LITANY IN HONOUR OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

(for private use only)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon 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.

Blood of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, *cleanse us. O Precious Blood!*

Blood of Jesus, formed by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary,

cleanse us, O Precious Blood!

Blood of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God, *cleanse us, O Precious Blood!*

Blood of Jesus, of infinite majesty, &c.

Blood of Jesus, shed in the Circumcision,

Blood of Jesus, shed in the Agony on Mount Olivet,

Blood of Jesus, shed in the Scourging at the Pillar,

Blood of Jesus, shed in the Crowning with Thorns,

Blood of Jesus, shed in the Carrying of the Holy Cross,

Blood of Jesus, shed at the Crucifixion,

Blood of Jesus, shed at the Piercing with the Lance,

Blood of Jesus, shed in love for mankind,

Blood of Jesus, shed in obedience to the Father,

Blood of Jesus, Sacrifice to divine justice,

Blood of Jesus, memorial of the bitter Passion,

Blood of Jesus, seal of the new and eternal testament,

Blood of Jesus, which formed the Church, our Mother, Blood of Jesus, which ransomed us from the slavery of the devil,

Blood of Jesus, which opened Heaven for us, Blood of Jesus, which cries more loudly

than does the blood of Abel,

Blood of Jesus, which pacifies the wrath of the Father,

Blood of Jesus, which mitigates and averts punishments,

Blood of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,

Blood of Jesus, cleansing layer of the sinful soul,

Blood of Jesus, balsam for our spiritual wounds,

Blood of Jesus, source of peace and reconciliation,

Blood of Jesus, reverberating through Thy Eucharistic Heart,

Blood of Jesus, imploring grace for us,

Blood of Jesus, flowing mystically

in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,

Blood of Jesus, inebriating drink of God's children,

Blood of Jesus, healing salve to the sick and the weak,

Blood of Jesus, refreshing drink

of the banished children of Eve.

Blood of Jesus, unction of souls who love God,

Blood of Jesus, celestial wine of virgins,

Blood of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Blood of Jesus, source of love and mercy,

Blood of Jesus, source of life and holiness,

Blood of Jesus, medicine of immortality,

Blood of Jesus, reviled and despised,

Blood of Jesus, worthy of all praise,

Blood of Jesus, comfort of the patriarchs,

Blood of Jesus, desire of the prophets,

Blood of Jesus, inspiration of the apostles,

Blood of Jesus, strength of martyrs,

Blood of Jesus, guiding light of confessors,

Blood of Jesus, sanctification of virgins,

Blood of Jesus, terror of demons,

Blood of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, Blood of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, Blood of Jesus, refreshment of holy souls, Blood of Jesus, key of Heaven, Blood of Jesus, pledge of eternal beatitude, Blood of Jesus, delight of all the saints, Blood of Jesus, Lamb without spot or blemish,

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 world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

- y. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood,
- R. And made of us a Kingdom for our God.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and, through its power, be protected from the evils of this present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen*.