

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES I

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

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, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, dwelling in the souls of the just, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Exalted model of mothers, Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for us.*

Mother who didst suffer so much, *pray for us.*

Mother, poor and without shelter, *pray for us.*

Mother who didst bear the fruit of thy womb along forgotten roads, *&c.*

Mother who didst find for thy divine Son no other shelter than a wild cave
and no other cradle than a manger,

Mother who didst declare, "I am the Immaculate Conception",

Mother who didst appear to a humble peasant girl so as to teach us humility,

Mother who wast clad in a white robe to encourage purity,

Mother who didst wear a girdle of blue to remind us of Heaven,

Mother who didst tread on a rosebush

to remind us of the sufferings we must endure to merit Heaven,

Mother who didst bear a rosary to inspire us to pray,

Mother whose hands were joined and whose eyes were raised
to Heaven to draw us to penance,

Mother who is the star of hope,

Mother who prays for us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Mother who gives strength to the clergy,

Mother who, by thine intercession, heals the sick,

Mother who is the health of the weak,

Mother who comforts the afflicted,

Our Lady of Lourdes, conceived without sin, *pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

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 word, *have mercy on us.*

✠. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, Our Lady of Lourdes,

✠. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Our Lady of Lourdes, so fruitful in miracles, protect, with that hand which nothing can resist, our holy father, the Pope. Infuse into us the spirit of faith, hope and charity. We all trust in the truth of thine apparitions and the superabundant power with which thy divine Son hath invested thee. Therefore, we fly to thee now in all our necessities. *Amen.*