

Litany of St. John the Baptist

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ 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.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

Queen of Prophets, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, precursor of Christ, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, glorious forerunner of the Sun of Justice, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, minister of baptism to Jesus, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, burning and shining lamp of the world, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, angel of purity, before thy birth, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, special friend and favorite of Christ, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, heavenly contemplative, whose element was prayer, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, intrepid preacher of truth, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, voice crying in the wilderness, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, miracle of mortification and penance, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, example of profound humility, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, glorious martyr of zeal for God's holy law, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, gloriously fulfilling thy mission, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: *hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ graciously hear us.*

V. Pray for us, O glorious St. John the Baptist:

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray. O God, Who has honored this world by the birth of Saint John the Baptist: grant that Thy faithful people may rejoice in the way of eternal salvation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.