

LITANY OF THE MIRACULOUS INFANT OF PRAGUE

(To be said before an image of the Miraculous Infant of Prague. For private use only.)

This Litany is ideal for use in Christmastide. Note that the principal Feast of the Infant of Prague is Holy Name Day, which always falls in Christmastide. Underlining has been used in this Litany to recommend bowings: a full bow of the neck at the Holy Name of Jesus; a half-bow at utterance of the name of our blessed mother, Mary. (Bowings are customarily given at an opening reference in a group of petitions, and there are rules for this.)

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

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

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

O merciful Infant Jesus, *have mercy on us.*

O Infant Jesus, true God, *have mercy on us.*

O Infant Jesus, Whose omnipotence is shown in miracles, *have mercy on us.*

O Infant Jesus, Whose wisdom searches our hearts and minds, *&c.*

O Infant Jesus, Whose kindness is ever ready to send us aid,

O Infant Jesus, Whose providence leads us to our final end,

O Infant Jesus, Whose truth enlightens the darkness of our hearts,

O Infant Jesus, Whose generosity enriches the poor,

O Infant Jesus, Whose friendship is comfort to the sad of heart,

O Infant Jesus, Whose mercy forgives the sins of men,

O Infant Jesus, Whose strength invigorates us,

O Infant Jesus, Whose power protects us from harm,

O Infant Jesus, Whose justice deters us from evil.

O Infant Jesus, Whose power conquers Hell,

O Infant Jesus, Whose lovely image draws our hearts and minds,

O Infant Jesus, Whose magnificence embraces the entire world with Thy hand,

O Infant Jesus, Whose heart inflamed with love enkindles our cold hearts,

O Infant Jesus, Whose outstretched little hand of mercy fills us with all blessings,

O Infant Jesus, Whose sweetest and most holy Name rejoices the hearts
of the faithful,

O Infant Jesus, Whose glory fills all the world,

Be merciful, *spare us, O Infant Jesus.*

Be merciful, *graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all evil, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all sin, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all distrust of Thine infinite goodness, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all doubts about Thy miraculous power, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all lukewarmness in worshipping Thee, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

From all want and need, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

By all the mysteries of Thy Holy Childhood, *deliver us, O Infant Jesus.*

We poor sinners, pray to Thee, *hear us.*

Through the help of Mary, Thy Virgin Mother, and Joseph, Thy foster-father,
we pray Thee, please hear us.

That Thou wouldst bring us to true repentance,
we pray Thee, please hear us.

That Thou wouldst forgive us our sins, *we pray Thee, please hear us.*

That Thou wouldst absolve us from punishment for our sins, *&c.*

That Thou wouldst preserve and increase in us love and devotion to
Thy Holy Infancy,

That Thou wouldst never withdraw Thy merciful hand from us,

That Thou wouldst keep us eternally grateful for the many graces
we have received,

That Thou wouldst move us more and more to love Thy divine Heart,

That Thou wouldst graciously hear all who call upon Thee with confidence,

That Thou wouldst preserve peace for our country,

That Thou wouldst deliver us from any evil that threatens us,

That Thou wouldst repay with eternal life those who are generous toward Thee,

That Thou wouldst grant us blessings at the hour of death,

That Thou wouldst pronounce a merciful sentence on us at the Judgement,

That Thou wouldst remain our comfort through Thy holy image,

Jesus, Son of God and holy Mary, *hear us, we pray.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Infant Jesus.

✠ Infant Jesus, *hear us.*

✠ Infant Jesus, *graciously hear us.*

Pater. &c.

Let us pray.

O Miraculous Infant Jesus, prostrate before Thy sacred image, we beseech Thee to look mercifully upon our troubled hearts. Let Thy tender heart, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore Thee. Take from us all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For Thy sacred Infancy's sake, hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid, that we may praise Thee, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, forever and ever. Amen.