

# Litany of Supplication

Used during the prayer service, Friday evening, March 27, 2020 presided over by Pope Francis on the steps of St. Peter' Basilica and prayed by millions around the world.

## **We adore you, O Lord.**

True God and true man,  
truly present in this Holy Sacrament,  
Our Savior, God-with-us, faithful and rich in mercy,  
King and Lord of creation and of history,  
Conqueror of sin and death,  
Friend of humankind,  
risen and living at the right hand of the Father,

*We adore you, O Lord.*

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## **We believe in you, O Lord.**

Only begotten Son of the Father,  
who descended from heaven for our salvation,  
Heavenly doctor, who inclines over our misery,  
Sacrificed Lamb,  
who offers himself to save us from evil,  
Good Shepherd,  
who gives his life for the flock he loves,  
Living bread and medicine of immortality,  
who give us Life eternal,

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## **Free us, O Lord.**

From the power of Satan  
and the seductions of the world,  
From pride and from the presumption  
that we can do without you,  
From the deceptions of fear and anguish,  
From unbelief and despair,  
From hardness of heart and the incapacity to love,

*Free us, O Lord.*

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## **Save us, O Lord.**

From all the evils that afflict humanity,  
From hunger, famine and egoism,  
From disease, epidemics  
and fear of our brothers and sisters,  
From devastating folly,  
from merciless interests and from violence,  
From deception, misinformation  
and manipulation of consciences,

*Save us, O Lord.*

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**Console us, O Lord.**

Look upon your Church,  
    which is crossing the desert,  
Look upon humanity, terrified by fear and anguish,  
Look upon the sick and dying,  
    oppressed by loneliness,  
Look upon doctors and health care workers,  
    overwhelmed by fatigue,  
Look upon politicians and administrators,  
    who bear the weight of decisions,

*Console us, O Lord.*

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**Give us your Spirit, O Lord.**

In the hour of trial and confusion,  
In temptation and in weakness,  
In the battle against evil and sin,  
In the search for true good and true joy,  
In the decision to remain in you  
    and in your friendship,

*Give us your Spirit, O Lord.*

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**Open us to hope, O Lord.**

If sin oppresses us,  
If hate closes our hearts,  
If suffering visits us,  
If indifference distresses us,  
If death annihilates us,

*Open us to hope, O Lord.*

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