

The Holy Name of God Litany

Use this complete prayer service with Chapter 7, Section 3 of *Your Life in Christ*. You may also choose to use only individual parts of the prayer service.

Needs:

- copies as needed or projection
- an internet connection and computer cued to play *Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTpTQ4kBLxA>

Prayer Introduction

The Second Commandment asks you to use God's name with reverence and respect. Have you ever considered how many names there are for God? Just as having nicknames for a family member or friend denotes a special relationship, so these names can help you develop a closer relationship with God. Today you will be praying a litany of the Holy Name of God. The word "litany" comes from the Greek word for "supplication" or asking. In this litany you are coming before God, praising him in his various attributes and titles, and praying a series of petitions and responses. In this litany you will hear many of the names by which we address God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in prayer. God wants to be present in this moment of calling on his name, open your heart to the love he has to pour out by calling on him by name.

Litany of the Holy Name of God

Leader: (Have students stand and begin with the Sign of the Cross.)

Leader

Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,

All:

*Christ, have mercy on us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
have mercy on us. (Repeat)*

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God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity One God, Father,
First Person of the Most Blessed Trinity,

Father eternal,
Father, infinite in goodness,
Father, present everywhere,
Father, all-just,
Father, all merciful,

Hallowed be Thy Name. (Repeat)

Father, creator of Heaven and earth,
Father, revealed by the Son,
Father, who willed the passion of Jesus,
Father, reconciled with mankind,
Father, sender of the Paraclete,
Father of all Nations,

Thy kingdom come. (Repeat)

Jesus, Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, splendor of the Father,
Jesus, splendor the Father
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.
Jesus, most amiable.
Jesus, most admirable.
Jesus, mighty God.
Jesus, most powerful.
Jesus, most patient.
Jesus, most obedient.
Jesus, meek and humble of heart.
Jesus, example of virtues.
Jesus, our refuge.
Jesus, protector of the poor.

Deliver us. (Repeat)

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Jesus, good Shepherd.
Jesus, true light.
Jesus, eternal Word.
Jesus, our way and our life.

Holy Spirit, Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, *Have mercy on us.*

Promise of God the Father, *Inspire us. (Repeat)*
Ray of heavenly light,
Ardent charity,
Spirit of love and truth,
Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
Spirit of counsel and fortitude,
Spirit of knowledge and piety,
Spirit of the fear of the Lord,
Spirit of grace and prayer,
Spirit of peace and meekness,
Spirit of modesty and innocence,
Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,
Holy Spirit, Who governs the Church,
Gift of God, the Most High,

Holy Trinity.... may ever serve you alone, *We beseech you, hear us. (Repeat)*
May we worship you in spirit and in truth,
May we love you with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength,
Holy Trinity, for your sake, we may love our neighbor as ourselves,
May we faithfully keep your holy commandments,
May we avoid sin and all temptation,
May we go from grace to grace, and from virtue to virtue,
May we finally enjoy the sight of you in glory,

O Blessed Trinity, *We beseech you, deliver us.*
O Blessed Trinity, *We beseech you, save us.*
O Blessed Trinity, *Have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy, *Christ, have mercy,*

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Lord, have mercy.

(To close, turn on *Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTpTQ4kBLxA>)

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