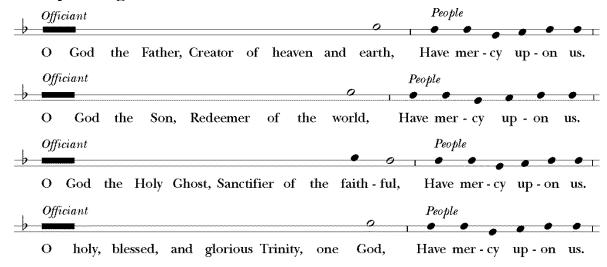
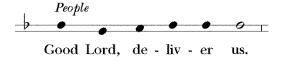
Litany during a Pandemic



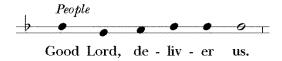
Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us through this



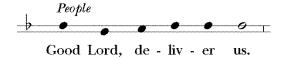
From all evil and wickedness, from disease and illness, especially this coronavirus,



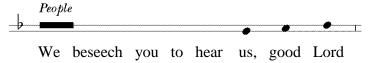
From all ignorance and apathy and from all willingness to engage in activities that could harm others,



From all blindness of heart, from pride and a sense of invincibility,



We your children beseech you to hear us, O Lord God, to look upon this world struck by pandemic, and drive from us this disease,



That it may please you to strengthen the weak, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems,



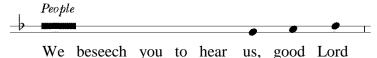
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord

That it may please you to give health and comfort to all who are already stricken with illness,



We beseech you to hear us, good Lord

That it may please you to give patience and grace to all those who are in quarantine or who fear that they have already contracted the virus,

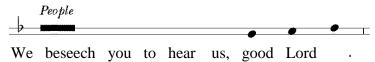


That it may please you to surround with your love those who are fearful or overcome with anxiety and worry,

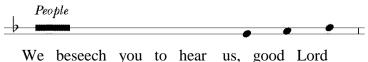


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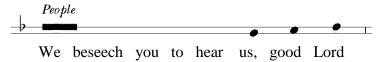
That it may please you to give wisdom and stamina to all who are working on tests, vaccines, and treatments,



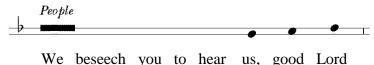
That it may please you to uphold, strengthen, and protect all those who are treating and ministering to the sick,



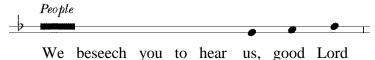
That it may please you to give to your people a heart to love their neighbor and to look after those who are most vulnerable,



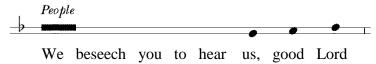
That it may please you to support, help, and comfort those who are concerned about finances and employment,



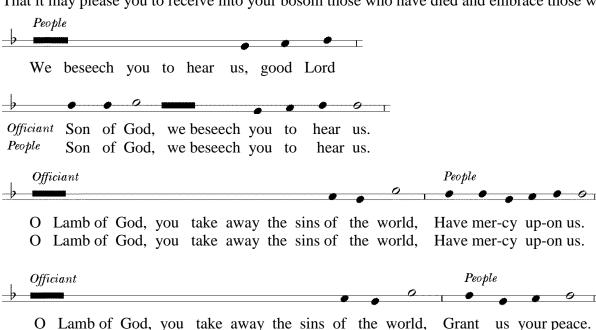
That it may please you to help students whose schools are closed to grow in wisdom and knowledge, and to give their teachers creativity and perseverance,



That it may please you to heal the sick, lift up the stricken and ease their breathing,



That it may please you to receive into your bosom those who have died and embrace those who are grieving,



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