

# GENERAL LITURGY 1

## With the Church Litanies

(Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

**We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.**

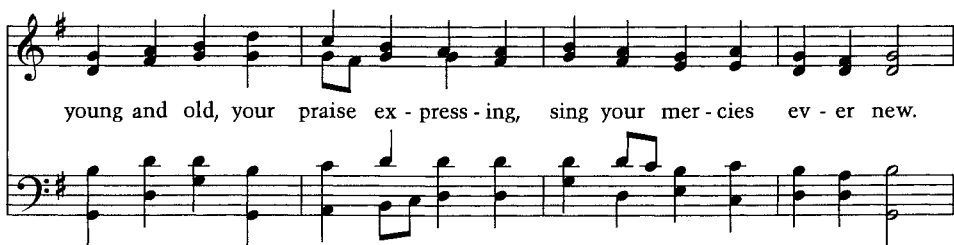
We glorify you, majestic Lord.

**We praise your holy name.**

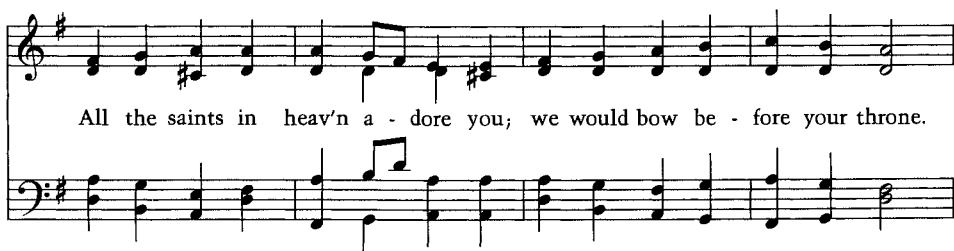
CASSEL (167 A)



Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to you;



young and old, your praise ex-press-ing, sing your mer-cies ev-er new.



All the saints in heav'n a-dore you; we would bow be-fore your throne.



As your an-gels serve be-fore you, so on earth your will be done.

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

**If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.**

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

**Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

TE DEUM (FROM 235 A)

O Lord, have mer - cy on us all; have mer - cy on us  
 when we call; Lord, we have put our trust in you; grant  
 us your word of grace a - new. A - men.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."

CHOIR GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

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CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come.  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours  
 now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav - ior of the world, be gra - cious un - to us.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord God, Ho - ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er. [A - men.]

(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany,  
 or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

## THE SHORTER CHURCH LITANY

(From *The Litany of the Unitas Fratrum*, 1571)

(Sitting)

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system is for the first line of the litany, and the second system is for the second line. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a basso continuo line (bass clef). The vocal line is divided into two parts: 'CHOIR' and 'ALL'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.' for the first system, and 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, hear us.' for the second system.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,  
From famine and disease,  
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,  
From violence, war, and bloodshed,  
From all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By all the merits of your perfect life,  
By your cross and atoning death,  
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
By your sending the Holy Spirit,  
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to you,

**Help us, gracious Lord and God.**

Guide and unify your holy church;  
Keep all bishops, ministers, and church servants sound in doctrine and holy in  
life;  
Restore all who have fallen away;  
Strengthen those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel;  
Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest, that all may be gathered into your  
family;  
Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be  
known and done among the nations;  
Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us;

Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish;  
 Grant healing and the constant assurance of your love to the sick;  
 Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of  
 the whole world;

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Have mercy on your whole creation;  
 Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom;  
 Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and  
 let us rest together in your presence from our labors;

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

CHOIR ALL

O Christ, Al - might - y God, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHOIR

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

ALL CHOIR

man - i - fest your - self to us. Christ, the Lamb of God,

ALL

you take a - way the sin of the world; grant to us your peace.

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CHORUS

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O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHORUS

ALL

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. A - men.

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