

Litania

for
cantor and piano

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Performance Notes:

1. Pianist plays refrain and holds chanting chord.
2. Cantor chant using either the high or low pitch as written for each stanza; this should be consistent for the chanting of the four parts of the refrain at a time. This may alternate with each stanza or be interpreted freely by the cantor.
3. Pianist plays either Cadence I or Cadence II, this may alternate with each stanza or be the free choice of the performer.
4. After final stanza and cadence, the Amen is performed.

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Refrain

The Refrain section consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef and features a series of eighth notes with a dotted line above them, indicating a melodic line. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The dynamics are marked *pp* (pianissimo).

Cadence I

Cadence I is a short section of piano accompaniment. It features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte).

Cadence II

Cadence II is a short section of piano accompaniment, similar to Cadence I. It features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte).

Closing

The Closing section features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef and features a single note with a long dash below it, indicating a sustained note. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff and features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

A - - - men.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Christe hear us, O Christ hear us,
God our Heavenly Father, have mercy on us,
Lord God the Son, the Saviour of the world, have mercy on us,

Lord God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us,
O thou holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us, spare us, dear Lord God,
have mercy on us, help us, dear Lord God.

From every sin protect us, dear Lord God,
from all error protect us, dear Lord God,
from all evil protect us, dear Lord God,
from deceit and cunning protect us, dear Lord God,

From the evil of sudden death protect us, dear Lord God,
from pestilence and troublous times protect us, dear Lord God,
from war and bloodshed protect us, dear Lord God,
from sedition and discord protect us, dear Lord God.

From hail and tempest protect us, dear Lord God,
from eternal death protect us, dear Lord God.
By your holy birth, help us, dear Lord God,
by your agony and bloody sweat help us, dear Lord God.

By your cross and death help us, dear Lord God,
by your holy resurrection and ascension help us, dear Lord God,
in our last distress, help us, dear Lord God,
at the Last Judgment help us, dear Lord God.

We poor sinners ask you to hear us, dear Lord God, that your holy catholic Church may govern
and lead, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all bishops, pastors and church servants may receive your saving word and lead a holy life,
hear us, dear Lord God,
that we may be defended from all disturbances and scandals, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all those in error and those who have been led astray may be brought back, hear us,
dear Lord God.

That we may trample evil under our feet, hear us, dear Lord God,
that you may send faithful labourers for your harvest, hear us, dear Lord God,
that your mind and strength may inspire your Word, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all afflicted and troubled may be helped and comforted, hear us, dear Lord God,

that all kings and princes may bring peace and harmony, hear us, dear Lord God,
that our Emperor may have knowledge of your word and confer grace, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all in authority may guide and protect, hear us, dear Lord God,
that our council and assembly may bless and protect us, hear us, dear Lord God,

that all who are in distress and danger may find help, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all pregnant women and creatures may have happy and thriving offspring, hear us, dear Lord
God,
that all children and the sick may be cared for and supported, hear us, dear Lord God,
that all innocent prisoners may be freed, hear us, dear Lord God,

that you may defend and provide for all widows and orphans, hear us, dear Lord God.
That all people may have mercy, hear us, dear Lord God.
That our enemies, persecutors and blasphemers may be forgiven and repent, hear us,
dear Lord God,
That you may give and maintain the produce of the land, hear us, dear Lord God.

Mercifully hear us, hear us, dear Lord God.
O Jesu Christ, Son of God, hear us, dear Lord God,
O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Christ, hear us.
Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison,

Amen.