

Litany of Saints

For use at the Easter Vigil

To Hannah at her baptism.

Litany originally written for the Ordination of Bishop Declan as Bishop of Clifton

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A

Kyrie

p Cantor/choir

All

Cantor/choir

Lord, have mer - cy: LORD, HAVEMER - CY Christ, have mer - cy:

5

All

Cantor/choir

All

segue into **B**

CHRIST, HAVEMER-CY, Lord, have mer - cy: LORDHAVE MER - CY

B

10

1st time: Cantor/choir; Repeat: All
Main Refrain (Unison)

S & A Saints of God,
T & B Saints of God,

13

come to our aid, pray for us, pray for us. To verses

C Main Refrain (Harmony)

Optional
Descant
(Not 1st time)

16 Saints of God — come, come to our aid, Pray for us. To verses

SAINTS OF GOD, COME TO OUR AID, PRAY FOR US, PRAY FOR US To verses

S
A
T
B

Saints — of God, — come — pray for us, — pray for us. To verses

To verses

D Verse 1.

20 *mp* Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir All To refrain **B**

Cantor/
FULL

1. Ho - ly Ma - ry PRAY FOR US, Mo - ther of God, PRAY FOR US, To refrain **B**

mp

Verses 2,3.(For additional verses see page 8 - the people's responses are the same each time. Names of Saints may be altered to suit the occasion or locality.The number of verses may also be altered. However, the saints' names should be arranged so that All Holy Men.. All Holy Women are the final invocations)

24 **E**

Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir All

2. Saint Mi - chael, PRAY FOR US, Ho - ly An - gels of God, PRAY FOR US
 3. Saint Cath - erine, PRAY FOR US, Saint Te - re - sa, PRAY FOR US

28

Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir All

Saint John the Bap - tist, PRAY FOR US Saint Jo - seph, PRAY FOR US
 Saint Ce - ce - lia, PRAY FOR US Saint Da - vid PRAY FOR US

32

Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir All To refrain **C**

Saint Pe - ter, PRAY FOR US Saint Paul, PRAY FOR US
 All Ho - ly men, PRAY FOR US All Ho - ly wo - men, PRAY FOR US
 To refrain **C**

NOTE: After final verse, sing Refrain **C** , then go to **F** Invocations.

Invocations (Harmony)

(This section may be sung by the cantor or choir in unison following the soprano line)

38 **F** Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir *mp*

S & A *p* Lord be mer-ci-ful: Lord, save your peo - ple LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO-PLE From all e - vil:

T & B *mp*

43 All Cantor/choir All

LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO - PLE From ev - 'ry sin: LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO - PLE

46 Cantor/choir All Cantor/choir

mf From e-ver-las - ting death: LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO-PLE By your com - ing as man:

49 All Cantor/choir All

LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO- PLE *f* By your death and ri - sing to new life: LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO- PLE

53 Cantor/choir All Choir

mp By your gift of the Ho - ly Spi - rit: LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO- PLE Lord, save your peo ple

cresc. *rit.*

57 All Sops only (or solo) Full S & A

LORD, SAVE YOUR PEO - PLE *p* Be mer - ci - ful to us sin - ners:

p

60

All

Lord hear our prayer, LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For a Vigil service with baptism

62 *mf* C *cresc.*

Give new life to these cho - sen ones by the

sopranos only altos unison

For a Vigil service without baptism

mf C *cresc.*

By your grace bless this font (Bless this font) where your

tenors only (Bless this font) basses

mf C *cresc.*

64 **A tempo**

grace of bap - ti - sm.

A tempo

Choir *mf* All

chil - dren will be re - born. Lord, hear our prayer, LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

mf

A tempo

mf

68

Choir

mp

Je - sus Son of the liv - ing God, Lord, hear our prayer, LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER. Christ, hear us:

Choir *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

73 All Choir

CHRIST, HEAR US Lord Je-sus, hear our prayer: Christ hear us,

77 All All *rit* Choir *p* hear our prayer.

CHRIST HEAR US, Lord Je- sus hear our prayer, our prayer, hear our prayer.

ADDITIONAL VERSES:

The people's responses are the same each time.

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| <p>i Saint Andrew,
Saint John,
Saint Mary Magdalene,
Saint Stephen,
Saint Ignatius,
Saint Laurence.</p> | <p>ii Saint Perpetua,
Saint Felicity,
Saint Agnes,
Saint Gregory,
Saint Augustine,
Saint Athanasius.</p> |
| <p>iii Saint Basil,
Saint Martin,
Saint Benedict,
Saint Francis,
Saint Dominic,
Saint Francis Xavier.</p> | |