

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 the Season of Easter for Tuesdays

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The form of the Great Litany has been used as the foundation for this litany. A section from St. Patrick's Breastplate has been adapted to communal prayers for this litany. The Petitions from the Collects for the Easter Vigil and the Collects for the first week of the Easter season are used as the primary petitions for grace to live fully into the reality of Christ's first coming and in joyful anticipation of his second coming. The Lorica of Fursa (from www.acollectionofprayers.com, translated by Paul C. Stratman) is adapted to communal prayers for this litany and is used in this form by the translator's permission. For intercessory prayers for the wider community and world, Form IV Prayers of the People (BCP 388-9) are used.

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 mute their microphones and silently pray with the even-numbered voices.

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

After all voices are assigned, the service will begin with the ringing of a bell and a short time for briefly-stated prayer intentions, offered either silently or aloud. The service will end with the ringing of a bell.

I. voices 1 and 2

From The Great Litany, BCP p 148

- 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 St. 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.

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.

III. voices 7 and 8

Adapted from the Petitions of the Collects of the Easter Vigil (BCP 288-291)

7 Grant, O God, that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 For the glory of your Name multiply, by the grace of the Paschal sacrament, the number of your children; that your Church may rejoice to see fulfilled your promise to our father Abraham

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 Grant that we, who serve you now on earth, may come to the joy of that heavenly Jerusalem, where all tears are wiped away and where your saints for ever sing your praise

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

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

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

7 Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

8 *O Lord, hear our prayer*

IV. voices 9 and 10

Adapted from the Petitions of the Collects of Easter Week (BCP 222-224)

9 Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

9 Grant that we, who have been raised with your Son Jesus Christ, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

9 Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Jesus in all his redeeming work

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

9 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

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

9 Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

9 As by your Son's death he has recalled us to life, we pray that by his love he may raise us to eternal joys

10 *Mercifully accept our prayers, O Lord*

V. **voices 11 and 12**

Adapted from The Prayers of the People, Form IV (BCP 388-9)

11 Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

11 Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

11 Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

11 Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

11 Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

11 We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

12 *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

VI. voices 1-12

1 Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us.

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

3 Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

6 O Lord, let your mercy be showed upon us

7 As we do put our trust in you.

The Lorica of Fursa

8 May the guiding hand of God be on our shoulders,

9 May the presence of the Holy Spirit be on our heads,

10 May the sign of Christ be on our foreheads,

11 May the voice of the Holy Spirit be in our ears,

12 May the smell of the Holy Spirit be in our noses,

1 May the sight of the company of heaven be in our eyes,

2 May the speech of the company of heaven be in our mouths,

3 May the work of the church of God be in our hands,

4 May the serving of God and neighbor be in our feet,

5 May God make our hearts his home,

6 And may we belong to God, our Father, completely.

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

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

8 By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,
9 Of whom all nature has creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
10 Praise to the Lord of our salvation,
11 Salvation is of Christ the Lord.
12 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.*