



LITANIES

LITANY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Traditional litany for private devotion

For 4 October and the Transitus — the Poverello, from San Damiano to La Verna



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 Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Saint Francis, seraphic patriarch, pray for us.

Saint Francis, man wholly catholic and apostolic, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst leave all for the Gospel, pray for us.

Saint Francis, wedded to Lady Poverty, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst rebuild the church of San Damiano, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst kiss the leper, pray for us.

Saint Francis, preacher of penance, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst preach to the birds, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst tame the wolf of Gubbio, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst make the crib at Greccio, pray for us.

Saint Francis, who didst go to the Sultan to proclaim Christ, pray for us.
Saint Francis, marked with the wounds of Christ on Mount La Verna,
pray for us.

Saint Francis, singer of the creatures, pray for us.

Saint Francis, brother of the sun and of sister death, pray for us.

Saint Francis, model of humility, pray for us.

Saint Francis, mirror of perfection, pray for us.

Saint Francis, lover of holy poverty, pray for us.

Saint Francis, master of obedience, pray for us.

Saint Francis, example of purity, pray for us.

Saint Francis, apostle of peace, pray for us.

Saint Francis, founder of the three Orders, pray for us.

Saint Francis, father of the poor, pray for us.

Saint Francis, glory of the Church, pray for us.

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.

✠ Pray for us, Saint Francis.

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

LET US PRAY

O God, who by the merits of Saint Francis dost enlarge thy Church with
a new family: grant that, imitating him, we may despise earthly goods
and ever rejoice in sharing the gifts of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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