Litany of the Sacred Heart

The litany has been adapted as a resource for the prayers asked for in the Bishops' Conference statement on Child Abuse, April 2010

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven God the Son, Redeemer of the world God the Holy Spirit Holy Trinity, one God

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness

Heart of Jesus, source of healing Heart of Jesus, sharer in our sorrow Heart of Jesus, safe-guarder of the vulnerable Heart of Jesus, friend of the betrayed Heart of Jesus, companion of the ignored Heart of Jesus, face of the misjudged Heart of Jesus, memory of the disbelieved Heart of Jesus, true voice in the silence Heart of Jesus, wounded by our failings Heart of Jesus, bearer of our sufferings Heart of Jesus, acquainted with grief Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

 \dot{V} . Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. \mathbb{R}^{\times} Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Father, we honour the heart of your Son broken by man's cruelty, yet symbol of love's triumph, pledge of all that man is called to be.

Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord

R∕. Amen

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