

Prayers



Morning & Evening

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All: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (**3 times**)

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All: Amen.

Having arisen from sleep, we fall down before You, O Blessed One, and sing to You, O Mighty One, this angelic hymn: Holy, holy, holy are You, O God. Through the Theotokos have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

From my bed and sleep You have raised me, O Lord; enlighten my mind and heart, and open my lips that I may praise You, O Holy Trinity: Holy, holy, holy are You, O God. Through the Theotokos have mercy on us.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Suddenly the Judge shall come, and everyone's deeds shall be exposed; but with fear do we call out at midnight: Holy, holy, holy are You, O God. Through the Theotokos have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy. (**12 times**)

Having arisen from sleep I give You thanks, O Holy Trinity; that, through Your great goodness and longsuffering, You did not become angry with me, an idler and sinner, neither have You destroyed me with my iniquities; but You did as usual, exercise Your loving-kindness to man and have raised me who was thoughtlessly lying on my bed, that I may be on my morning watch and glorify Your power. Enlighten now my mind's eyes also. Open my lips that I may derive instruction from Your words,

understand Your commandments, do Your will, worship You in heart-felt confession, and glorify Your All-Holy Name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O come, let us worship God our King.

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.

O come, let us worship and fall down before the very Christ, our King and our God.

O God, cleanse me a sinner, inasmuch as I have never done any good things before You. Deliver me from evil and let Your will abide in me, so that I may without condemnation open my unworthy lips and praise Your Holy Name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Awakening from sleep, I bring You, O Saviour, my midnight hymn; and, falling down before You, I cry out to You: Grant that I should not die a sinful death, but rather have compassion on me, since You voluntarily gave Yourself up to be crucified.

And while I lazily remain in my bed, make haste to raise me up from bed, and save me when I stand before You and pray. And, after the night's sleep, cause a sinless day to shine upon me, O Christ God, and save me. Amen.

To You, O Master and Lover of Man, I have recourse on my rising from sleep; and by Your mercy I strive to do Your work, and I pray to You: Help me at all times, in everything I do, deliver me from every worldly evil thing; save me from every attack of the Devil, and lead me into Your eternal Kingdom. For You are my Creator, Provider, and Bestower of every good thing; therefore all my hope is in You, and to You I send up glory, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Lord Jesus, Son of God, full of mercy and love, the source of every good and perfect gift of life, and in life, fill my heart with your merciful forgiveness, that I may also learn to forgive. You know my faults, my failings, my dependence, the weakness of my understanding, the meanderings of my emotions, and the instability of my will. Therefore, when I am in need of You, now as I am

every day of my life, come to me. Teach me to do what I know I ought to do. Correct my wanderings. Strengthen my knowledge of You. Make firm my will that I will do only Your Will. Guide me throughout my life day by day that I will not be lead astray from Your Way and Your Truth. Give me the gift above all gifts: Life Eternal. For Your's is the Kingdom, the Power; and the Glory, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

My All-Holy Sovereign Lady Theotokos, by your holy and all-powerful intercessions drive away from me, your humble and miserable servant, despondency, forgetfulness, foolishness, carelessness and all filthy, vile and outrageous thoughts from my miserable heart and my sullied mind. Put out also the flame of my passions, for I am poor and miserable; and free me from many and cruel memories and desires; deliver me also from all evil acts. For you are blessed from all generations, and glorified is your most precious name unto ages of ages. Amen.

Pray to God for me, my Holy Patron Saint _____, for with fervor I come to you, the speedy helper

and intercessor for my soul.

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos! Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. For you have borne the Saviour of our souls.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Priest : Wisdom.

Reader : The Prokeimenon in the ___ tone :

Monday: 4th Tone

Who makes the angels spirits / and the ministers a flaming fire.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Tuesday : 7th Tone

The righteous man will rejoice in the Lord / and will trust in Him.

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I make my supplication to You.

Wednesday: 3rd Tone (The Song of the Theotokos)

My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Verse: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

Thursday: 8th Tone

Their message goes out into all the world / and their words to the ends of the universe.

Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Friday: 7th Tone

Extol the Lord our God / worship at His footstool for it is holy.

Verse: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble.

Saturday: Tone 8

Rejoice in the Lord / and be glad, O you righteous.

Verse: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Priest : Wisdom.

Reader: The reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the _____.

Priest: Let us attend.

Reader: Brethren. . . .

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

All: And to your spirit.

Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint _____.

All: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

Priest: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us say.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and

have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for our Metropolitan _____, for our (Arch) Bishop _____, for priests, deacons, and all other clergy; and for all our brethren in Christ.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for our brethren, the Priests, Priestmonks, and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox patriarchs;

and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God _____, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable house; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Priest: For Thou art a merciful God, and lovest

mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All: Amen.

Priest: Wisdom. Most Holy Theotokos save us.

All: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope. Glory to Thee.

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All: Amen. (Tone 6)

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, / for laying **aside** all **excuse**, / we sinners offer to You as to our Master this supplication: / Have **mercy** on us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy **Spirit**: /

O Lord, have **mercy** on us, / for in You have we **put** our trust / Do not be angry with us, nor remember our **iniquities**, / but look down on us even now, since you are full of **compassion**, / and deliver us from our **enemies**: / for You are our God, and we are Your **people**: / we are all the work of Your hands, and we **call** on Your Name./

Now and ever and unto ages of **ages**. Amen. /

O Blessed Theotokos, / open the doors of compassion to us whose **hope** is in you, / that we may not **perish** / but be delivered from **adversity** through you, / who are the salvation of the Christian **People**.

Lord, have mercy. **(12 times)**

O God Eternal and King of every creature, who has granted that I should live even down to the present hour: Forgive me the sins which I have this day committed, either by deed or word or thought; and

cleanse, O Lord, my humble soul from every fault of body and spirit. And grant, O Lord, that I may during this night have a peaceful sleep, so that on rising from my humble bed I should continue to please Your Holy Name throughout all the days of my life, and obtain victory over my enemies, both bodily and spiritual, that are assailing me. Deliver me, O Lord, also from frivolous thoughts that defile me, and from evil desires. For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Lord our God, forgive me all the sins which I have this day committed in word, deed and thought, through Your goodness and loving-kindness to man. Grant to me peaceful and undisturbed sleep, send me Your guardian angel to shelter and protect me from every evil. For You are the Preserver of our souls and bodies, and to You we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Gracious Mother of the Good King, O most pure

and blessed Theotokos Mary, pour out on my fiery soul the mercy of your Son and our God, and through your intercessions set me to good works, so that I may pass the rest of my life without fault and with your aid attain paradise, O Theotokos, Virgin, the only pure and blessed one.

Angel of Christ, my holy guardian and protector of my soul and body: Forgive me all that I have sinned during this day; and deliver me from every wile of my Enemy, so that I may not anger my God by any sin. Moreover, pray for me, your sinful and unworthy servant, so as to enable you to show me worthy of the grace and mercy of the All-Holy Trinity, and of the Mother of my God, Jesus Christ, and of all the saints. Amen.

(Tone 8)

O Victorious Leader of Triumphant Hosts! / We, your servants, delivered from evil, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos! / As you possess invincible might, set us free from every calamity, / so that we may sing: Rejoice, O Unwedded Bride.

Most glorious Ever-Virgin Mother of Christ our

God, bring our prayers to your Son and our God, that He may for your sake save our souls.

My Hope is the Father; my Refuge is the Son; my Shelter is the Holy Spirit. O Holy Trinity, our God, glory to Thee.

The Evening Litany

Priest: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian

of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: A Christian ending to our life; painless, blameless, and peaceful; and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.

All: Grant it, O Lord.

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

All: To Thee, O Lord.

Priest: For Thou art a good God and loves mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

All: Amen.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

All: And to your spirit.

Priest: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.

All: To Thee, O Lord.

The Prayer at the Bowing of the Heads

Priest: O Lord our God, who bowed the heavens and come down for the salvation of mankind: Look upon Thy servants and Thine inheritance; for unto Thee, the awesome Judge, who yet loves mankind, have Thy servants bowed their heads, and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men, but asking Thy mercy, and looking confidently for Thy salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the Devil, from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.

Blessed and glorified be the majesty of Thy kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

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