

LITANY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy upon us. Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Holy Virgin Mary, pray for us.

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face Mary and Joseph

worshipped with profoundest reverence, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is the masterpiece of the Holy Ghost,

in which the Father was well pleased, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face ravished with joy the angels,

shepherds and magi in the stable of Bethlehem,

have mercy on us.

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face wounded with a dart of love

the aged Simeon and the Prophetess Anna in the temple, &c.

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face was bathed in tears in Thy Holy Infancy,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face, at the age of twelve,

astonished the doctors in the temple,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is white with purity and

ruddy with charity,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is more beautiful than the sun,

brighter than the moon and more brilliant than the stars,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is lovelier than the roses of spring,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is more precious

than gold, silver and gems,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face wins all hearts by Its charms and grace,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is most noble in Its heavenly features,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is contemplated by the angels,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is the sweet delight of the saints,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face was the joy of Thy virgin mother and

Thy foster-father,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is the ineffable mirror

of the divine perfections,

O Jesus, the beauty of Whose adorable Face is every ancient

and ever new,

O Jesus, the modesty and mildness of Whose adorable Face attracteth

both just and sinners,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face appeaseth the divine wrath,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is the terror of the evil spirits,

O Jesus, Whose adorable Face is the treasure of grace and blessings,

- Jesus, Whose adorable Face was exposed to the inclemency
of the weather in the wilderness,
- Jesus, Whose adorable Face was bathed with sweat in Thy journeys
and scorched with the heat of the sun,
- Jesus, the expression of Whose adorable Face is wholly divine,
- Jesus, Whose adorable Face gave a holy kiss and blessing
to the little children,
- Jesus, Whose adorable Face sorrowed and wept
at the grave of Lazarus,
- Jesus, Whose adorable Face was brilliant as the sun and radiant
with glory on Mount Tabor,

✠ The light of Thy Face has been shed upon us, O Lord.

✠ Thou hast given joy to our hearts.

- Adorable Face, worthy of all reverence, veneration and worship,
have mercy on us.
- Adorable Face, sorrowful at the sight of Jerusalem
and shedding tears over that ungrateful city, have mercy on us.
- Adorable Face, bowed to the earth in the Garden of Olives
and covered with confusion for our sins, &c.
- Adorable Face, bathed in a bloody sweat,
- Adorable Face, kissed by the traitor Judas,
- Adorable Face, Whose sanctity and majesty smote the soldiers
with fear and cast them to the ground,
- Adorable Face, struck by an infamous servant, blindfolded
and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies,
- Adorable Face, defiled with spittle and bruised
with so many buffets and blows,
- Adorable Face, Whose divine look wounded the heart of Peter
with repentance, sorrow and love,
- Adorable Face, humbled for us at the tribunals of Jerusalem,
- Adorable Face, which didst preserve Thy serenity
when Pilate pronounced the fatal sentence,
- Adorable Face, covered with sweat and blood and forced into the mire
under the weight of the Cross,
- Adorable Face, the brow crowned with deep and piercing thorns,
- Adorable Face, wiped with a veil by a pious woman
on the way to Calvary,
- Adorable Face, raised on the instrument
of the most shameful punishment,
- Adorable Face, Whose eyes shed tears of blood,

O Adorable Face, Whose mouth was tormented with vinegar and gall,
O Adorable Face, Whose hair and beard were plucked out
by executioners,
O Adorable Face, disfigured like the face of a leper,
O Adorable Face, Whose incomparable beauty was obscured
under the fearful cloud of the sins of the world,
O Adorable Face, covered with the sad shades of death,
O Adorable Face, washed and anointed by Mary
and the holy women, and covered with a shroud,
O Adorable Face, enclosed in the sepulchre,
O Adorable Face, all resplendent with glory and beauty
on the day of Thy Resurrection,
O Adorable Face, all dazzling with light
at the moment of Thine Ascension,
O Adorable Face, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
O Adorable Face, Which will appear at the end of time in the clouds,
with great power and majesty,
O Adorable Face, Which will cause sinners to tremble with terror,
O Adorable Face, Which will fill the just with joy for all eternity,

✠ O Lord, show us Thy Face,
✠ And we shall be saved.

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.

Let us pray.

I salute Thee, I adore Thee, I love Thee, O Adorable Face of Jesus, my Beloved, noble seal of the divinity! With all the powers of my soul, I apply myself to Thee, and most humbly pray Thee to imprint in me all the features of Thy divine countenance. ✠ Amen.

We beseech Thee, O Almighty and merciful God, grant to us and to all who venerate the countenance of Thy dearly beloved Son, all disfigured by our sins, the grace to behold it throughout eternity in the glory of Its majesty, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Who is, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. ✠ Amen.

O my Jesus, cast upon us a look of mercy! Turn Thy Face toward each of us as Thou didst to Veronica, not that we may see It with our bodily eyes, for this we do not deserve, but turn It toward our hearts so that, remembering Thee, we may ever draw from this fountain of strength the vigour necessary to sustain the combats of life. **℟ Amen.**

Offering of the Holy Face of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father in order to appease His justice and draw down mercy upon us:

Eternal Father, turn away Thine angry gaze from our guilty people, whose face has become unsightly in Thine eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Thy beloved Son, for this is the Face of Him in Whom Thou art well pleased. We now offer Thee this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises in reparation for the crimes of our age in order to appease Thine anger, justly provoked against us. Because Thy divine Son, our Redeemer, hath taken upon His Head all the sins of His members, that they might be spared, we now beg of Thee, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. **Amen.**

An Aspiration to the Eternal Father to be frequently recited during the day:

Eternal Father, we offer unto Thee the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers and for the profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day. Amen.

The Golden Arrow Prayer, in praise of the Holy Name of God, dictated to Sr. Marie of St-Pierre by our Lord Jesus Christ:

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth and under the earth by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.