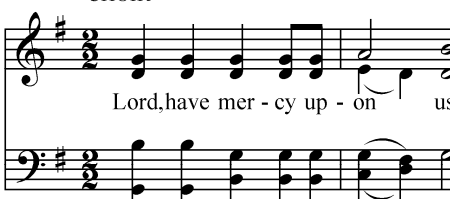



# THE SHORTER CHURCH LITANY

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

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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.**

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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;

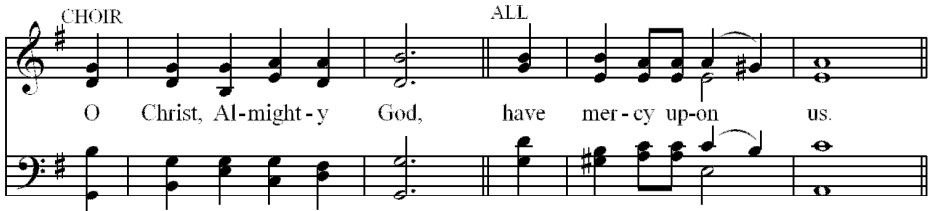
**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

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.**

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

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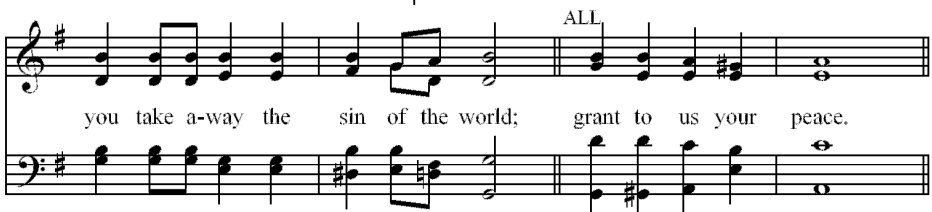
Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

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

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

CHOIR ALL



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

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