

# Litany for the Holy Souls

**℟ Lord, have mercy.**

- For those who have died without asking for forgiveness. ℟
- For those who have died filled with anger. ℟
- For those who have died spurning prayer. ℟
- For those who have died without forgiving others. ℟
- For those who have died hating their enemies. ℟
- For those who have died neglecting their faith. ℟
- For those who have died enslaved to egoism or individualism. ℟
- For those who have died imbued with bitterness. ℟
- For those who have died attached to worldly pleasures and indulgence. ℟
- For those who have died oblivious to the poor and the needy. ℟
- For those who have died ungrateful and ungiving. ℟
- For those who have died smug and self-important. ℟
- For those who have died tormented by regrets. ℟
- For those who have died with disdain for purity. ℟
- For those who have died with a vengeful or spiteful spirit. ℟
- For those who have died isolated or alienated. ℟
- For those who have died unresponsive to God's friendship. ℟
- For those who have died cold and hard-hearted. ℟
- For those who have died disappointed and hurt. ℟
- For those who have died suddenly or violently. ℟
- For those who have died without being prepared. ℟
- For those who have died dismissive of the power of grace. ℟
- For those who have died deaf to God's Word. ℟
- For those who have died without the benefit of the sacraments. ℟
- For those who have died lost in their sin. ℟
- For those who have died yearning for divine mercy. ℟
- For those who have died with the hope of eternal salvation. ℟

## Closing Prayer

Most merciful Father, your beloved Son Jesus reached out with compassion to the widow of Nain and restored her dead son to life. By his Resurrection, Christ has conquered death. Fill me with confidence and trust in our Saviour's compassion. May I face death without fear, and live with unwavering hope in the One who raised Lazarus from the dead. For Jesus is our Lord, now and for ever. Amen.