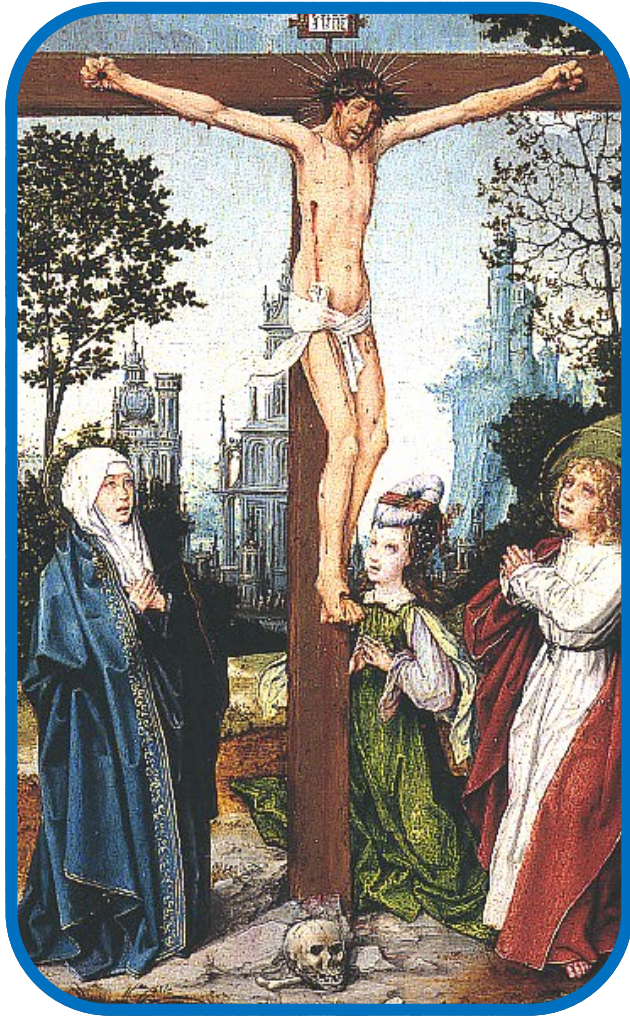


LITANY OF THE PASSION

—St. John Henry Newman



LORD, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the
world,

God the Holy Ghost,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Jesus, the Eternal Wisdom,

Have mercy on us.

The Word made flesh,
Hated by the world,
Sold for thirty pieces of silver,
Sweating blood in Thy agony,
Betrayed by Judas,
Forsaken by Thy disciples,
Struck upon the cheek,
Accused by false witnesses,
Spit upon in the face,
Denied by Peter,
Mocked by Herod,
Scourged by Pilate,
Rejected for Barabbas,

Loaded with the cross,
Crowned with thorns,
Stripped of Thy garments,
Nailed to the tree,
Reviled by the Jews,
Scoffed at by the malefactor,
Wounded in the side,
Shedding Thy last drop of blood,
Forsaken by Thy Father,

Dying for our sins,
Taken down from the cross,
Laid in the sepulchre,
Rising gloriously,
Ascending into Heaven,
Sending down the Paraclete,

Jesus our Sacrifice,
Jesus our Mediator,
Jesus our Judge,

Be merciful. *Spare us, O Lord.*
Be merciful.

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all sin, *Lord Jesus, deliver us.*
From all evil, *Lord Jesus, deliver us.*
From anger and hatred,
Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From malice and revenge,
Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From unbelief and hardness of heart,
Lord Jesus, deliver us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

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From blasphemy and sacrilege,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From hypocrisy and covetousness,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From blindness of the

understanding,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From contempt of Thy warnings,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From relapse after Thy judgments,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From danger of soul and body,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From everlasting death,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

We sinners, *Beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldest spare us,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest pardon us,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest defend Thy

Church, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldest bless Thy own,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest convert Thy

foes, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldest spread the

truth, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldest destroy error,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest break to pieces

false gods,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest increase Thy

elect, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldest let loose the

holy souls in prison,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldest unite us to Thy

Saints above, *We beseech Thee,*

hear us.

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.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously

hear us.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We adore Thee,

O Christ, and we bless Thee,

Because through Thy Holy Cross

Thou didst redeem the world.

Let us Pray

O God, who for the redemption
of the world wast pleased:

to be born;

to be circumcised;

to be rejected;

to be betrayed;

to be bound with thongs;

to be led to the slaughter;

to be shamefully gazed at;

to be falsely accused;

to be scourged and torn;

to be spit upon, and

crowned with thorns;

to be mocked and reviled;

to be buffeted and struck with rods;

to be stripped;

to be nailed to the cross;

to be hoisted up thereon;

to be reckoned among thieves;

to have gall and vinegar to drink;

to be pierced with a lance:

through Thy most holy passion,

which we, Thy sinful servants, call to

mind, and by Thy holy cross and

gracious death, deliver us from the

pains of hell, and lead us whither

Thou didst lead the thief who was

crucified with Thee, who with the

Father and the Holy Ghost livest and

reignest, God, world without end.

— Amen.

