The Litany of Fervent Supplication

Russian Traditional

Priest Michael G. H. Gelsinger (1926 - 1978)

When the bishop is present, sing this first as he is being commemorated. Then sing Lord, have mercy 3x at the end of the petition.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Bishop/People:

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is thy Name forever. Amen.

Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord; teach me thy statutes. Blessed art thou, O Master; make me to understand thy statutes. Blessed art thou, O Holy One; enlighten me with thy statutes.

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: O despise not the works of thy hands. To thee belongeth worship, to thee belongeth praise, to thee belongeth glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.