

The Episcopal Church *of the* Transfiguration

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The Mission of Church of the Transfiguration
is to be a Christian community;
accepting and inviting all persons to share in worship,
witness and service; as disciples of Jesus Christ
in the world.

**A Litany for use on Fridays
during the Season after Pentecost**

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The Great Litany from *Enriching Our Worship* Volume 1 (pages 46-49) has been adapted with the petitions from Easter Collects and Whitsunday (pages 222-226), and excerpts from Saint Patrick's Breastplate (as found in *The Hymnal* 1982, #370).

In order to accommodate the limitations of technology, this Litany is arranged for 12 voices. Even numbered voices pray the responses of the people. Please note that the voices are heard in more than one portion of the Litany.

All participants who are not assigned a number in a given portion of the liturgy are invited to either mute their microphone or silently pray with the even numbered voice (the voice of the people).

If less than 12 people are present, more than one voice may be assigned to participants.

After all voices are assigned, the service will begin with the ringing of a bell and one minute of silence. The service will end with the ringing of a bell.

I. voices 1 and 2

1 Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

2 *Have mercy on us.*

1 Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

2 *Have mercy on us.*

1 Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

2 *Have mercy on us.*

1 Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

2 *Have mercy on us.*

II. voices 3 and 4

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

3 We bind unto ourselves today the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation
of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

4 We bind this day to us forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation.

3 His baptism in the Jordan river,

4 His death on cross for our salvation,

3 His bursting from the spiced tomb,

4 His riding up the heavenly way,

3 His coming at the day of doom,

4 We bind unto ourselves today.

III. voices 5 and 6

5 Christ be with us, Christ within us,

6 Christ behind us, Christ before us,
5 Christ beside us, Christ to win us,
6 Christ to comfort and restore us.
5 Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
6 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
5 Christ in hearts of all that love us,
6 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

IV. voices 7 and 8

Petitions from the Easter Collects and Whitsunday

7 Almighty God, grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live
with Christ in the joy of his resurrection.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body
may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Christ in all his redeeming
work.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by
name, and follow where he leads.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the
truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that
leads to eternal life.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

7 Shed abroad the gift of the Holy Spirit throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth.

8 *Hear us, Almighty Father.*

voices 9 and 10

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

9 We bind unto ourselves today the power of God to hold and lead,

10 God's eye to watch, his might to stay,

9 God's ear to hearken to our need,

10 The wisdom of our God to teach,

9 The hand of God to guide,

10 God's shield to ward,

9 The word of God to give us speech,

10 God's heavenly host to be our guard.

V. voices 11 and 12

11 Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Guard and protect all children who are in danger.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*
- 11 Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.
- 12 *Hear us, O Christ.*

VI. voices 1-12

- 1 Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.
- 2 Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us.

3 Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

4 Give us today our daily bread.

5 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

6 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

7 O Lord, let your mercy be showed upon us

8 As we do put our trust in you.

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

9 We bind unto ourselves the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity,

10 By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,

11 Of whom all nature has creation,

12 Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.

1 Praise to the Lord of our salvation,

2 Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

3 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*