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## LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

−St. John Henry Newman



Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.* 

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Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Son of Mary, hear us.

Son of Mary,
graciously hear us.

Heavenly Father, who hast Mary for Thy daughter, have mercy on us.

Eternal Son, who hast Mary for Thy mother, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, who hast Mary for Thy spouse, have mercy on us.

Glorious Trinity, who hast Mary for Thy hand-maid, have mercy on us. Mary, Mother of the Living God, Mary, Daughter of the Light Unapproachable, Mary, our light, Mary, our sister, Mary, stem of Jesse, Mary, offspring of kings, Mary, best work of God, Mary, immaculate,

Mary, immaculate, Mary, all fair, Mary, Virgin Mother, Mary, suffering with Jesus,

Mary, pierced with a sword,

Mary, bereft of consolation,
Mary, standing by the

Mary, standing by the Cross,

of Mary, ocean bitterness, Mary, rejoicing in God's will, Mary, our Lady, Mary, our Queen, Mary, bright as the sun, Mary, fair the as moon, Mary, crowned with twelve stars, Mary, seated on the hand of right Jesus, Mary, our sweetness, Mary, our hope, Mary, glory of Jerusalem, Mary, joy of Israel, Mary, honour of our people,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us*, *O Lord*.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us*, *O Lord*.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us*.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

R. Blessed art Thou among women.

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who seest how earnestly we desire to place ourselves under the shadow of the name of Mary, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, that as often as we invoke her in our need, we may receive grace and pardon from Thy holy heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you follow her, you will not go astray.

If you pray to her, you will not despair.

If you think of her, you will not be lost.

If you cling to her, you will not fall.

If she protects you, you will not fear.

If she is your guide, you will not tire.

If she is favorable to you, you will reach your goal.

Thus you will experience personally how rightly it was spoken: "And the Virgin's name was Mary." —St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Super missus est 2, 17; PL 183, 70-71

"O name of Mary! Joy in the heart, honey in the mouth, melody to the ear of Her devout clients!"

−St. Anthony of Padua +1231