

The Augmented Litany

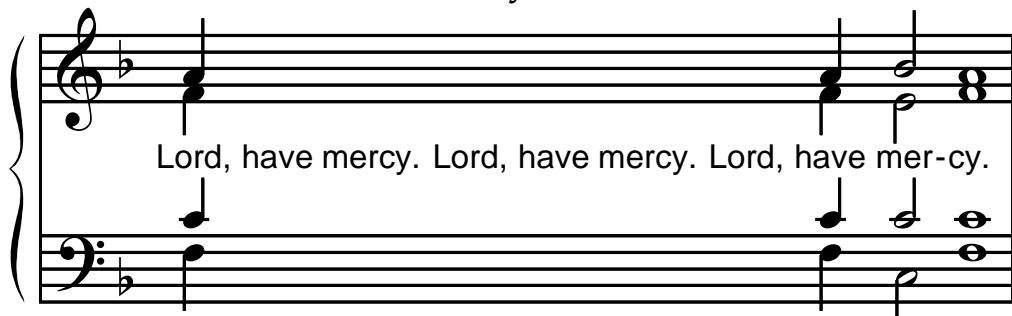
Priest: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us say:

People: 

Priest: O Lord Almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

People: 

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great goodness, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

People: 

Priest: Again we pray for the holy Orthodox patriarchs, for our Metropolitan __, for our Bishop __, for priest, deacons, and all other clergy, and for all our brethren in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for the government of our country, for all civil authorities, and for those who serve in the armed forces everywhere.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox patriarchs; and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God ___ and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable house; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await Your great and rich mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Lord our God, remember us, Your sinful and unprofitable servants, when we call upon Your holy and adorable name. Put us not to shame, as we await Your mercy. But grant us, O Lord, all of our petitions which are for salvation, and enable us to love and to fear You with all our hearts, and to do Your will in all things.

For You are a good God and love mankind, and unto You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Evening Prayer

Reader: Count us worthy, Lord, of passing this evening without sin.
Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers!
Praised and glorified be Your name forever!
Let Your mercy descend upon us, Lord, for we place our hope in You.
Blessed are You, Lord, teach me Your law!
Blessed are You, Master, make me understand Your commandments!
Blessed are You, Holy One, fill my mind with the wisdom of Your decrees!
Despise not the work which Your hands have done: remember, Lord, Your mercy is eternal.
And eternally do You deserve all our praise, all our songs of glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Evening Litany

Priest: Let us complete our evening prayer to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation for the Priest's part is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the notes. The melody consists of four measures: the first measure has a half note G4, the second has a half note A4, the third has a half note B4, and the fourth has a half note C5. The bass line consists of four measures: the first has a half note G3, the second has a half note A3, the third has a half note B3, and the fourth has a half note C4.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.

People:

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation for the People's part is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the notes. The melody consists of four measures: the first measure has a half note G4, the second has a half note A4, the third has a half note B4, and the fourth has a half note C5. The bass line consists of four measures: the first has a half note G3, the second has a half note A3, the third has a half note B3, and the fourth has a half note C4.

Priest: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Musical notation for the response 'Grant it, O Lord.' The notation is written on two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is on the treble staff, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line is on the bass staff, starting with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The lyrics 'Grant it, O Lord.' are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

Priest: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: A Christian ending to our life: painless, blameless, and peaceful; and for a good defense before the dread judgement seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.

People: Musical notation for the phrase "To You, O Lord." The notation is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "To You, O Lord." are written below the notes. The melody consists of four measures: "To" (quarter note), "You," (quarter note), "O" (quarter note), and "Lord." (half note). The bass line consists of four measures: "To" (quarter note), "You," (quarter note), "O" (quarter note), and "Lord." (half note).

Priest: O God, great and most high, Who alone possess immortality and dwell in unapproachable light, Who have fashioned all creation with wisdom, Who have divided the light from the darkness, appointing the sun to rule the day, the moon and stars to rule the night, Who have enabled us sinners at this present hour to approach Your face with thanksgiving, and to offer our evening praise to You. O Lover of man, accept our prayer as incense before You, for an odour of spiritual fragrance. Grant that we may pass this present evening and the coming night in peace. Clothe us in the armour of light. Deliver us from fear of the night and from everything which comes with darkness. Grant sleep, which You have given for the repose of our weakness, free from every phantasy of the devil. Yes, O Master, giver of good things, may we be moved to compunction even on our beds and remember Your name in the night. Enlightened by meditation on Your commandments, may we rise in joyousness of soul to glorify Your goodness; offering prayers and supplication for our sins, and for those of all Your people, visit them in Your mercy, through the prayers of the holy Theotokos.

For You are a good God and love mankind, and unto You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Musical notation for the word 'Amen.' in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs). The melody is in a minor key and consists of a half note 'A' followed by a whole note 'men.'.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

People: Musical notation for the phrase 'And to your spirit.' in a two-staff system. The melody is in a minor key and consists of five quarter notes: 'And', 'to', 'your', 'spi', and 'rit.'.

Priest: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.

People: Musical notation for the phrase 'To You, O Lord.' in a two-staff system. The melody is in a minor key and consists of four quarter notes: 'To', 'You,', 'O', and 'Lord.'.

Priest: You suspended the heavens over the earth, O Lord our God, and then You came down from them to save us. Look down now upon Your servants and heirs as they bow their heads and bend their necks to You, their awesome but merciful Judge. For it is not from men that they expect help, but from You that they hope for mercy and salvation. Protect them this evening and throughout the coming night from all their enemies, from every assault of the powers of hell, from vain and useless thoughts, and from evil memories.

Blessed and most glorified be the majesty of Your kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.