

Litany of Supplication led by Pope Francis
on Friday, 27 March 2020 before the Blessed Sacrament.

We adore you, O Lord

Truly God and truly human, truly present in your Holy Sacrament: *We adore you, O Lord*

Our Saviour, God-with-us, faithful and rich in mercy: *We adore you, O Lord*

King and Lord of creation and history: *We adore you, O Lord*

Victor over Sin and Death: *We adore you, O Lord*

Friend of Humanity, raised and living at the right hand of the Father: *We adore you, O Lord*

We believe in you, O Lord

Only begotten Son of the Father, descended from Heaven for our Salvation:

We believe in you, O Lord

Heavenly Doctor, who attends to our misery: *We believe in you, O Lord*

Sacrificial Lamb, who offered yourself to redeem us from evil: *We believe in you, O Lord*

Good Shepherd, who gives life to the flock that you love: *We believe in you, O Lord*

Living Bread and medicine of immortality, who gives us eternal life:

We believe in you, O Lord

Free us, O Lord

From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world: *Free us, O Lord*

From pride and the presumption of being able to do without You: *Free us, O Lord*

From the deceptions of fear and anguish: *Free us, O Lord*

From unbelief and despair: *Free us, O Lord*

From the hardness of heart and the inability to love: *Free us, O Lord*

Save us, O Lord

From all the evils that afflict humanity: *Save us, O Lord*

From hunger, famine and selfishness: *Save us, O Lord*

From disease, epidemics and fear of the other: *Save us, O Lord*

From devastating madness, ruthless interests and violence: *Save us, O Lord*

From deception, misinformation and manipulation of consciences: *Save us, O Lord*

Console us, O Lord

Look to your Church, as she crosses the desert: *Console us, O Lord*

Look to humanity, terrified of fear and anguish: *Console us, O Lord*

Look to the sick and the dying, oppressed by loneliness: *Console us, O Lord*

Look to the doctors and health workers, exhausted by fatigue: *Console us, O Lord*

Look to the politicians and administrators, who bear the weight of choices: *Console us, O Lord*

Give us your Spirit, O Lord

In the hour of trial and confusion: *Give us your Spirit, O Lord*

In temptation and fragility: *Give us your Spirit, O Lord*

In the fight against evil and sin: *Give us your Spirit, O Lord*

In the search for true good and true joy: *Give us your Spirit, O Lord*

In the decision to remain in You and in Your friendship: *Give us your Spirit, O Lord*

Open us to hope, O Lord

If sin oppresses us: *Open us to hope, O Lord*

If hatred closes our hearts: *Open us to hope, O Lord*

If pain visit us: *Open us to hope, O Lord*

If indifference anguishes us: *Open us to hope, O Lord*

If death annihilates us: *Open us to hope, O Lord*

