

**LITANY FOR THE CATECHUMENS.**

*Deacon: Pray to the Lord, you catechumens.*



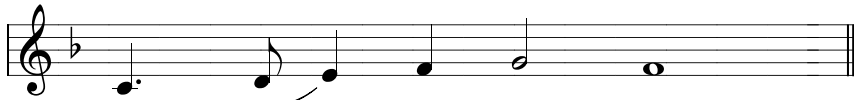
Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

*Deacon: Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens, that the Lord may have mercy on them.*



Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy

*Deacon: That He may teach them the word of truth.*



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*Deacon: That He may reveal to them the gospel of righteousness.*



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*Deacon: That He may unite them to His holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.*



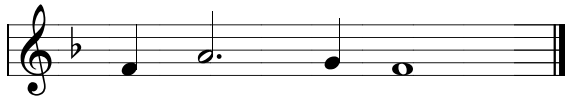
Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

*Deacon: Help them, save them, have mercy on them, and keep them, O God, by Your grace.*



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*Deacon: Bow your heads unto the Lord, you catechumens.*



To You, O Lord.

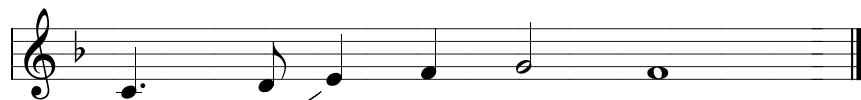
*Priest: O Lord our God, You dwell on high and regard the humble of heart. You have sent forth Your only-begotten Son and God, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the salvation of the human race. Look down upon Your servants, the catechumens, who have bowed their necks before You. Find them worthy in due time of the washing of regeneration, the remission of sins, and the robe of incorruption. Unite them to Your Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, and number them with Your chosen flock that with us they may glorify Your all honorable and majestic name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.*



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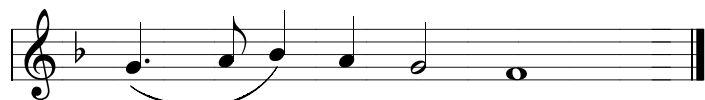
Litanies for the Catechumens and Faithful

*Deacon: All catechumens, depart. Depart, catechumens. All that are catechumens, depart. Let no catechumen remain. Let us the faithful, again and again, in peace unto the Lord.*



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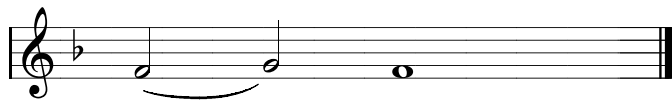
*Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.*



Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy

*Deacon: Wisdom!*

*Priest: We thank You, O Lord God of hosts, Who have accounted us worthy to stand even now before Your Holy Altar, and to fall down before Your compassion for our sins and for the errors of all the people. Make us worthy to offer you intercessions, supplications, and unbloody sacrifices on behalf of all Your people. Enable us also, whom You have placed in this Your service, by the power of Your Holy spirit, blamelessly and without offense, in the pure witness of our conscience, to call upon You at all times and in every place; that hearing us You may be merciful to us according to the multitude of Your great goodness for unto You are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.*



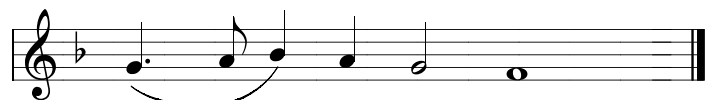
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*Deacon: Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.*



Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

*Deacon: For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.*



Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy

*Deacon: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.*



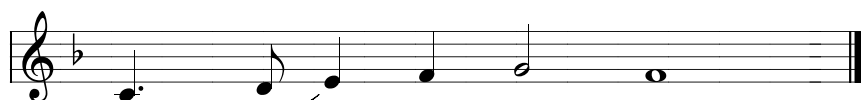
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*Deacon: For this holy house and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.*



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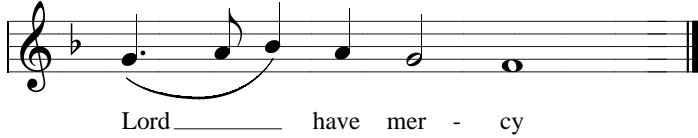
*Deacon: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.*



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*Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by your grace.*



*Deacon: Wisdom!*

*Priest: Again and often we fall down before You, O God, the Lover of mankind that, looking down upon our petition, You would cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit; and would grant us to stand blameless and without condemnation before Your Holy Altar. Grant also to those who pray with us, O God, growth in life and faith and spiritual understanding. Grant them always to worship You blamelessly with fear and love, and to partake without condemnation of Your holy mysteries, and to be accounted worthy of Your heavenly kingdom that, guarded always by Your might, we may ascribe glory to You: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.*

