Litany of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles

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

God the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Ghost, Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us.
Queen conceived without Original Sin, Pray for us.
Queen of Apostles, Pray for us.

Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles,
St. Peter, to whom were given the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven,
St. Peter, so ardent for the glory of Christ,
St. Peter, whose heart was pierced with one look from Jesus,
St. Peter, who ceased not to grieve for having denied the Son of God,
St. Peter, whose cheeks were furrowed by a stream of tears which flowed to the end of thy life,
St. Peter, who cried out, "Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee."
St. Peter, bound in chains for Christ,
St. Peter, delivered from prison by an Angel,
St. Peter, who rejoiced to suffer for Christ,

St. Peter, whose very shadow healed the sick,
St. Peter, whose voice even the dead obeyed,
St. Peter, that we may have a constant and mutual charity among ourselves,
That we may taste and see more and more how sweet is the Lord,
That we may be zealous in loyalty to thy successor, the present Vicar of Christ,
That we may help, at least by prayer, to restore to the unity of thy Holy See the scattered sheep,
That we may be prudent and watchful in prayer,
That we may die the death of the just,

V. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him,
R. And His wonderful works to the children of men.
V. Pray for us, Saint Peter the Rock,
R. That we may be worthy of the Vicar of Christ.

Let Us Pray.
O Lord Jesus Christ, Who upon blessed Peter, Thine Apostle, didst bestow the pontifical power of binding and loosing, and didst give to him the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, grant that his intercession may ensure our deliverance from the bondage of sin, Thou Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. R. Amen.
Lord have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.  

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us.  
Queen conceived without original sin, Pray for us.  

Saint Paul, Pray for us.  
Apostle of the Gentiles,  
Vessel of Election,  
St. Paul, who wast rapt to the third heaven,  
St. Paul, who heard things not given to man to utter,  
St. Paul, who knew nothing but Christ, and Him crucified,  
St. Paul, whose love for Christ was stronger than death,  
St. Paul, who wished to be dissolved and be with Christ,  
St. Paul, whose zeal knew no bounds,  
St. Paul, who made thyself all to all, to gain all to Christ,  
St. Paul, who called thyself prisoner of Christ for us,  
St. Paul, who wast jealous of us, with the jealousy of God,  
St. Paul, who glories only in the Cross of Christ,  
St. Paul, who bore in thy body the mortification of Christ,  
St. Paul, who exclaimed: With Christ I am nailed to the cross!  
St. Paul, that we may awake and sin no more,  
That we may not receive the grace of God in vain,  
That we may walk in newness of life,  
That we may work out our salvation with fear and trembling,  
That we may put on the armor of God,  
That we may stand against the deceits of the wicked one,  
That we may stand fast to the last,  
That we may press forward to the mark,  
That we may win the crown,  
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: Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.  

Let us pray.  
O God, Who hast taught the whole world by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant that we, who celebrate his memory, may by following his example be drawn unto Thee. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who with Thee livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.  

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