

THE LITANY

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Litany



L O Lord,



C have mer - cy.



L O Christ,



C have mer - cy.



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L O Christ,



C hear us.



L God the Fa - ther in heaven,



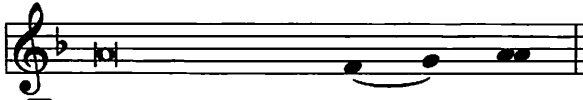
C have mer - cy.



L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,



C have mer - cy.



L God the Holy Spir - it,



C have mer - cy.



L Be gra - cious to us.



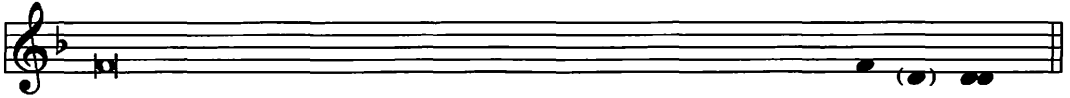
C Spare us, good Lord.



L Be gra - cious to us.



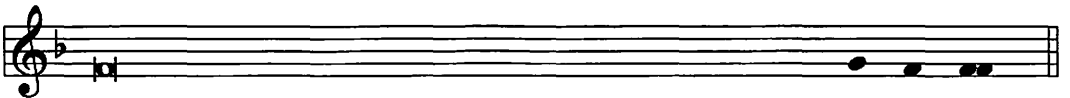
C Help us, good Lord.



L From all sin, from all error, from all e - vil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and e - vil death;
From pestilence and famine;
from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from re - bel - lion;
From lightning and tempest;
from all calamity by fire and water; and from ever - last - ing death:



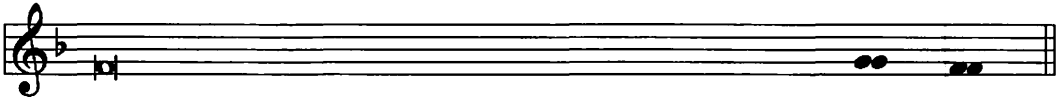
C Good Lord, de - liv - er us.



L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy na - tiv - i - ty;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;
by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your
cross and passion; by Your precious death and bur - i - al;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension;
and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Com - fort - er:



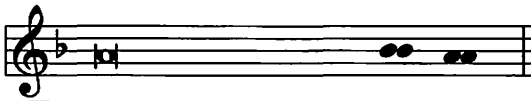
C Help us, good Lord.



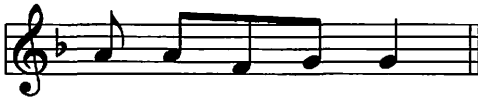
L In all time of our tribulation; in all time
of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judg - ment:



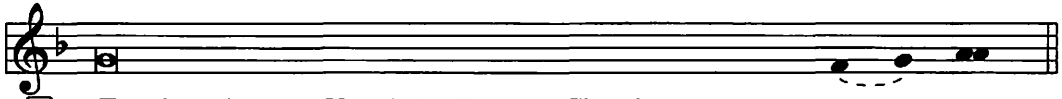
C Help us, good Lord.



L We poor sinners im - plore You



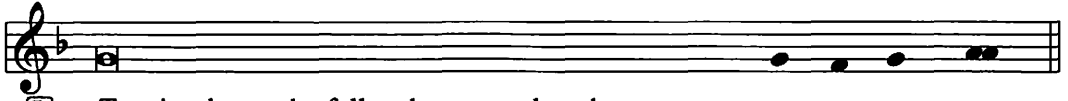
C to hear us, O Lord.



L 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 liv - ing;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense;
to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are de - ceived;
To beat down Satan under our feet;
to send faithful laborers into Your harvest;
and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spir - it:



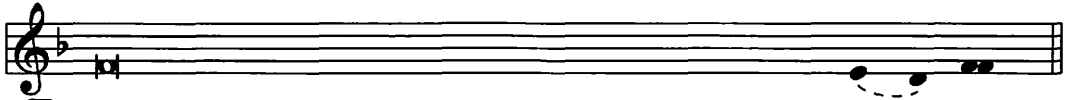
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



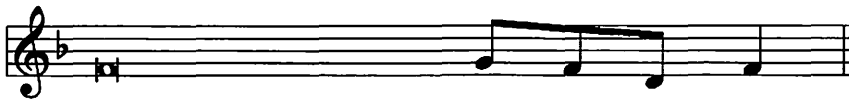
L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the dis - tressed:



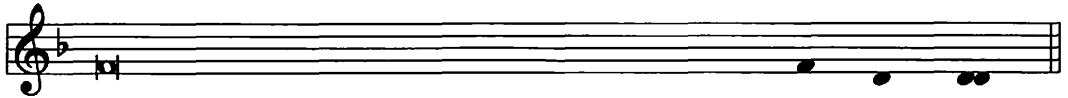
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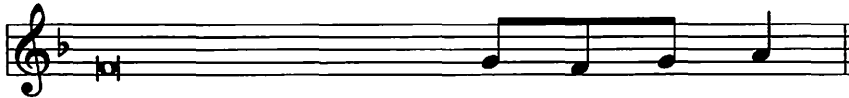
L To give to all peoples concord and peace;
to preserve our land from discord and strife;
to give our country Your protection in every time of need;
To direct and defend our president/queen/king and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our peo - ple;
To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who trav - el;
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and pro-vide for them;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:



C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



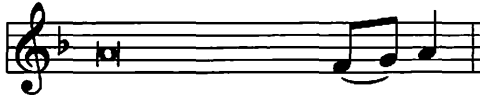
L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:



C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,



C we implore You to hear us.



L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



C have mer - cy.



L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



C have mer - cy.



L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



C grant us Your peace.

Lord's Prayer (Sung by the choir)



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



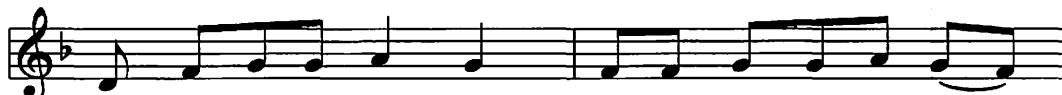
bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give



those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.



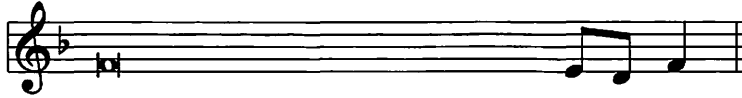
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -



ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



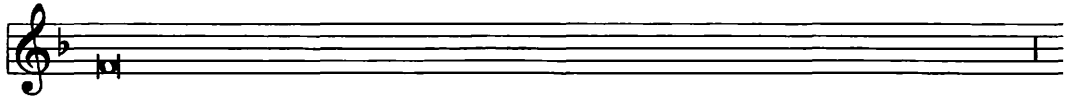
L O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.



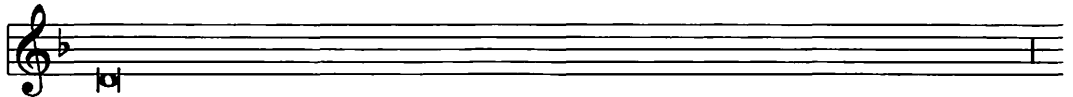
C Do not reward us according to our in-iq - ui - ties.



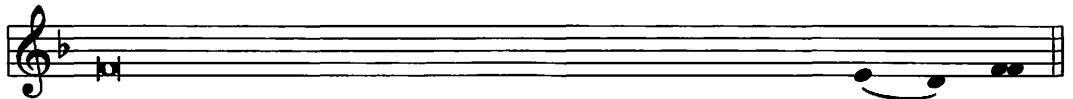
L Almighty God, our heavenly Fa - ther, You desire not the



death of a sinner, but rather that we turn from our evil ways and live.



Graciously spare us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved,
and grant us always to serve You in holiness and pureness of living;



through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for - ev - er.



C A - men.

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