



The Litany of the Love of God

Pope Pius VI (1775-1799)

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Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

You who are infinite love, I love You, O my God.

You who did first love me, I love You, O my God.

You who commands me to love You, I love You, O my God.

With all my heart, I love You, O my God.

With all my soul, I love You, O my God.

With all my mind, I love You, O my God.

With all my strength, I love You, O my God.

Above all possessions and honour, I love You, O my God.

Above all pleasures and enjoyments, I love You, O my God.

More than myself and all my belongings, I love You, O my God.

More than all my relatives and friends, I love You, O my God.

More than all men and Angels, I love You, O my God.

Above all created things, I love You, O my God.

Only for thyself, I love You, O my God.

Because You are the sovereign Good, I love You, O my God.



Because You are infinitely worthy of being loved,
I love You, O my God.

Because You are infinitely perfect, I love You, O my God.
Even if You had not promised me heaven, I love You, O my God.
Even if You had not menaced me with hell, I love You, O my God.

Even if You should try me by want and misfortune,
I love You, O my God.

In wealth and in poverty, I love You, O my God.
In prosperity and in adversity, I love You, O my God.

In health and in sickness, I love You, O my God.

In life and in death, I love You, O my God.

In time and in eternity, I love You, O my God.

In union with that love with which all the Saints and
all the Angels love You in Heaven, I love You, O my God.

In union with that love with which the Blessed Virgin Mary loves
You, I love You, O my God.

In union with that infinite love with which You love Thyself
eternally, I love You, O my God.

My God, Who possesses in incomprehensible abundance all that is
perfect and worthy of love, annihilate in me all guilty, sensual, and
undue love for creatures; kindle in my heart the pure flame of Your
love, so that I may love nothing but You or in You, until, being
entirely consumed by holy love of You, I may go to love You
eternally with the elect in heaven, the country of pure love.

Amen.

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