

AN ORDINATION LITANY

Either of the following is used.

God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, giver of life,
have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
three Persons in one God,
have mercy on us.

Save us, good Lord:
from all sin and wickedness,
from pride, hypocrisy and conceit,
from envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness,
save us, good Lord.

From sins of thought, word and deed,
from the lusts of the flesh,
from the deceits of the world and the snares of the devil,
save us, good Lord.

From fire, storm and flood,
from disease, pestilence and want,
from war and murder, and from dying unprepared,
save us, good Lord.

From all false doctrine,
from hardness of heart,
and from contempt of your word and commandment,
save us, good Lord.

In times of sorrow and in times of joy,
in the hour of death,
and in the day of judgment,
save us, good Lord.

Save us, Lord Christ:
by the mystery of your holy incarnation,
by your birth, childhood and obedience,
by your baptism, fasting and temptation,
save us, Lord Christ.

By your ministry in word and work,
by your mighty acts of power,
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
save us, Lord Christ.

By your agony and trial,
by your cross and passion,
and by your precious death and burial,
save us, Lord Christ.

By your mighty resurrection,
by your glorious ascension,
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
save us, Lord Christ.

Hear us, good Lord:
govern and direct your holy Church,
fill it with love and truth,
and grant it that unity which is your will,
hear us, good Lord.

Give your Church courage to preach the gospel
and to make disciples of all the nations,
hear us, good Lord.

Give knowledge and understanding
to bishops, priests and deacons,
that by their life and teaching they may proclaim your word,
hear us, good Lord.

At the Ordination of Deacons

Bless your servants now to be made deacons
that they may faithfully serve your Church
and reveal your glory in the world,
hear us, good Lord.

At the Ordination of Priests

Bless your servants now to be made priests
that they may faithfully serve your Church
and reveal your glory in the world,
hear us, good Lord.

At the Ordination of Bishops

Bless your servant now to be made bishop
in faithfully serving your Church
and revealing your glory in the world,
hear us, good Lord.

Give all people grace to receive your word
and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,
hear us, good Lord.

Bring all who have erred and are deceived
into the way of truth,
hear us, good Lord.

Saviour of the world,
forgive our sins, known and unknown,
things done, and left undone;
grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
that we may amend our lives according to your holy word,
and share with all your people the joys of your eternal kingdom.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
give us your peace.

Bishop

Lord, you are merciful and forgive our sins.
You hear those who pray in the name of your Son.
Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may obtain according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Or

God the Father,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

We humbly pray that you will hear us, good Lord.
Grant to your people the forgiveness of sins,
growth in grace,
and the fruit of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send your peace to the world
which you have reconciled to yourself
by the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Heal the divisions of your Church,
that all may be one,
so that the world may believe.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lead the members of your Church in their vocation and ministry,
that they may serve you in true and godly living.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Raise up faithful and able ministers for your Church,
that the gospel may be known to all people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with compassion,
clothe them with humility,
and move them to care for all your people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Inspire all bishops, priests and deacons with your love,
that with all your people they may hunger for truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bless your servants
who are to be admitted to the order of
pour your grace upon them,
that they may faithfully fulfil the duties of this ministry,
build up your Church and glorify your name.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Sustain by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit,
all who are called to the ordained ministries of your Church,
and encourage them to persevere to the end.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gather us with all your saints into your eternal kingdom.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop

Eternal God and Father,
you have promised to hear those who pray
in the name of your Son:

Grant that what we have asked in faith,
we may obtain according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

