

Litany of the Heart of Jesus, Lover of Solitude

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy upon us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *etc.*

Holy Trinity, One God,

Heart of Jesus, dwelling in solitude,

Heart of Jesus, enclosed in the womb of Mary,

Heart of Jesus, reposing in the bosom of the Father,

Heart of Jesus, lover of retirement,

Heart of Jesus, haven of repose,

Heart of Jesus, ever watching over your chosen ones,

Heart of Jesus, detached from the world,

Heart of Jesus, passing whole nights in prayer,

Heart of Jesus, absorbed in contemplation,

Heart of Jesus, adoring the Father in spirit and in truth,

Heart of Jesus, raised above temptations,

Heart of Jesus, inflamed with love,

Heart of Jesus, delight of those in solitude,

Heart of Jesus, speaking to the solitary heart,

Heart of Jesus, revealing thy secrets to those living apart
from the world,

Heart of Jesus, strength of the solitary,

Heart of Jesus, refuge of the solitary,

Heart of Jesus, uniting yourself to the solitary heart,

Heart of Jesus, peacefully reigning in the solitary heart,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

I will lead the soul into solitude,

And there I will speak to her heart.

Adorable Savior, lover of solitude, inspire my heart with the love of retirement, so that, withdrawn from the tumult of the world, I may hear the sweetness of your voice in the silence of creatures, and faithfully follow the whisperings of your heart and the inspirations of your Love. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.