,
the noble company of prophets,
the white-robed army who shed their blood for Christ,
all sing your praises.

And to the ends of the earth
your holy Church proclaims her faith in you:
Father, whose majesty is boundless,
your true and only Son, who is to be adored,
the Holy Spirit sent to be our Advocate.

You, O Christ, are the King of glory,
Son of the eternal Father.

When you took our nature to save mankind
you did not shrink from birth in the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the power of death
opening the Father's kingdom to all who believe in
you. Enthroned at God's right hand in the glory of the
Father, you will come in judgment according to your
promise.

You redeemed your people by your precious blood.
Come, we implore you, to our aid.
Grant us with the saints
a place in glory everlasting.





Te Deum (cont)

Lord, save you people
and bless your inheritance.
Rule them and uphold them
for ever and ever.

Day by day we praise you:
we acclaim you now and to all eternity.
In your goodness, Lord, keep us free from sin.
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

May your mercy always be with us, Lord,
for we have hoped in you.
In you, Lord, we put our trust:
we shall not be put to shame.

— 4th century in origin; possibly by
St Nicetas of Remesiana

Collect for the Pope

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter,
whom you set over the other Apostles, look with
favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he,
whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source and
foundation of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

— Roman Missal

Litany of the Holy Name

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

God our Father in Heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, One God

Jesus, Son of the living God
Jesus, splendour of the Father
Jesus, brightness of everlasting light
Jesus, king of glory
Jesus, dawn of justice
Jesus, Son the Virgin Mary
Jesus, worthy of our love
Jesus, worthy of our wonder
Jesus, mighty God
Jesus, father of the world to come
Jesus, prince of peace
Jesus, all-powerful
Jesus, pattern of patience
Jesus, model of obedience
Jesus, gentle and humble of heart

Jesus, lover of chastity
Jesus, lover of us all
Jesus, God of peace
Jesus, author of life
Jesus, model of goodness
Jesus, seeker of souls
Jesus, our God
Jesus, our refuge
Jesus, father of the poor
Jesus, treasure of the faithful
Jesus, Good Shepherd

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Litany of the Holy Name (Cont.)

Jesus, the true light
Jesus, eternal wisdom
Jesus, infinite goodness
Jesus, our way and our life
Jesus, joy of angels
Jesus, king of patriarchs
Jesus, teacher of apostles
Jesus, master of evangelists
Jesus, courage of martyrs
Jesus, light of confessors
Jesus, purity of virgins
Jesus, crown of all saints

Lord, be merciful
From all evil
From every sin
From the snares of the devil
From your anger
From the spirit of infidelity
From everlasting death
From neglect of your Holy Spirit

By the mystery of your incarnation
By your birth
By your childhood
By your hidden life
By your public ministry
By your agony
By your agony and crucifixion
By your abandonment
By your grief and sorrow
By your death and burial
By your rising to new life
By your return in glory to the Father
By your gift of the holy eucharist
By your joy and glory

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Jesus, save your people
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Litany of the Holy Name (Cont.)

Christ, hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
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Let us pray.

As we venerate the most holy Name of Jesus,
mercifully grant us, Lord,
that, savouring its sweetness in this life,
we may be filled with everlasting joy
in our heavenly homeland.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

have mercy on us
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— *The origins of this litany, a commentary on Philippians 2:9-11, can be traced back to the fifteenth century, and some of the invocations, in a more elaborate form, are in the Litany of our Blessed Saviour found in seventeenth century manuals. In its present form it was approved by Leo XIII(1810-1903) for use throughout the world.*

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, one God

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit
in the womb of the Virgin Mother

Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise
Heart of Jesus, king and centre of all hearts

Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom
and knowledge

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells
the fullness of God

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased

Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness
we have all received

Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you

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Litany of the Sacred Heart (Cont.)

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults

Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins

Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death

Heart of Jesus, pieced by a lance

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins

Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you

Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints

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Ⅴ. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart.

Rx Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,

that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son

and recall the wonders of his love for us,

may be made worthy to receive

an overflowing measure of grace

from that fount of heavenly gifts.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

— *Many of the invocations in this litany can be traced to the seventeenth century.*

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