

KYRIE LITANY

♩ *Ostinato Refrain: Lamenting (*♩* = ca. 60)

1. *Ký-ri-e, e - lé-i-son.* — *Ký-ri-e, e - lé-i-son.* —
 2. *Chri - ste, e - lé-i-son.* — *Chri - ste, e - lé-i-son.* —
 3. *Ký-ri-e, e - lé-i-son.* — *Ký-ri-e, e - lé-i-son.* —

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(*∞*) (Fine)

Verse 1: Cantor

1. Lord, Lov-ing Rul-er un-be-got-ten, True Es-sence of

1. God, have mer - cy on us.

D.S./
to next Verse

*Assembly and choir begin with "Kyrie, eleison," until the cantor strongly intones "Christe"; then all sing "Christe, eleison" until the cantor strongly intones "Kyrie."

Note: During the verses, the Refrain may also be sung by choir using the text or on a neutral syllable.

KYRIE LITANY, cont. (2)

Verse 2: Cantor

2. Lord, — Fount of light and Cre-a - tor of

2. all things, have mer - cy on us. *D.S./ to next Verse*

Verse 3: Cantor

Lord, who has signed us in your

im - age, have mer - cy on us. *D.S./ to next Verse*
Chri - ste!

Verse 4: Cantor

4. Christ, — True God — and True

4. Hu - man, have mer - cy on us. *D.S./ to next Verse*

Verse 5: Cantor

5. Christ, — Ris - ing Sun, through whom are all

5. things, have mer - cy on us. *D.S./ to next Verse*

KYRIE LITANY, cont. (3)

Verse 6: Cantor

6. Christ, Per-fect - tion of

6. Wis - dom, have mer - cy on us. Ky - ri - e!

D.S./ to next Verse

Verse 7: Cantor

7. Lord, — en - er - gize - ing Spir - it and pow - er of

7. life, have mer - cy on us.

D.S./ to next Verse

Verse 8: Cantor

8. Lord, — Breath of the Cre - a - tor, in whom are all

8. things, have mer - cy on us.

D.S./ to next Verse

Verse 9: Cantor

9. O — Lord, O Lord, O Con - sol - er of the

9. sor - row - ing soul, have mer - cy on us.

D.S./ Fine

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