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LITANY TO THE INFANT JESUS



Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us.
Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of
Heaven,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer
of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,

Infant, Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us.

Infant, true God,
Infant, Son of the living
God,
Infant, Son of the Virgin
Mary,
Infant, strong in
weakness,
Infant, powerful in
tenderness,

Infant, Treasure of grace,
Infant, Fountain of love,
Infant, Renewer of the
heavens,
Infant, Repairer of the
evils of the earth,
Infant, Head of the
angels,
Infant, Root of the
patriarchs,
Infant, Speech of the
prophets,
Infant, Desire of the
Gentiles,
Infant, Joy of shepherds,
Infant, Light of the Magi,
Infant, Salvation of
infants,
Infant, Expectation of the
just,
Infant, Instructor of the
wise,
Infant, First-fruit of all
saints,

Have mercy on us.

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Be merciful, *spare us*, O Infant
Jesus.

Be merciful, *graciously*
hear us, O Infant Jesus.

From the slavery of the
children of Adam,
Infant Jesus, deliver us.

From the slavery of the
devil,

From the evil desires of
the flesh,

From the malice of the
world,

From the pride of life,

From the inordinate desire
of knowing,

From blindness of spirit,

From an evil will,

From our sins,

Through Thy most pure
Conception,

Through Thy most
humble Nativity,

Through Thy tears,

Infant Jesus, deliver us.

Infant Jesus, deliver us.

Through Thy most painful
Circumcision,

Through Thy most
glorious Epiphany,

Through Thy most pious
Presentation,

Through Thy most divine
life,

Through Thy poverty,

Through Thy many
sufferings,

Through Thy labors and
travels,

Lamb of God, Who takes
away the sins of the
world, *Have mercy on us*,
O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takes
away the sins of the
world, *Graciously hear us*,
O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takes
away the sins of the
world, *Have mercy on us.*

Infant Jesus, deliver us.

Jesus, Infant, hear us.

Jesus, Infant, graciously hear us.

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus,
who allowed the greatness
of your incarnate divinity
and most sacred humanity
to be born in time,
to become a little child,
and to suffer bitter death,
grant that we may
acknowledge infinite wisdom
in the silence of a child,
power in weakness,
majesty in abasement,
so that adoring your humility
and littleness on earth
we may contemplate
your glories in heaven.
We ask this of you, who,
with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, lives and reigns God,
forever and ever. Amen