

Litany No. 2

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OF THE FOUR LAST THINGS

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| <p>1 Jesu, Life of those who die
Advocate with God on High,
Hope of Im- -mortality:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> | <p><i>Death</i></p> |
| <p>2 Thou, whose death to mortals
gave
Power to triumph o'er the grave;
Living now from death to save:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> | <p>6 We are dying day by day,
Soon from earth we pass
away!</p> |
| <p>3 Thou, before whose great white
throne,
All transgression must be
shown;
Pleading now for us Thine own:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> | <p>7 Lord of life to Thee we pray:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> |
| <p>4 Thou, whose death was born
that we,
From the power of Satan free,
Might not die e- -ternally:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> | <p>8 Ere we hear the Angel's call
And the shadows round us fall,
Be our Saviour, be our All:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> |
| <p>5 Thou, who dost a place prepare,
That in heavenly mansions fair
Sinners may Thy glories share:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> | <p>9 Wean our hearts from things
below,
Make us all Thy love to know,
Guard us from our ghostly foe:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> |
| | <p>10 Shelter us with Angel's wing,
To our souls Thy pardon bring;
So shall death have lost its
sting:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> |
| | <p>11 In the gloom Thy light provide,
Safely through the valley guide;
Thee we trust, for Thou hast
died!
Hear us, Holy Jesu.</p> |

Judgement

- 11** When Thy summons | we obey,
On the dreadful | Judgement
Day
Let not fear our | soul dismay
Hear us, Holy Jesu.
- 12** While the lost in | terror fly,
May we see with | joyful eye
Our Redemption | drawing nigh:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.
- 13** May we see Thee | on Thy
throne,
As the Saviour | we have known
And have followed | as our own:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.
- 14** May we, then, a-|-mong the blest,
Who Thy Name on | earth
confessed
Hear Thee calling | us to rest:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Hell

- 15** From the awful | place of doom,
Where the rayless | outer gloom,
Dead souls lie as | in a tomb:
Save us, Holy Jesu
- 16** From the black, the | dull despair
Ruined men and | angels share;
From the dread com-|-panions
there:
Save us, Holy Jesu
- 17** From the unknown | agonies
Of the soul that | helpless lies,
From the worm that | never dies:
Save us, Holy Jesu.
- 18** From the lusts that never tame
From the fierce mysterious
flame,
From the everlasting shame:
Save us, Holy Jesu.

Heaven

- 19** Where Thy saints in | glory reign,
Free from sorrow, | free from
pain,
Pure from every | guilty stain:
Bring us, Holy Jesu.
- 20** Where the captives | find release,
Where all foes from | troubling
cease,
Where the weary | rest in peace:
Bring us, Holy Jesu.
- 21** Where the pleasures | never cloy,
Where in Angel's | holy joy
God-like men their | powers
employ:
Bring us, Holy Jesu.
- 22** Where in wondrous | light are
shown
All Thy dealings | with Thine
own,
Who shall know as | they are
known:
Bring us, Holy Jesu.
- 23** Where, with loved ones | gone
before,
We may love Thee, | and adore
In Thy presence | evermore:
Bring us, Holy Jesu. Amen
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