

Litany of the Sacred Heart

This adapted litany was prayed by Pope Benedict XVI as part of the Vigil in Hyde Park, September 2010.

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
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God our Father in heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, one God

have mercy on us
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Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit
 in the womb of the Virgin Mother
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven

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Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness

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Heart of Jesus, source of healing
Heart of Jesus, sharer in our sorrow
Heart of Jesus, safe-guarder of the vulnerable
Heart of Jesus, friend of the betrayed
Heart of Jesus, companion of the ignored
Heart of Jesus, face of the misjudged
Heart of Jesus, memory of the disbelieved
Heart of Jesus, true voice in the silence
Heart of Jesus, wounded by our failings
Heart of Jesus, bearer of our sufferings
Heart of Jesus, acquainted with grief

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Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins

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Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints

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Lamb of God, you take away
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℣. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart.
℟. Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Father,
we honour the heart of your Son
broken by man's cruelty,
yet symbol of love's triumph,
pledge of all that man is called to be.

Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch,
to offer him living worship
by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord

℟. Amen