

## 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.*

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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.