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# Litany of the Saints/Letanía de los Santos

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Cantor, Unison

Keyboard, Guitar, 2-si

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## Composer Notes

This litany was written for the Easter Vigil Celebration of Baptism. We have used it also for confirmation liturgies and for the feast of All Saints, both times accompanying a sprinkling rite. In addition, over the years we have found many other uses for it.

You may want to employ two cantors for contrast, perhaps a male and female voice.

For best effect, vary the instrumentation verse by verse. In the absence of a guitarist, a pianist may arpeggiate the notes of the organ part or improvise using the chords provided over the keyboard accompaniment.

I have surely not exhausted the list of “holy men and women”; I encourage you to add verses of your own creation, if you desire.

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*Esta letanía fue escrita para la Liturgia Bautismal de la Vigilia Pascual. La hemos utilizado para liturgias de Confirmación y para la celebración de Todos los Santos, en las dos ocasiones acompañando al rito de aspersion. Adicionalmente, a través de los años hemos encontrado varios usos para esta letanía.*

*Para un contraste se puede utilizar dos cantores, posiblemente un hombre y una mujer.*

*Para mejor efecto, se recomienda variar la instrumentación de estrofa a estrofa. Si no hay guitarrista, el tecladista puede arpeggiar las notas del acompañamiento para órgano o improvisar utilizando los acordes arriba del acompañamiento.*

*Seguro que no he nombrado toda la lista de “hombres y mujeres santos”; les recomiendo que agreguen estrofas de su propia creación, si lo desean.*

—John D. Becker

# Litany of the Saints/ Letanía de los Santos

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*Gently flowing* (♩ = ca. 100)

Cantors

All

Keyboard

Lord, have mer - cy.  
Se-ñor, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.

Aadd9

Christ, have mer - cy.  
Cris-to, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.

Lord, have mer - cy.  
Se-ñor, ten pie-dad de no -

mer - cy.  
so-tros.

Christ, have mer - cy.  
Cris-to, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.

E/G# Dadd9/F# A/E

mer - cy.  
so-tros.

1. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Moth - er of  
San - ta Ma - rí - a, Ma - dre de

to Verses

Lord, have mer - cy.  
Se-ñor, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.

to Verses

Dadd9 Aadd9/C# Bm E

to Verses

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1. Bap - tist,  
2. Law - rence,  
3. Ben-e-dict,  
4. (n.), \_\_\_\_\_  
5. death, \_\_\_\_\_

Saint — Jo - seph,  
Saint Per - pe - tua, Saint Fe - li - ci - ty,  
Saint Fran - cis and Saint Dom - i - nic,  
Saint — (n.), \_\_\_\_\_  
By your In - car - na - tion,  
6. sin - ners, —

§

1-4. pray — for — us.  
5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

1-4. pray — for —  
5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we  
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our

§

Bm E Aadd9

1. Saint Pe - ter and Saint Paul, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Saint — Ag - nes,  
3. Saint Fran - cis Xa - vier,  
4. Saint — (n.), \_\_\_\_\_  
5. By your Death and Res - ur - rec - tion,  
6. Bring these cho - sen ones to new birth

Saint —  
Saint —  
Saint John Vi -  
All ho - ly men and  
By — the out -  
through the grace — of —  
for the new birth of your

1-4. us.  
5. pray.  
6. prayer.

pray — for — us.  
Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

E/G# Dadd9/F# A/E

\*Text in italics is used in Verse 6 if there is no one to be baptized.

1. An - drew, Saint John,  
 2. Greg-o-ry, Saint Au - gus - tine,  
 3. an - ney, 7 Saint Cath-'rine of Si - en - a,  
 4. wom - en, Saints of God,  
 5. pour - ing of the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 6. Bap - tism, Je - sus, Son of the liv - ing God,  
 chil - dren,

1-4. pray for us. pray for  
 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray. Lord, de - liv - er us, we  
 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer. Lord, we ask you, hear our

Dadd9 Aadd9/C# Cmaj7

(All) All  
 1-4. us. 1-5. All you ho - ly men and wom - en, pray for  
 5. pray. 6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra - cious - ly hear  
 6. prayer.

E Aadd9 C#m D E

1-4 Cantors 5 Cantors 3 D.S. Final  
 1-5. us. 2. 7 Saint Ma - ry 6. Be mer-ci - ful to us  
 6. us. 3. 7 Saint Ath - a -  
 4. Saint Te - re - sa of  
 5. Lord, be

Aadd9 1-4 E 5 E D.S. Final

ESTROFAS

(Cantores)



1. *Dios*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Mi - guel*, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. *le - na*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Es - te - ban*, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. *na - sio*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Ba - si - lio*, \_\_\_\_\_  
4. *sús*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San [-ta] \*(n.)* \_\_\_\_\_  
5. *pi - cio*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *De to - do mal*, \_\_\_\_\_

(Todos)



1-4. *rue - ga por no - so - tros.* ¶ *rue - ga por no -*  
5. *lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor.* \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *lí - bra - nos, Se -*

Aadd9 E/G# Dadd9/F#



1. *San - tos* *Án - ge - les de Dios*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Juan Bau -*  
2. *San Ig - na - cio de An - tío - quí - a*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Lo -*  
3. ¶ *San Mar - tín*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San Be -*  
4. ¶ *San [-ta] (n.)* \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *San [-ta]*  
5. ¶ *De to - do pe - ca - do*, \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *De la muer - te e -*



1-4. *so - tros.* ¶ *\*\*rue - guen por no - so - tros.*  
5. *ñor.* \_\_\_\_\_ ¶ *lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor.* \_\_\_\_\_

A/E Dadd9 Aadd9/C#



\*Agregue el nombre del titular de la iglesia. Entonces se pueden añadir otros nombres de santos, como de los patronos del lugar y de los que van a ser bautizados, o se puede ir al último compás de la página 8 para agregar solamente un nombre más y seguir con "Santos y Santas de Dios".

\*\*Utilice "ruega" si es solamente un santo.

1. tis - ta, San Jo - sé,  
 2. ren - zo, San - tas Per - pe - tua y Fe - lí - ci - tas,  
 3. ni - to, San - tos Fran - cis - co y Do - min - go,  
 4. (n.) — San [-ta] (n.) —  
 5. ter - na, Por tu en - car - na - ción, —  
 6. do - res, —

1-4. rue - ga por no - so - tros.  
 5. lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor. —

1-4. \*rue - ga por no -  
 5. lí - bra - nos, Se -  
 6. te ro - ga - mos,

Bm E Aadd9

1. San - tos Pe - dro y Pa - blo,  
 2. San - ta J - nés,  
 3. San Fran - cis - co Ja - vier,  
 4. San [-ta] (n.) —  
 5. Por tu muer - te y re - su - rrec - ción,  
 6. Pa - ra que te dig - nes co - mu - ni - car —  
 \*\*\*Pa - ra que san - ti - fi - ques es - ta a - gua

San Juan Ma -  
 Por el —  
 tu pro - pia —  
 por la que re -

1-4. so - tros.  
 5. ñor. —  
 6. ó - ye - nos.

\*rue - guen por no - so - tros. —  
 lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor. —  
 te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos. —

E/G# Dadd9/F# A/E

\*Utilice "rueguen" si es más de un santo.

\*\*Utilice "ruega" si es solamente un santo.

\*\*\*Si no hay bautizos.



1. † San An - drés, \_\_\_\_\_ † † San Juan, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. † San Gre - go - rio, \_\_\_\_\_ † † San A - gus - tín, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. rí - a Vi - an - ney, \_\_\_\_\_ San - ta Ca - ta - li - na de Si - e - na,  
 4. † San [-ta] (n.) \_\_\_\_\_ San - tos y San - tas de Dios, \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. don del Es - pí - ri - tu, \_\_\_\_\_ † del Es - pí - ri - tu San - to,  
 6. vi - da a quie - nes has lla - ma - do \_\_\_\_\_ † † al bau - tis - mo,  
 na - ce - rán tus nue - vos hi - jos, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sús, \_\_\_\_\_ Hi - jo de Dios vi - vo,

1-4. \_\_\_\_\_ rue - ga por no - so - tros. \*rue - ga por no -  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor. \_\_\_\_\_ lí - bra - nos, Se -  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos. \_\_\_\_\_ te ro - ga - mos,

Dadd9 Aadd9/C# Cmaj7

(Todos) Todos

1-4. so - tros. 1-5. San - tos del Se - ñor, rue - guen por no -  
 5. ñor. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Cris - to, ó - ye - nos, ó - ye - nos, Se -  
 6. ó - ye - nos.

E Aadd9 C#m D E

1-4 Cantores 5 Cantores 3 al % Final

1-5. so - tros. 2. San - ta Ma - rí - a Mag - da - 6. No - so - tros, que so - mos pe - ca -  
 6. ñor. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. † † San A - ta - \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. San - ta Te - re - sa de Je - \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. † Mués - tra - te pro - \_\_\_\_\_

Aadd9 1-4 E 5 E al % Final

# Litany of the Saints/ Letanía de los Santos

SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II

John D. Becker

*Gently flowing* (♩ = ca. 100)      VERSES 1-5: Tacet Verse 4

The musical score is written for Solo Instrument I & II. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Gently flowing" with a quarter note equal to approximately 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into five systems. The first system includes a repeat sign with a first ending bracket and a measure marked "10". The second system continues the melodic line. The third system features a section marked "1-4" with a repeat sign, followed by a section marked "5" with a repeat sign. The fourth system continues the melodic line. The fifth system concludes with a section marked "Final" with a repeat sign and "D.S." (Da Capo) instruction.

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# Litany of the Saints/ Letanía de los Santos

(Guitar/Vocal)

John D. Becker

*Gently flowing* (♩ = ca. 100)

Laadd9  
Aadd9

Cantors

♩ ‡ Lord, \_ have \_ mer - cy.  
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. \_

All

♩ ‡ Lord, \_ have \_  
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no -

Mi/Sol#  
E/G#

Readd9/Fa#  
Dadd9/F#

La/Mi  
A/E

♩ ‡ Christ, \_ have \_ mer - cy.  
Cris - to, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. \_

♩ ‡ Lord, \_ have \_  
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no -

mer - cy.  
so - tros. \_

♩ ‡ Christ, \_ have \_ mer - cy.  
Cris - to, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. \_

Readd9  
Dadd9

Laadd9/Do#  
Aadd9/C#

Sim  
Bm

Mi  
E

to Verses  
3

mer - cy.  
so - tros. \_

1. Ho - ly \_ Ma - ry, Moth - er of  
San - ta Ma - rí - a, Ma - dre de

to Verses

♩ ‡ Lord, \_ have \_ mer - cy.  
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. \_

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VERSES

Laadd9 Aadd9 (Cantors) Mi/Sol# E/G# Readd9/Fa# Dadd9/F#

1. God, \_\_\_\_\_ † Saint Mich - ael,  
 2. Mag - da - lene, † Saint Steph - en,  
 3. na - sius, † Saint Bas - il,  
 4. Je - sus, † Saint \*(n.), \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. mer - ci - ful, From all e - vil,

(All)

1-4. † pray \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ us. † pray \_\_\_ for \_\_\_  
 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray. Lord, de - liv - er us, we

La/Mi A/E Readd9 Dadd9 Laadd9/Do# Aadd9/C#

1. Ho - ly An - gels of God, \_\_\_\_\_ † † Saint John the  
 2. Saint Ig - na - tius of An - ti - och, † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_ Mar - tin, † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_ (n.), \_\_\_\_\_ † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. † From ev - ery \_\_\_\_\_ sin, \_\_\_\_\_ † From ev - er - last - ing

1-4. us. † pray \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ us.  
 5. pray. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Sim Bm Mi E Laadd9 Aadd9

1. Bap - tist, † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph,  
 2. Law - rence, † † Saint Per - pe - tua, Saint Fe - li - ci - ty,  
 3. Ben - e - dict, † † Saint Fran - cis and Saint Dom - i - nic,  
 4. (n.), \_\_\_\_\_ † † Saint \_\_\_\_\_ (n.), \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. death, \_\_\_\_\_ † By your In - car - na - tion,  
 6. sin - ners, \_\_\_\_\_

1-4. † pray \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ us. 1-4. † pray \_\_\_ for \_\_\_  
 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray. 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we  
 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our

\*Add the name of the Titular Saint of the church; then either add the names of the Patron Saints of the place and of those to be baptized, or skip forward to measure 3 on the following page ("All holy men and women").

Mi/Sol#  
E/G#

Readd9/Fa#  
Dadd9/F#

La/Mi  
A/E

1. *γ* Saint Pe - ter and Saint Paul, \_\_\_\_\_

2. *ζ* Saint Ag - nes,

3. *γ* Saint Fran - cis Xa - vier,

4. *ζ* Saint (n.), \_\_\_\_\_

5. By your Death and Res - ur - rec - tion,

6. Bring these cho - sen ones to new birth

*\*Make this font ho - ly by your grace*

Saint \_\_\_\_\_

Saint \_\_\_\_\_

*γ* Saint John Vi -

All ho - ly men and

By \_\_\_\_\_ the out -

through the grace \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

for the new birth of your

1-4. us. *ζ* pray \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ us.

5. pray. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

6. prayer. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Readd9  
Dadd9

La add9/Do#  
Aadd9/C#

Do7M  
Cmaj7

1. An - drew,

2. Greg - o - ry,

3. an - ney,

4. wom - en,

5. pour - ing

6. Bap - tism,

*chil - dren,*

Saint \_\_\_\_\_ John, \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Au - gus - tine,

*γ* Saint Cath - rine of Si - en - a,

*ζ* Saints \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_

of the Ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_ Spir - it,

Je - sus, Son \_\_\_\_\_ of the liv - ing God,

1-4. *ζ* pray \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ us. *ζ* pray \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray. Lord, de - liv - er us, we

6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer. Lord, we ask you, hear our

Mi  
E  
(All)

La add9  
Aadd9  
All

Do#m  
C#m

Re  
D

Mi  
E

1-4. us. 1-5. All you ho - ly men and wom - en, pray for

5. pray. 6. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ hear us. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ gra - cious - ly hear

6. prayer.

La add9  
Aadd9

1-4

Mi  
E

5

Mi  
E

Final

1-5. us. 2. *ζ* *γ* Saint Ma - ry 6. Be mer - ci - ful to us

6. us. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *ζ* *γ* Saint Ath - a -

4. Saint Te - re - sa of \_\_\_\_\_

5. *ζ* Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_

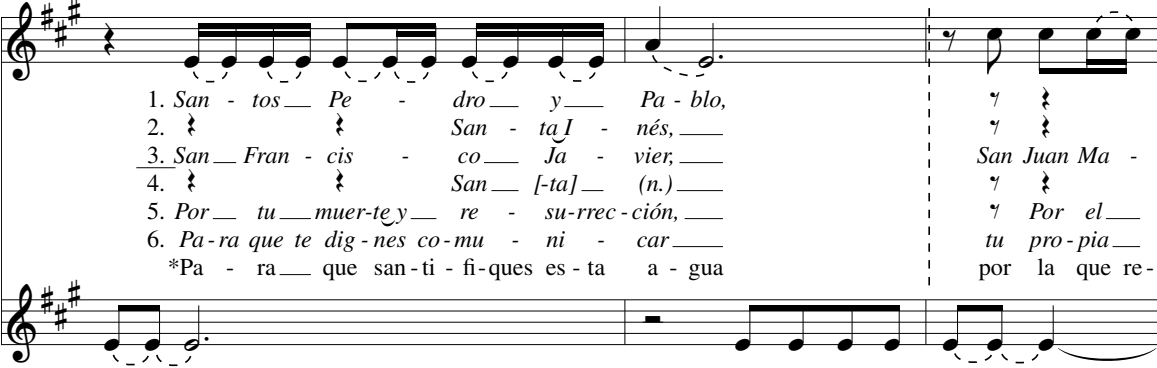
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Mi/Sol#  
E/G#

Readd9/Fa#  
Dadd9/F#

La/Mi  
A/E



1. San - tos Pe - dro y Pa - blo,  
2. San - ta I - nés,  
3. San - Fran - cis - co Ja - vier,  
4. San - [ta] (n.)  
5. Por tu muer - te y re - su - rrec - ción,  
6. Pa - ra que te dig - nes co - mu - ni - car  
\*Pa - ra que san - ti - fi - ques es - ta a - gua

7. San Juan Ma -  
8. Por el  
9. tu pro - pia  
10. por la que re -


1-4. so - tros.  
5. ñor.  
6. ó - ye - nos.

\*\*rue - guen por no - so - tros.  
lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor.  
te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos.

Readd9  
Dadd9

Laadd9/Do#  
Aadd9/C#

Do7M  
Cmaj7



1. San An - drés,  
2. San Gre - go - rio,  
3. rí - a Vi - an - ney,  
4. San - [ta] (n.)  
5. don del Es - pí - ri - tu,  
6. vi - da a quie - nes has lla - ma - do  
na - ce - rán tus nue - vos hi - jos,

7. San Juan,  
8. San A - gus - tín,  
9. San - ta Ca - ta - li - na de Si - e - na,  
10. San - tos y San - tas de Dios,  
11. del Es - pí - ri - tu San - to,  
12. al bau - tis - mo,  
13. Je - sús, - Hi - jo de Dios vi - vo,

1-4. rue - ga por no - so - tros.  
5. lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor.  
6. te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos.

\*\*rue - ga por no -  
lí - bra - nos, Se -  
te ro - ga - mos,


Mi  
E  
(Todos)

Laadd9  
Aadd9  
Todos

Do#m  
C#m

Re  
D

Mi  
E



1-4. so - tros.  
5. ñor.  
6. ó - ye - nos.

1-5. San - tos del Se - ñor,  
6. Cris - to, ó - ye - nos,


rue - guen por no -  
ó - ye - nos, Se -

Laadd9  
Aadd9

1-4 Cantores Mi  
E

5 Cantores Mi  
E

Final



1-5. so - tros.  
6. ñor.

2. San - ta Ma - rí - a Mag - da -  
3. San A - ta -  
4. San - ta Te - re - sa de Je -  
5. Mués - tra - te pro -

6. No - so - tros, que so - mos pe - ca -

\*Si no hay bautizos.

## Assembly Edition

### LITANY OF THE SAINTS/ LETANÍA DE LOS SANTOS

John D. Becker

Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:  
Se repite cada invocación inmediatamente después del Sacerdote o Cantor:

$\gamma$  † Lord, have mer - cy. †  
*Se-ñor, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros. Cris-to,*

Christ, have mer - cy. † Lord, have mer - cy.  
*ten pie-dad de no-so-tros. Se-ñor, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros.*

(Sing 1-5 eight times; 6 four times)  
 (Se canta 1-5 ocho veces; 6 cuatro veces)

	2	Verses/Estrofas	
(Saint Invocation)	1-4.	†	pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful,")	5.	†	Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
("Be merciful to us sinners,")	6.	†	Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
(Invocación del Santo)	1-4.	†	*rue-ga por no - so - tros.
("Muéstrate propicio,")	5.	†	lí - bra-nos, Se - ñor.
("Nosotros, que somos pecadores,")	6.	†	te ro - ga-mos, ó - ye-nos.

to Verses/  
a las Estrofas

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1-5. | All you ho - ly men and wom-en, pray for us.            |
| 6.   | Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.          |
| 1-5. | <i>San-tos del Se - ñor, rue-guen por no - so-tros.</i> |
| 6.   | <i>Cris-to, ó - ye - nos, ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor.</i>   |

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