

THE LITANY AND SUFFRAGES
for ORDINATIONS

Other petitions may be added with the consent of the Ordinary.

O God the Father,
 Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son,
 Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit,
 Have mercy upon us.

O holy Trinity, one God,
 Have mercy upon us.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord: and that it may please thee to grant peace to the whole world and to thy Church,
 We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to sanctify and bless thy holy Church throughout the world,
 We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons with the love of thee and of thy truth,
 We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue all ministers of thy Church with devotion to thy glory and to the salvation of souls,
 We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

At the Ordination of Deacons or Priests this petition is said

That it may please thee to bless *these* thy *servants*, now to be admitted to the Order of Deacons [*or Priests*], and to pour thy grace upon *them*, that *they* may duly execute *their* office to the edifying of thy Church, and to the glory of thy holy Name,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

At the Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop this petition is said

That it may please thee to bless this our brother *N.*, and to send thy grace upon him, that he may duly execute the office to which he is called, to the edifying of thy Church, and to the honor, praise, and glory of thy Name,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to guide by thy indwelling Spirit those whom thou dost call to the ministry of thy Church; that they may go forward with courage, and persevere to the end,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to increase the number of ministers in thy Church, that the Gospel may be preached to all people,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant us true repentance, amendment of life, and the forgiveness of all our sins,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to hasten the fulfillment of thy purpose, that thy Church may be one,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that we, with all thy saints, may be partakers of thine everlasting kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hearken unto us, O Lord, when we cry unto thee;

Have mercy upon us and hear us.

O Lord, arise and help us;

And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;

And let thy saints sing with joy.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

And let our cry come unto thee.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS

On Ember Days or other occasions, if desired, the Litany of Ordinations may be used in place of the Prayers of the People at the Eucharist, or following the Collects in the Daily Office, or it may be used separately.

A maniple may also be bestowed at the vesting of a Priest or a Bishop.

When the Priest or Deacon being ordained is to be immediately instituted as Rector, the rite of the Institution of a Rector is not used. Instead, the Bishop reads the Letter of Institution (page 516) before the Peace during the Ordination liturgy.