
Litany of Supplication

True God and true man, truly present in this Holy Sacrament
Our Saviour, God-with-us, faithful and rich in mercy
King and Lord of creation and history
Victor over the Sin and Death
Friend of Man, risen and living at the right hand of the Father

We adore you, O Lord
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Only begotten Son the Father, descended from Heaven
for our salvation
Heavenly Doctor, who bends over our misery
Sacrificial Lamb, who offered yourself to redeem us from evil
Good Shepherd, who gives life to the flock that you love
Living Bread and medicine of immortality, who gives us eternal life

We believe in you, O Lord
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From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world
From pride and the presumption of being able to do without You
From the deceptions of fear and anguish
From unbelief and despair
From the hardness of heart and the inability to love

Free us, O Lord
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From all the evils that afflict humanity
From hunger, famine and selfishness
From disease, epidemics and fear of the other
From devastating madness, ruthless interests and violence
From deception, misinformation and manipulation of consciences

Save us, O Lord
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Look at your Church, as she crosses the desert
Look at humanity, terrified of fear and anguish
Look at the sick and dying, oppressed by loneliness
Look at the doctors and health workers, exhausted by fatigue
Look at the politicians and administrators,
who bear the weight of choices

Console us, O Lord
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In the hour of trial and confusion
In temptation and fragility
In the fight against evil and sin
In the search for true good and true joy
In the decision to remain in You and in Your friendship

Give us your Spirit, O Lord
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Prayed by millions of Catholics
across the world on Friday 27 March
2020, in the midst of the COVID-19
pandemic, together with the Holy
Father, Pope Francis.

If Sin oppresses us
If hatred closes our hearts
If pain visits us
If indifference anguishes us
If death annihilates us

Open us to hope, O Lord
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