### **Jubilee 2025 Litany of Hope**

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy, *Christ, have mercy*.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ hear us. Christ hear us.

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

Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

God, Our Heavenly Father, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Immaculate Mother of Hope, *pray for us.* 

Saint Joseph, Patron and Protector of Steadfast Hope, pray for us.

All Holy Saints and Angels, Reflectors of Heavenly Hope, *pray for us.* 

# As Pilgrims of Hope, we pray...

May this special Jubilee Year of grace fan the flame of hope that has been given us... \*

## \* Lord Jesus, be our hope!

May each of us be given help to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision... \*

May this be a time contributing greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire... \*

May we recover a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people, and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity... \*

May the many refugees forced to abandon their native lands be granted unwavering hope as they flee war, hunger, poverty, and persecution... \*

May the voices of the poor be heard throughout the Jubilee, which is meant to restore equitable access to the fruits of the earth to everyone... \*

May each of us embrace the calls for conversion in the fundamental aspects of our life in society as part of a coherent whole... \*

May all of us realize that we are pilgrims on this earth, which God has charged us to till and keep (cf. *Gen*:2 15)... \*

### \* Lord Jesus, be our hope!

May we never fail during our earthly sojourn, to contemplate the beauty of creation and care for our common home as an expression of our faith in God and our obedience to His will... \*

May all believers celebrate this Jubilee Year with deep faith, lively hope and active charity... \*

May this season of grace serve as a significant stimulus to the pastoral outreach of the particular Churches—both Latin and Eastern—to intensify their commitment to synodality... \*

May this Jubilee express and confirm the shared journey that the Church is called to make in order to be ever more fully a sign and instrument of unity in harmonious diversity... \*

May we foster a renewed awareness of the demands of the universal call to responsible participation by enhancing the charisms and ministries that the Holy Spirit never ceases to bestow for the building up of the one Church... \*

May the pastoral vision of the Second Vatican Council, together with the Magisterium of these recent decades, continue to provide direction and guidance to God's holy people, so that it can press forward in its mission of bringing the joyful proclamation of the Gospel to everyone... \*

### \* Lord Jesus, be our hope!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **Spare us, 0 Lord.** 

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, 0 Lord.* 

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, 0 Lord.

Christ hear us, Christ graciously hear us.

#### Pope Francis' Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May the same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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