

## Great Litany

**Deacon** Bless, master. *(Said only if a deacon serve)*

**Priest** Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

**CHOIR** Amen.



*During the Paschal Season:*

**Clergy** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. *(twice)*

*Then:*

**Clergy** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death:

**CHOIR** And upon those in the tombs, bestowing life.



**Deacon** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

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

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

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

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For this holy temple, and for them that with faith, reverence, and the fear of God enter herein, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For our Great Lord and Father, His Holiness, Patriarch N.; for our lord the Very Most Reverend Metropolitan N., First Hierarch of the Russian Church Abroad; for our lord the Most Reverend (Archbishop or Bishop N.); for the venerable priesthood, the deaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For this land, its authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For the God preserved land of Rus' and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** That He may deliver His people from enemies both visible and invisible, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For this city (or this town, or this holy monastery), for every city and country, and the faithful that dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** For seasonable weather, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

**Deacon** For travelers by sea, land and air; for the sick, the suffering, the imprisoned, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

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

**CHOIR** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon** Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

**CHOIR** To Thee, O Lord.

**Priest** For unto Thee is due all glory, honor and worship; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.