

Deprecatio (or Kyrie Litany)
Which Pope Gelasius Ordered Sung by the Universal Church

We beseech thee for an abundance of divine goodness upon the spotless Church of the living God set up throughout the world. Kyrie eleison.

We entreat thee, Christ our Lord, for the holy priests of God the all-powerful, for the ministers of the sacred altar and for all people who worship before thee the true God. Kyrie eleison.

Especially do we beg the manifold wisdom of Him Who is the Word of God for all who are right bearers of the word of truth. Kyrie eleison.

We beseech the giver of spiritual gifts for all those who mortify themselves in mind and body for the Kingdom of heaven and busy themselves with the work of spiritual things. Kyrie eleison.

We call the down the might of the Lord upon holy rulers who hold in high esteem justice and right judgment and also upon the armies in their service. Kyrie eleison.

We entreat the Lord and Governor of the world for the comfort of good weather and suitable rains, for the careful tending of the vital winds and the favorable course of the several seasons. Kyrie eleison.

We beg the mercy of almighty God for those who, by virtue of their initial acknowledgement of the Christian faith are now numbered among us and in whose hearts has been enkindled the burning desire for heavenly grace. Kyrie eleison.

We implore the mercy of our redeemer for those caught in the weakness of human infirmity, who rejoice in spiritual sloth or in any other worldly error. Kyrie eleison.

We pray the Lord our Savior for those undertaking long journeys or whom wicked powers have oppressed or the hardship of hostilities have afflicted. Kyrie eleison.

We beseech the Lord of truth for those deceived by error...or heretical perversity or steeped in pagan superstition. Kyrie eleison.

We entreat the Lord of mercies for the doers of pious works who out of fraternal charity care for the needs of the sick. Kyrie eleison.

We invoke the Lord of glory for all who enter this holy house of the Lord and who gather here with religious fervor and suppliant devotion. Kyrie eleison.

We beg the most merciful Lord for the strength of our souls and bodies and for the forgiveness of all our sins. Kyrie eleison.

We entreat the Lord of spirits and the Judge of all flesh for the repose of the faithful departed and especially for those holy priests of the Lord who have had charge of this Catholic Church. Kyrie eleison.

That our flesh may be free of blemish and our souls living in faith. Hear us Lord hear us.

That we may have holy fear and true love. Hear us Lord hear us.

That our life in this world may be peaceful and our goal in the next assured, hear us Lord, hear us.

Grant us O Lord, the Angel of peace and the solace of the saints. Hear us Lord, hear us.

We commend to His mercy and the judgment of providence, both ourselves and all that we have. For we acknowledge that we have received all these things from the Lord Who is their Author and we beg to retain them under His loving care. O Lord have mercy on us.