

Compilation EOTC Prayer Books





I cross my face and all over my body by the sign of the **Cross**;
In the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit One God.

I believe and offer my supplications unto the **Holy Trinity** I denounce Satan in front of the **Holy Mother (the church)** and for this **Mary of Zion** is my witness forever and ever.

We give thanks unto **Thee O Lord** and we adore Thee. We bless **Thee O Lord** and we serve **Your Holy Name**. We worship Thee to whom all knees bow in worship and whom all tongues serve. You are the **God of gods Lord of lords and King of kings** you are the God of all; Who has flesh and soul and we call upon Thee according to the teaching of Your Holy Son who said when you pray say:

Our Father which 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 and rescue us from all evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever.

O Holy Virgin Mary, in the peace of the Angel Gabriel, peace be unto Thee. Thou art virgin in spirit as well as in body. O Thou Mother of Perfect God peace be unto Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb. Rejoice O Thou who art full of grace the Lord is with Thee. Ask and pray for us to Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ that He may have mercy upon our souls and forgive us our sins. Amen

We believe in on God the Father almighty, maker of heaven, earth and all things visible and invisible. And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of the Father who was with Him before the creation of the world: Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one essence with the Father: By whom all things were made, and without Him was not anything in heaven or earth made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, was made man and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and from the holy Virgin Mary. Became man, was crucified for our sakes in the days of Pontius Pilate, suffered, died, was buried and rose from the dead on the third day as it is written in the holy scriptures: Ascended in glory into heaven, sat at the right hand of His Father, and will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; there is no end of His reign. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the life-giving God, who proceeds from the Father; we worship and glorify Him with the Father and

**the Son; who spoke by the prophets; And we believe in on holy, universal, apostolic church, And we believe in one baptism for the remission of sins, and wait for the resurrection from the dead and the life to come, world without end.
Amen.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, perfect Lord of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of the Holiness of
Thy Glory!**

**We worship Thee Jesus Christ with Thy
merciful and heavenly Father, and the Holy
Spirit, the Life Giver, for Thou didst come and
save us.**

**I offer one worship to the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Being one He is three and
being three He is one, They are three in
Persons and one in Godhead. (3 times)]
I worship before Our Lady Mary, Virgin and
Mother of God, Who is pure in Her flesh and
in Her soul.**

**I worship before the Cross of Our Lord Jesus
Christ which was sanctified by His Precious
Blood.**

**The Cross is our might, the Cross is our
strength, the Cross is our ransom, and the
Cross is the Medicine of our souls.**

**The jews denied Him but we believe in Him, we
who have believed in Him are saved by the
Power of His Cross.**

**Glory be to the Father, Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Holy Spirit..... it is due unto
the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.
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Mary, Virgin and Mother of God**

**Glory be to the Cross of Our Lord Jesus
Christ..... it is due unto the Cross of Our
Lord Jesus Christ**

**Let Christ remember us in His Mercy
Amen**

**And not neglect us in His Second Coming
Amen**

**Let Him awaken us in order that we may
Thank His Name Amen**

Let Him make us firm in His worship Amen

Our Lady Mary, lift up our prayers Amen

Ask forgiveness for all our sins Amen

Before the Throne of Our Lord Amen

**To Him Who has given us this bread.....for His
Mercy endureth forever**

**To Him Who has given us this cup.....for His
Mercy endureth forever**

**To Him Who has given us our food and
clothingfor His mercy endureth
forever**

**To Him Who endures all our sinsfor His
Mercy endureth forever**

**To Him Who has given us His Holy Flesh and
His Precious Bloodfor His Mercy
endureth forever**

**To Him Who has saved us from death.....for
His Mercy endureth forever**

**and to Him Who has preserved us until this
very moment.....for His Mercy endureth
forever**

**To Him let us give Glory giving thanks to
God the Most High! And let us give thanks
unto His Mother and His Honorable Cross!**

**Our Father.....
O Holy Virgin Mary.....**

Introduction to Wudasie Mariyam

**Peace be unto Thee while bowing unto Thee
Our Mother Mary, we beseech Thee! We trust
Thee to save us from wild and predatory
animals. for the sake of Hanna Thy Mother
and Thy Father Eeyakim, O Holy Virgin Mary,
today, bless our congregation.**

**And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And
my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He
hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden: for,
behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me
blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great
things; and Holy is His name. And His mercy is on them
that fear Him from generation to generation. He hath
showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the
proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put
down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of
low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good
things; and the rich He hath sent empty away. He hath
Helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His
mercy; As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to
His seed forever.**

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever!



The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on the Second Day (Senuy, Monday).

- 1. God wished to set free Adam who was sad at heart and sorrowful, and to bring him back to the state wherein he was formerly. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 2. He rose up in flesh of the Virgin without the seed of man. He came and saved us. Upon Eve, whom the serpent led astray, GOD passed the decree of judgment, saying, "I will multiply greatly your pain and suffering." Nevertheless, His heart inclined to love for man, and He set her free. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**

3. Jesus Christ, the Word who became incarnate, and He dwelt with us, and we saw His glory like the glory of the only begotten of His Father. He has been pleased to show compassion upon us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 4. Isaiah the Prophet in the spirit of prophecy saw the mystery of Emmanuel, and therefore he cried out, saying, "A Child is born unto us, a Son is given unto us." Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 5. Rejoice and be glad, O race of the children of men, for GOD has loved the world, and given His only Son that all who believe in Him may have everlasting life. The Most High has sent unto us His outstretched arm. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 6. He who was and shall be, He who came and shall come again, is Jesus Christ, the Word who became incarnate without any change. He was a perfect man, without division and without separation, in all His work the only begotten, but with one form, one being, and one divinity, GOD the Word. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 7. Rejoice, O Bethlehem, the town of the Prophets, for in thee was born Christ, the second Adam, so that He might bring the first Adam from the earth into the Paradise, and destroy the doom of death. O Adam, thou art dust, and thou shalt return to dust. Where sin abounded, there did the grace of God abound likewise. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 8. Let all souls of men rejoice and be glad with the angels, and let them praise Christ, the King, and cry out and say, "Glory to God in the heavens, and peace on the earth, and His good will to men." He has abolished the things of old, and overthrown the plot of the enemy, and torn in pieces the bill of indictment of Adam and Eve and set them free. He who was born for us in the city of David, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ has done this. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
 9. Thou Light, Who in truth illuminates to all men who dwell in the world, because of Thy love for man Thou has come into the world. All created things rejoiced at Thy coming, because Thou did deliver Adam from his error, and did set free Eve from the suffering of death, and has given unto us the soul of prophecy. We bless Thee with Thy angels. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One.
**HE ROSE UP IN FLESH OF THE VIRGIN WITHOUT THE SEED OF MAN. HE CAME
AND SAVED US.**
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The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on the third day (Selus, Tuesday)

- 10. The Crown of our glory, and the origin of our salvation and the foundation of our sanctification came into being in Mary the Virgin, who brought for us God the Word, Who became incarnate for our salvation. And after He became man of a certainty He was perfect GOD. And for this reason She gave birth to Him being a Virgin. The power of Her bringing forth is a marvelous thing that cannot be described. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 11. Of His own free will, and by the good pleasure of His Father and the Holy Spirit, He came forth and has delivered us. Great is the praise of Thy Virginity, O Mary, Thou perfect (or absolute) Virgin. Thou did receive grace, God was with Thee. You are the ladder which Jacob saw reaching from earth to heaven, with the angels of God ascending and descending upon it. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 12. Thou are the Bush which Moses saw blazing with fire, and the wood thereof was not consumed. It was the Son of God Who dwelt in Thy womb, and the fire of His divinity did not consume Thy flesh. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 13. Thou are that field wherein no seed was sown, and yet there went forth from Thee the Fruit of Life. Thou are that Treasure-house which Joseph bought, and he found therein a Pearl, a precious gem, that is to say, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Thou did carry it (Him) in Thy womb and did bring Him forth into the world. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 14. Rejoice Thou, O God-bearer, Thou joy of the angels. Rejoice Thou, O Pure, who was the woman foretold by the prophets. Rejoice Thou, for Thou did find favor, and God was with Thee. Rejoice Thou, for Thou have received the voice of the Angel (Gabriel), the joy of the entire world. Rejoice Thou, O Bearer of the Creator of the entire world. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 15. Rejoice Thou because it is meet that Thou should be called, "Bearer of God." Rejoice Thou, O Thou Woman who delivered Eve. Rejoice Thou, for Thou did suckle Him Who suckles all creation. Rejoice Thou, O Holy woman, the mother of all living beings. We lift our eyes to Thee with entreaty that Thou will pray on our behalf. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!**
- 16. O Virgin, O Saint, O Bearer of God, since Thou did bring forth the King, a marvelous mystery dwelt upon Thee for our salvation. We will hold our peace, for we are unable to search into the matter completely, as the Greatness**

thereof requires, and will describe that Doer of good things, through the exceedingly great wonder of the manifestation. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

17. He was the Living Word of the Father Who came down on Mount Sinai, and gave the Law to Moses while the top of the mountain was covered with mist, and with smoke, and with darkness, and with storm, and with terrifying blasts of trumpets. He admonished those who were standing there in fear. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
18. It was He Who came down to Thee, O rational Mountain, in the humility of the Lover of men. Without any change He became incarnate of Thee, and took a perfect body, endowed with reason and like unto ourselves, through the spirit of wisdom. God took up His abode in Her and became perfect man, so that He might deliver Adam, and forgive him his sin, and make him to dwell in heaven, and bring him back to his former state in His abundant compassion. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
19. It is Impossible for any to describe the greatness of the Virgin. For God chose Her, and He came and dwelt upon Her. He who dwelt in the light, Whom none could approach, He was carried in Her womb nine months. He Who is invisible, He Who is incomprehensible did Mary bring forth, being a virgin. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
20. This is the stone which Daniel the Prophet saw, which was hewn from a high mountain, without hands, that is to say, the Word Who went forth from the Father. He came and became incarnate of the Virgin, without seed of man, and delivered us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
21. Thou are the pure twig and the right vessel of the True Faith of the Saints our fathers. O Thou pure God-Bearer, O Thou sealed Virgin, Thou did bring forth for us the Word of the Father, Jesus Christ. He came and He has delivered us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
22. Thou are the Mother of the glorious light, O God-Bearer. Thou did carry the Word Who is invisible, and after Thou had brought Him forth Thou did continue to be a Virgin. With praise and blessing shall men magnify Thee! Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
23. What tongue is able to proclaim that which should be declared concerning Thee, O Thou Pure Virgin? Mother of the Light, the Word of the Father. Thou were the throne of the King whom the Cherubim carry. We ascribe blessings unto Thee, O Blessed woman, and we will remember Thy name from

generation to generation, O Beautiful Dove, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

24. Rejoice Thou, O Mary, Mother and Maid, for unto Him who is in Thy Bosom, the angels bring praises, and the Cherubim bow down and worship Him in fear, and the Seraphim spread out their wings, and say concerning him ceaselessly, "This is the King of Glory." He came to forgive the sins of the world in the greatness of his compassion. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
OF HIS OWN FREE WILL, AND BY THE GOOD PLEASURE OF HIS FATHER AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE CAME FORTH AND REDEEMED US.

The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on the fourth day (Rebu-i, Wednesday)

25. All the Hosts of Heaven say, Blessed are Thou, O Thou second heaven upon the earth, Door of the sunrise (or the East), Mary the Virgin, Thou pure Bride chamber of the Holy Bridegroom. The Father looked down from heaven, and found none like unto Thee; He sent His only Son, and he became incarnate of Thee. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
26. All Generations shall ascribe blessings unto Thee, Thou who alone are our Lady, the Bearer of God. Great and wonderful things have the Prophets prophesied concerning Thee, O City of God, for Thou are the abode of all those who rejoice. All the kings of the earth walk in Thy light and all the nations in Thy splendor. O Mary, all generations shall ascribe blessings unto Thee, and shall worship Him who was brought forth by Thee, and shall magnify Him. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
27. Thou are in very truth the Cloud, and Thou have shown us the water of the rain, the sign of the Only begotten. The Father established Thee, the Holy Spirit took up His abode on Thee, and the power of the Most High overshadowed Thee, O Mary, and verily Thou did bring forth the Word, the Son of God, who endures forever. He came and has delivered us from sin. Great was the honor that was bestowed upon Thee, O Gabriel, the Angel of the Annunciation with the joyful face. Thou did proclaim unto us the birth of the Lord, Who has come to us, and Thou did announce Him to Mary, the Spotless Virgin, and did say unto Her, "Rejoice Thou, O Thou who are full of grace, God is with Thee." Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

28. Thou did find grace, the Holy Spirit dwelt upon Thee, and the power of the Most High overshadowed Thee, O Mary. Verily Thou did bring forth the Holy Savior for all the world. He came and He hath delivered us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
29. Our tongue this day praises the work of the Virgin. We praise Mary, the God Bearer, because our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ was born of Her in the city of David. Come, O all ye nations, and let us ascribe blessing unto Mary, for She is at once Mother and Virgin. Rejoice, O Pure Virgin, in whom there is no blemish, to whom came the Word of the Father, Who was incarnate of Her. Rejoice, O Vessel unblemished, perfect and spotless woman. Rejoice Thou, O Garden endowed with reason, thou Abode of Christ, Who became the second Adam because of the First Adam, the man. Rejoice Thou, O woman who bore the Only Begotten, Who, was not separated from the bosom of His Father, Rejoice, O Thou pure Bride-chamber who is adorned with all the beauty of praise, He came and was incarnate of Thee. Rejoice, O Thorn-bush, who was not consumed by the Fire of the Godhead. Rejoice Thou, O Mother and Maid, Virgin, Thou Heaven of the Heavenly, who did carry in Thy body Him who is borne aloft by the Cherubim and Seraphim. And because of this we rejoice, and we sing with the Holy Angels with joy and gladness and we say, "Glory to God in the heavens, and peace upon earth, His good will to men." And He is ever well pleased with Thee. For He unto whom belongs glory and praise. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
30. The glory of Mary is greater than that of all the saints, for She was worthy to receive the Word of the Father. Him who makes the Angels to be afraid, Him Whom the Watching Angels in heaven praise, did Mary the Virgin carry in Her Womb. She is greater than the Cherubim, and superior to the Seraphim, for She is an Ark (or Tabernacle) of One of the Holy Trinity. She is Jerusalem, the city of the Prophets, and she is the habitation of the joy of all the Saints. On the people who sat in darkness and shadow of death has a great light risen. God who rests in His holiness became incarnate of a Virgin for our salvation. Come ye and look upon this marvelous thing, sing ye His song because of the mystery that has been revealed unto us. For He who was without flesh became a man, The Word mingled with our nature, He who had no beginning assumed a beginning for Himself, and He who had no days reckoned to Himself days, and He who could not be known became revealed, and He who was invisible showed Himself; the Son of the Living God became a

man indeed, Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and forever, One Nature, Him do we worship and praise. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

31. Ezekiel the Prophet testified concerning Her and said, "I see a sealed door in the East, sealed with a great and wonderful seal, and no one has gone in through except the God of the mighty ones. He went in and He came out."

Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

32. This door is the Virgin who brought forth for us the Redeemer. She brought Him forth, and She remained in Her virginity after She had brought him forth. Blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb, O God-Bearer, who came and delivered us out of the hand of the enemy who was merciless. Complete are Thou and Blessed; Thou has found grace with the King of Glory, the God in truth. Majesty and Glory belong to Thee more than to all those who dwell upon the earth. The Word of the Father came and was incarnate of Thee, and walked about with men, for He is compassionate and a lover of men. He delivered our souls by His Holy coming. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

ALL GENERATIONS SHALL ASCRIBE BLESSINGS UNTO THEE, THOU WHO ALONE ARE OUR LADY, THE BEARER OF GOD.

The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on the fifth day (Hamus, Thursday)

33. The Bush which Moses saw in flaming fire in the desert, the wood of which was not consumed, is a similitude of Mary, the Virgin who was spotless. The Word of the Father became incarnate of Her, and the fire of His Godhead did not consume the Virgin, and after She had brought Him forth Her virginity was maintained, and His Godhead was unchanged. Our God, Who verily is God, became a man; He came and delivered us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
34. We all magnify Thee, O our Lady, the God-Bearer, that Thy compassion may be over us all. The Virgin Mary, the God-Bearer, hath become the object of the boast of all of us, because through Her was destroyed the curse of olden time, which rested upon our race, through the wickedness which the woman committed when she ate of the tree. Through Eve was the door of the Garden shut fast, and because of Mary the Virgin it hath been opened to us again. It is

allotted to us to eat of the Tree of Life, that is to say, the Body of Christ and His precious Blood. Because of His love for us He came and delivered us. What understanding, what language, and what hearing is able to comprehend this mystery, which must be proclaimed to be wonderful, “God is the lover of men?” One is He Alone, the Word of the Father, Who existed before the world in His incorruptible Godhead, from One, the Father. The Only-begotten Son came and was incarnate of the holy woman, His mother, and after She brought Him forth Her virginity perished not, and because of this it became manifest that She was the Bearer of God. O deep is the richness of the wisdom of God! The womb which He decreed should bring forth children in pain, and suffering, and sorrow of heart, had become the fountain of life, and has brought forth without the seed of man Him Who removed the curse from our race. And for this reason we will praise Him, saying, “Glory be Unto Thee, O Thou, Lover of men, the Redeemer of our souls.” Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

35. O how wonderful and mighty in power was the womb of the Virgin, which brought forth God without seed! And of this the angel who appeared unto Joseph was a witness when he spoke, saying, “That which shall be born of Her is of the Holy Spirit.” It was the Word of God Who became incarnate without change. Mary brought Him forth a second time. And Gabriel said unto Her, “Thou shalt bring forth a Son, and shall call His Name Emmanuel, which is, being interpreted, God with us. And moreover, He shall be called Jesus, Who shall save His people from their sins.” And may He save us also by His power, and forgive our sins, because we have known in truth that He is the God Who became man. Praise be unto Him forever. O how wonderful is the birth of God by Mary, the Holy Virgin! She completed the Word of the Father; seed did not precede His birth, and her virginity was not destroyed by His Birth. The Word went forth from the Father without weariness and was born of the Virgin without suffering or pain. The wise men worshipped Him, and brought unto Him incense because He was God, and gold because He was the King, and myrrh, which was given for His death which gave life unto men. And for our sakes He accepted death of His own free will. He alone is the Good Being and the Lover of men. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

36. O how wonderful! He took a rib from the side of Adam, and fashioned from it a woman, and the whole creation of the children of men was given to God, the Word of the Father, Who was incarnate of the Holy Virgin, and is called

Emmanuel. And because of this we beseech Her at all times to strive on our behalf with Her beloved Son for the forgiveness of our sins. She was beneficent towards all the saints and high priests, for She brought to them that for which they waited, and She brought to the prophets Him concerning Whom they had prophesied, and She brought forth to the Apostles Him in Whose Name they were to preach in all the ends of the world, and from Her went forth for the martyrs and believers Him for Whom they were to fight, Jesus Christ. The richness of the grace of His wisdom cannot be fathomed. We will seek after the greatness of His compassion, for He came and delivered us.

Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

37. God swore unto David in righteousness and He will not repent, “Of the fruit of thy belly I will seat upon thy throne.” And when that righteous man received it from Him, that Christ should be born of him in the flesh, he wished to seek out and prepare a dwelling place for God, the Word of the Father. And he completed it with great effort and then he cried out in the Holy Spirit and said, “Behold, we have heard it in Ephrata and the dwelling place of the God of Jacob, which is Bethlehem, in which Emmanuel hath chosen to be born in the flesh for our salvation.” And also another of the prophets has said it: “And as for you, O Bethlehem of the land of Ephrata, you shall not be the least of the kings of Judah, for from you shall go forth a king Who shall rule My people Israel.” O how wonderful is the word of those who prophesied concerning Christ in one Spirit, to Whom be glory, together with His Good Father and the Holy Spirit, henceforth and forever. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
38. David who reigned over Israel, wished to drink water from the pool of Bethlehem, whereupon straightway the captains of his hosts rose up, and waged war in the camp of the rebels, and brought unto him that water which he wished to drink. And when that righteous man saw that they had willingly delivered themselves over to slaughter for his sake, he poured out that water unto the Lord and he did not drink of it. And then righteousness was accounted unto him forever. And verily in like manner have martyrs rejected the desire of this world, and poured out their blood for God, and have endured bitter deaths for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Have compassion upon us according to the greatness of Thy compassion. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
39. One of the Holy Trinity saw our low state, bowed the heaven of heavens, came and dwelt in the womb of the Virgin, and became a man like unto us,

with the exception of sin alone. And He was born in Bethlehem, according to what the Prophets preached, He delivered us, and redeemed us, and made us His own people forever and ever. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
**WE ALL MAGNIFY THEE, O OUR LADY, THE GOD-BEARER, THAT THY
COMPASSION MAY BE OVER US ALL.**

**The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on
the sixth day (Arb, Friday)**

40. Blessed are Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, O Mary the Virgin, the spotless God-Bearer. From Thee has risen upon us the Sun of Righteousness, and He has drawn us near (to Him) under His wings, for He has created us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
41. You alone, O our Lady, the God-Bearer, are the Mother of the Light. We will magnify Thee with glorifying and praising. Blessed are Thou! Thou are greater than heaven, and more glorious than earth, and exalted above the conception of every mind; who is able to declare Thy greatness? There is none who can be compared with Thee, O Mary the Virgin. The angels magnify Thee, and the Seraphim praise Thee, for He Who dwells upon the Cherubim and Seraphim came and took up His abode in Thy womb. The Lover of men has brought us nigh unto Himself, the death that belonged to us He hath removed, and has given unto us the life that was His. To Him belong glory, and praise.
Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
42. Blessed are Thou, Mary, and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb. O virgin God-Bearer, the glory of all virgins; He Who existed before the world became incarnate of Thee. The Ancient of days came forth from Thy womb, He took our flesh, and gave us His Holy Spirit, and in His abundant goodness made us co-equals with Him. Thou are greater than many women who have received grace and honor, O Mary the God-Bearer, Thou spiritual city wherein God the Most High took up His abode. Him who sits above the Cherubim and Seraphim has Thou clasped with the hand. And He, Who of His abundant goodness feeds every being of flesh, has taken Thy breast and sucked milk there from. He who

is our God and the Redeemer of all, He shall shepherd us forever. Let us worship Him and praise Him, for He has created us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

43. Mary the Virgin is the vessel of priceless ointment, the fountainhead (or spring) of the water of life. The Fruit of Her womb has saved all the world, and abolished the curse which lay upon us, and made peace to be among us. By His Cross and by His Holy Resurrection has He brought man back again into the Garden (Paradise). Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

44. Mary, The Pure Virgin, the Bearer of God, prays continually with compassion for the children of men. Pray Thou for us to Thy Son Christ that He may forgive us and have compassion upon us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

45. Mary the Virgin cried out in the sanctuary, saying, "God knows that I know no one and nothing more than the sound of the voice of the angel, who with honor brought unto me glad tidings, and said unto me, 'Peace be unto Thee, O holy Virgin. Thou shalt carry Him Who cannot be carried, and shall contain Him who cannot be contained, and Whom nothing can contain.'" Thy praise shall be abundant, O Thou who are full of grace and honor, for Thou did become the dwelling place of the Word of the Father. Thou are the tent that is spread out and that gathered together believing Christian folk, and teaches them to worship the life giving Trinity. Thou are She who bore the Pillar of fire, which Moses saw, that is to say, the Son of God, Who came and dwelt in Thy womb. Thou was the Ark of the creator of the heavens and the earth. Thou did carry Him in Thy womb nine months. Thou had in trust Him Whom the heavens and earth cannot contain. Thou was the Ladder whereby man ascended into heaven. Thy light is greater than the light of the sun. Thou are the eastern horizon, where out came the brilliant star which the saints looked upon with joy and gladness. The decree that God passed upon Eve was, "Thou shall bring forth children with toil and suffering," but Thou did hear a voice, saying, "Rejoice, O full of grace, Thou have brought forth for us the Word of the Father, the King, the God of all creation." He came and delivered us, for He is the Compassionate Lover of Men. And because of this we praise thee, even as did the Angel Gabriel, saying, "Blessed are Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb; rejoice, O Thou who are full of grace, God is with Thee!" Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

THOU ALONE, O OUR LADY, THE GOD-BEARER, ARE THE MOTHER OF THE LIGHT.
WE WILL MAGNIFY THEE WITH GLORIFYING AND PRAISING.

The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on the seventh day (Qedameet Senbet, Saturday)

46. Pure and shining, holy and praiseworthy are Thou in everything, O Thou who has clasped the Lord in Her hand. All creation rejoiced with Her, and cried out. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
47. Rejoice, O full of grace, rejoice Thou, for Thou has found favor; rejoice Thou, for God is with Thee. We ascribe blessings to Thy greatness, O awesome Virgin, and we send to Thee joy with the angel Gabriel, for the Fruit of Thy womb has become the salvation of our race, and has brought us nigh unto God His Father. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
48. As at a marriage undefiled the Holy Spirit took up His abode in Thee, and the power of the Most High overshadowed Thee. O Mary, verily Thou has brought forth for us the Word, the Son of the Father, Who dwelled (or existed) forever. He came and saved us from sin. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
49. Thou are the young Shoot from the root of David. Thou have brought forth for us in the flesh our Savior Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Word, Who was of the Father, who was hidden before the world, and hiding Himself took from Thee the form (or appearance) of a slave. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
50. Thou are the Second Heaven over the earth, O spotless God-Bearer. From Thee has risen upon us the Sun of righteousness, and Thou did bring Him forth, according to the prophesy of the Prophets, without seed and without defilement. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
51. Thou are that Tabernacle which was called “Holy of Holies”, wherein was the Ark(Tabot) which was covered on all sides with plates of gold, and had therein the Tables of the Covenant and the pot of gold of the hidden manna, that is to say, the Son of God. He came and dwelled with Mary, the Virgin without blemish. He was incarnate of Her, and She brought forth in the world the King of Glory. He came and delivered us. The Garden (Paradise) shall rejoice, for the Lamb that is endowed with reason, the Son of the Father, Who dwells forever, has come and delivered us from sin. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
52. Thou are called Mother of Christ the King. After Thou did bring Him forth, Thou did continue in Thy spotless virginity through a marvelous mystery. Thou did bring forth Emmanuel, and because of this Thou did preserve Thyself undefiled. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

53. Thou are the Ladder on which Jacob saw the Son of God, for Thou have carried in Thy sealed womb Him Who could not be touched. Thou have become for us an intercessor with our Lord Jesus Christ, Who became incarnate of Thee for our salvation. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
54. Behold, the Lord came forth from Thee, Thou undefiled Bride-chamber, to save the whole world, which He had created in His abundant compassion and mercy. We glorify Him and we praise Him, for He is the Beneficent One, the lover of men. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
55. Rejoice Thou, O full of grace, Virgin unblemished, vessel undefiled, Glory of the world, light which shall never be extinguished, shrine that shall never be overthrown. Staff of the Faith! Thou never failing support of the Saints, pray Thou for us to Thy Beneficent Son, our Redeemer, that He may have mercy upon us, and show us compassion and forgive us our sins in His mercy. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

**REJOICE, O FULL OF GRACE, REJOICE THOU, FOR THOU HAS FOUND FAVOR;
REJOICE THOU, FOR GOD IS WITH THEE!**

**The Praise of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Bearer of God, which is to be read on
the Christian Sabbath (Senbete Kristeeyan Qidist, Sunday)**

56. Thou was named “Beloved Woman”, O blessed among women. Thou are the second chamber, in that Thou was called “Holiest of Holies”, and in it was the table of the Covenant and on it were the Ten Words which were written by the fingers of God. He (The Father) made known this to us first of all by “Yewta” which is the first letter of the Name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ, who became incarnate of Thee without change, and became the Mediator of the New Covenant, and by the shedding of His Holy Blood He purified the believers and the people who were pure. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
57. And because of this we all magnify Thee, O our Lady, Thou ever pure God-Bearer. We beseech Thee at all times and lift our eyes to Thee, so that we may find mercy and compassion with the Lover of men. Thou are the Tabot which was covered on all its sides with gold, and was made of the wood that never perish, and that foreshadow for us the Word of God, who became man without separation and change, the pure and undefiled Deity, the equal of the Father. Unto Thee, as the pure woman, Gabriel announced Him without seed. And He became like unto us through the might of His wisdom: He Who was spotless mingled His Divinity (without nature). Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

58. Thou Sanctuary which the Cherubim who are fashioned in the likeness of God surround! The Word, who was incarnate of Thee, O pure woman, without change has become the forgiver of our sins and the Destroyer of our transgressions. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
59. Thou are the holy golden pot wherein the manna is hidden, the bread which came down from heaven, the giver of life unto all the world. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
60. Thou are the golden candlestick and do hold the brilliant Light at all times, the Light which is the light of the World, the Light of lights which had no beginning, verily God of God, who became incarnate of thee without change. And by His coming He shed light upon us, upon those of us who were sitting in the shadow and darkness of death, and He set our feet upon the path of peace, through the mystery of His holy wisdom. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
61. Thou are the censer of gold because Thou did carry the coals of fire which the blessed one He took from the sanctuary. He Who forgives sins and destroys wickedness, He Who is the Word of God, Who became incarnate of Thee, and Who offered up to His Father incense and precious offerings. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
62. Rejoice O Mary, Beautiful Dove, Who has born for us the word of God. Thou are the sweet-scented flower from the root of Jesse. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
63. Thou are like unto the rod of Aaron, which without being planted in the ground and without watering, burst into blossom. In like manner Thou, O Bearer of Christ, did bring forth Christ our God in truth, without seed. He came and delivered us. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!
64. It is meet for Thee, O Thou who are full of grace, more than for all the Saints to pray on our behalf. Thou are greater than the high priests, and Thou are more honorable than the prophets. In Thee there is majesty of appearance, which is greater than the majesty of the Seraphim and Cherubim. Verily Thou are the glory of our race, and Thou are she who must beg for life for our souls. Pray Thou then on our behalf to our Lord Jesus Christ that he may confirm us in the Right Faith, that is to say, faith in Him, and that He may graciously bestow upon us His mercy and compassion, and in His abundant mercy forgive us our sins. Pray to Him for us, O Holy One!

**AND BECAUSE OF THIS WE ALL MAGNIFY THEE, O OUR LADY, THOU EVER
PURE GOD BEARER. WE BESEECH THEE AT ALL TIMES AND LIFT OUR EYES TO
THEE, SO THAT WE MAY FIND MERCY AND COMPASSION WITH THE LOVER OF
MEN**

**May the Prayer of Mariyam and Her Intercession save us from the wrath of
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Our Father & Virgin Mary Prayer

Daily Morning Prayer

Psalm 63

My God, my God, I cry to thee early;

My soul has thirsted for thee:

How often has my flesh longed after thee,

In a desolate, where no trees, and waterless land!

Thus have I appeared before thee in the sanctuary,

That I might see thy power and thy glory.

For thy mercy is better than life:

My lips shall praise thee.

Thus will I bless thee during my life:

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness;

And my joyful lips shall praise thy name.

Forasmuch as I have remembered thee on my bed:

In the early morning I have meditated on thee.

For thou hast been my helper,

And in the shelter of thy wings will I confide (depend on).

My soul has follow very close behind thee:

Thy right hand has upheld me. (takes hold of me)

But they seek for my soul in vain;

They shall go into the lowest parts of the earth.

They shall be delivered up to the power of the sword;

They shall be a portion for foxes.

But the king shall rejoice in God;

Every one that swears by him shall be honored;

**For the mouth of them that speak unjust things has been
stopped.**

**Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit, for ever and ever.**

Psalm 92

It is better to trust in the Lord.

And to sing praises to thy name, O thou Most High;

To proclaim thy mercy in the **morning**,
And thy truth by night,
On a psaltery of ten strings, with a song on the harp.
For thou, **O Lord**, hast made me glad with thy work:
And in the operations of thy hands will I rejoice.
How have thy works been magnified, **O Lord**!
Thy thoughts are exceedingly deep.
A foolish man will not know,
And a senseless man will not understand this.
When the sinners spring up as the grass,

And all the workers of iniquity have watched;
It is that they may be utterly destroyed for ever and ever.
But thou, **O Lord**, art most high for ever.
For, behold, thine enemies shall perish;
And all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
But my horn shall be exalted as the horn of a unicorn;
And mine old age with rich mercy.
And mine eye has seen mine enemies,
And mine ear shall hear the wicked that rise up against me.
The **righteous** shall flourish as a palm-tree:
He shall be increased as the cedar in Libanus.
They that are planted in the house of the **Lord**.
Shall flourish in the courts of our **God**.
Then shall they be increased in a fine old age;
And they shall be prosperous;
That they may declare that the **Lord**, our **God** is **righteous**,
And there is no iniquity in him.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy**
Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 5

Hearken to my words, O Lord,
Attend to my cry.
Attend to the voice of my supplication,
My King, and **my God**:
For to thee will I pray, **O Lord**

In the **morning** thou shalt hear my voice:
In the **morning** I will stand before thee, and will look up.
For thou art not a **God** that loves iniquity;
Neither shall the worker of wickedness dwell with thee.
Neither shall the transgressors stand before thy eyes.
Thou hatest, **O Lord**, all them that work iniquity.
Thou wilt destroy all that speak falsehood:
The **Lord** abhors the bloody and deceitful man.
But I will enter into thine house in the multitude of thy mercy:
I will worship in thy fear toward thy holy temple.
Lead me, **O Lord**, in thy righteousness
Because of mine enemies; make my way straight before thy face.
For there is no truth in their mouth; Their heart is vain;
Their throat is an open Grave;
With their tongues they have used deceit.
Judge them, **O God**; let them fail of their counsels:
Cast them out according to the abundance of their ungodliness;
For they have provoked thee, **O Lord**.
But let all that trust on **thee** be glad in **thee**:
They shall exult forever, and thou shalt dwell among them;
And all that love thy name shall boast in thee.
For thou, **Lord**, shalt bless the righteous:
Thou hast compassed us as with a shield of favor.
**Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit, for ever and ever.**

Psalm 65

It is due (fitting) to sing a hymn (Praise) to thee, O God, in Sion;
And to thee shall the prayer be performed in Jerusalem.
Hear the prayer of all flesh which come to thee.
The words of transgressors have overpowered us;
But do thou pardon our sins.
Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and adopted;
He shall dwell in thy courts;
We shall be filled with the good things of thy house;
Thy temple is holy. Thou art wonderful in righteousness.

Hearken to us, O God our Saviour;
The hope of all the ends of the earth,
And of them that are on the sea afar off:
Who dost establish the mountains in thy strength,
Being girded about with power;
Who troublest the depth of the sea,
The sounds of its waves.
The nations shall be troubled,
And they that inhabit the ends of the earth shall be afraid of thy signs;
Thou wilt cause the outgoings of **morning** and evening to rejoice.
Thou hast visited the earth, and saturated it;
Thou hast abundantly enriched it.
The river of God is filled with water;
Thou hast prepared their food, for thus is the preparation of it.
Saturate her furrows,
Multiply her fruits;
The crop springing up shall rejoice in its drops.
Thou wilt bless the crown of the year with thy goodness;
And thy plains shall be filled with fatness.
The mountains of the wilderness shall be enriched;
And the hills will be girded with rejoicing.
The rams of the flock are clothed with fat,
And the valleys shall abound in Wheat;
They shall cry aloud, yea they shall sing hymns.
Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy great mercy;

And according to the multitude of thy compassions blot out my transgression.
Wash me and cleanse me from mine iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I am conscious of mine iniquity;
And my sin is always before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil before thee:
That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and
mightest overcome when thou art judged.
For, behold, I was conceived in iniquities,
And in sins did my mother bore me.
For, behold, thou lovest truth:
Thou hast manifested to me the secret and hidden things of thy wisdom.
Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be purified:
Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.
Thou shalt cause me to hear gladness and joy:
The bones of the righteous shall rejoice.
Turn away thy face from my sins,
And blot out all mine iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit in my inward parts.
Cast me not away from thy presence;
And remove not thy **Holy Spirit**, from me.
Restore to me the joy of thy salvation:
Strengthen me with thy mighty Spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
And ungodly men shall turn to thee.
Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, **O God**, the **God** of my salvation:
And my tongue shall greatly rejoice in thy righteousness.
O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips; and my mouth shall declare thy praise.
For if thou desiredst sacrifice, I would have given it:
Thou wilt not take pleasure in whole-burnt-offerings.
Sacrifice to **God** is a broken spirit:
A broken and humbled heart **God** will not despise.
Do good, **O Lord**, to **Sion** in thy good pleasure;
And let the walls of Jerusalem be built.
Then shalt thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness,
Offering, and whole-burnt-sacrifices:
Then shall they offer calves upon thine altar.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy Spirit**, for ever and ever.

Prayer of Manasseh

O Lord, Almighty God of our fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,

And of their righteous seed;

Who hast made heaven and earth, with all the ornament thereof;

Who hast bound the sea by the word of thy commandment;

Who hast shut up the deep,

And sealed it by thy terrible and glorious name;

Whom all men fear, and tremble before thy power;

For the majesty of thy glory cannot be borne,

And thine angry threatening toward sinners is importable:

But thy merciful promise is unmeasurable and unsearchable;

For thou art the **most high Lord**, of great compassion,

Longsuffering, very merciful,

And repentest of the evils of men.

Thou, **O Lord**, according to thy great goodness
hast promised repentance and forgiveness to them that have sinned against
thee:

And of thine infinite mercies hast appointed repentance
unto sinners, that they may be saved.

Thou therefore, **O Lord**, that art the **God** of the just,

Hast not appointed repentance to the just,

As to **Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob**, which have not sinned against thee;

But thou hast appointed repentance unto me that am a sinner:

For I have sinned above the number of the sands of the sea.

My transgressions, **O Lord**, are multiplied:

My transgressions are multiplied,

And I am not worthy to behold and see the height of heaven.

For the multitude of mine iniquities.

I am bowed down with many iron bands,

That I cannot lift up mine head, neither have any release:

For I have provoked thy wrath,

And done evil before thee:

I did not thy will, neither kept I thy commandments:

I have set up abominations, and have multiplied offences.

Now therefore I bow the knee of mine heart,

Beseeching thee of grace.

I have sinned, **O Lord**, I have sinned,
And I acknowledge mine iniquities:
Wherefore, I humbly beseech thee,
Forgive me, **O Lord**, forgive me,
And destroy me not with mine iniquities.
Be not angry with me forever, by reserving evil for me;
Neither condemn me to the lower parts of the earth.
For thou art the **God**, even the **God** of them that repent;
And in me thou wilt shew all thy goodness:
For thou wilt save me, that am unworthy, according to thy great mercy.
Therefore I will praise thee forever all the days of my life:
For all the powers of the heavens do praise thee,
And thine is the glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy**
Spirit, for ever and ever.

Prayer of the Three Children

Blessed is the Lord God, of our fathers:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
And Blessed is the name of his holy glory:
He is praised and exalted in all the world.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thine **holy** glory:
For thou art praised and glorified above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that looks upon the depths, and sittest upon the cherubim's:
For thou art praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom:
For thou art praised and glorified above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven:
For thou art praised and glorified for ever.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy**
Spirit, for ever and ever.

The prayer of Ananias, Azarias, and Misael

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O all ye waters that be above the heaven, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O all ye winds, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye dews and storms of snow, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye ice and cold, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye frost and snow, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O let the earth bless the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O ye mountains and little hills, bless ye the Lord:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.

O **all ye things** that grow in the earth, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **mountains**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **seas** and **rivers**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **whales**, and **all that move** in the waters, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O all ye **fowls** of the air, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O all ye **beasts** and **cattle**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **children** of **men**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O **Israel**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **priests** of the **Lord**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **servants** of the **Lord**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **spirits** and **souls** of the **righteous**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O ye **holy** and **humble men** of **heart**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
O **Ananias**, **Azarias**, and **Misael**, bless ye the **Lord**:
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
We give thanks to the **Father** and to the **Son** and the **Holy Spirit**,
He is praised and exalted above all for ever.
Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever

Psalm 148

Praise ye the Lord from the heavens:
Praise him in the highest.
Praise ye him, all his angels:

Praise ye him, all his **hosts**.
Praise him, **sun** and **moon**;
Praise him, all ye **stars** and **light**.
Praise him, ye **heavens** of **heavens**,
And the **water** that is above the **heavens**.
Let them praise the name of the **Lord**:
For he spoke, and they were made;
He commanded, and they were created.
He has established them forever, even for ever and ever:
He has made an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the **Lord** from the **earth**,
Ye **serpents**, and all **deeps**.
Fire, **hail**, **snow**, **ice**, **stormy wind**;
The things that perform his word.
Mountains, and all hills;
Fruitful trees, and all cedars:
Wild beasts, and all cattle;
Reptiles, and winged birds:
Kings of the earth, and all peoples;
Princes, and all judges of the earth:
Young men and virgins,
Old men with youths:
Let them praise the name of the Lord:
For his name only is exalted;
His **praise** is above the earth and heaven,
And he shall exalt the horn of his people,
There is a hymn for all his saints,
Even of the children of Israel, a people who draw near to him.
Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 149

Sing to the Lord a new song:
His praise is in the **assembly** of the **saints**.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him;
And let the **children** of **Sion** exult in their king.
Let them praise his name in the dance:
Let them sing praises to him with timbrel and psaltery.
For the **Lord** takes pleasure in his people;
And will exalt the meek with salvation.
The **saints** shall rejoice in glory;
And shall exult on their beds.
The high **praises** of **God** shall be in their throat,
And two-edged swords in his hands;
To execute vengeance on the nations,
And punishments among the peoples;
To bind their kings with fetters,
And their nobles with manacles of iron;
To execute on them the judgment written:
This honour have all his saints.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy**
Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 150

Praise God in his saints:
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him on account of his mighty acts:
Praise him according to his abundant greatness.
Praise him with the sound of a trumpet:
Praise him with psaltery and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance:
Praise him with stringed instruments and the organ.
Praise him with melodious cymbals:
Praise him with loud cymbals.
Let every thing that has breath praise the Lord.
Glory be to **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy**
Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 91

**He who dwells in the help of the Most High, shall sojourn
under the shelter of the God of heaven.**

**He shall say to the Lord, Thou art my helper and my refuge:
My God; I will hope in him.**

**For he shall deliver me from the snare of the hunters,
from every troublesome matter.**

**He shall overshadow thee with his shoulders,
And thou shalt trust under his wings:**

His truth shall encircle thee with a shield.

Thou shalt not be afraid of terror by night;

Nor of the arrow flying by day;

Nor of the evil thing that walks in darkness;

Nor of calamity, and the evil spirit at noon-day.

A thousand shall fall at thy side,

And ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou observe and see the reward of sinners.

For thou, O Lord, art my hope:

Thou hast made the Most High thy refuge.

No evils shall come upon thee,

**And no scourge shall draw nigh to thy dwelling. For he
shall command his angels concerning thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.**

They shall bear thee up on their hands,

Lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt ride on the asp and wolf:

and thou shalt trample on the lion and dragon.

For he has hoped in me, and I will deliver him:

I will protect him, because he has known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hearken to him:

I am with him in affliction;

And I will deliver him, and glorify him.

I will satisfy him with length of days,

And shew him my salvation.

Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy

Spirit, for ever and ever.

Psalm 140

Rescue me, O Lord, from the evil man;

Deliver me from the unjust man.

Who have devised injustice in their hearts;

All the day they prepared war.

They have sharpened their tongue as the tongue of a serpent;

The poison of asps is under their lips. Pause.

Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the sinner;

Rescue me from unjust men;

Who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

The proud have hid a snare for me,

And have stretched out ropes for snares for my feet;

They set a stumbling-block for me near the path. Pause.

I said to the **Lord**, Thou art my **God**;

Hearken, **O Lord**, to the voice of my supplication.

O Lord God, the strength of my salvation;

Thou hast screened my head in the day of battle. Deliver

me not, **O Lord**, to the sinner, according to my desire:

They have devised mischief against me;

Forsake me not, lest they should be exalted. Pause.

As for the head of them that compass me, The mischief of their lips shall cover
them.

Coals of fire shall fall upon them on the earth; And thou
shalt cast them down in afflictions: They shall not bear up under them.

A talkative man shall not prosper on the earth:

Evils shall hunt the unrighteous man to destruction.

I know that the **Lord** will maintain the cause of the poor,

And the right of the needy ones.

Surely the righteous shall give thanks to thy name:

The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy

Spirit, for ever and ever.

O ladder from earth to heaven, through you the first creation was renewed.

Again we beseech the Almighty and Redeemer from sin:

Remember that the **body** which Thou didst take from the **holy Virgin** is our body, and not that which Thou didst bring down from heaven.

Remember that the **body** which Thou didst take from the holy Virgin is the body which stood before Pilate.

Remember that the **body** which Thou didst take from the holy Virgin is the body which bore the tight bonds.

Remember that the **body** which Thou didst take from the holy Virgin is the body which suffered and died.

Remember that the **body** which Thou didst take from the holy Virgin is the body which rose from the dead on the third day.

Remember that the **body**, which Thou didst take from the holy Virgin is the body which ascended into heaven in glory and sat at the right hand of the Father.

Again the Lord our **God** will come in this body in the power of His divinity.

Rejoice, O thou of whom we ask healing, **O** holy, full of honour, ever-virgin, parent of **God**, mother of **Christ**, offer up our prayer on high to thy **beloved Son** that He may forgive us our in.

Rejoice, O thou who didst bear for us the very light of righteousness, even **Christ** our

God, O Virgin pure, plead for us unto our **Lord** that He may have mercy upon our souls and forgive us our sins.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, parent of **God, holy** and **pure**, very pleader for the race of mankind. Plead for us before **Christ** thy **Son**, that He may vouchsafe us remission of our sins.

Rejoice, O Virgin pure, very **queen; rejoice**, O pride of our kind;

Rejoice, O thou that barest for us **Emmanuel** our **God**.

We ask thee to remember us, O true mediatrix, before our **Lord Jesus Christ** that He may have mercy upon our souls and forgive us our sins.

(Our father)

Morning Prayers

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Amen. Glory to You, Christ our God, our hope. Glory to You! Heavenly King Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things. Treasury of Goodness and Giver of life: come and abide in us. Cleanse us from every stain of sin and save our souls. O Gracious Lord. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3xs). Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master pardon our Transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for the glory of Your name. Lord, have mercy (3xs). Glory to the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

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 and rescue us from all evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

O Holy Virgin Mary, in the peace of the Angel Gabriel, peace be unto Thee. Thou are Virgin in Spirit as well as in Body: O Thou Mother of perfect God, peace be unto Thee. Blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb. Rejoice O Thou who are full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Ask and pray for us to Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ that He may have mercy upon our souls and forgive us our sins. Amen.

Prayers to the Holy Trinity

Having risen from sleep, we worship You, blessed God, and sing to You, mighty Lord, the angelic hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God; through the prayers of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us. Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having wakened me from sleep, Lord, enlighten my mind and heart. Open my lips to praise You Holy Trinity: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God; through the prayers of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on me. Both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Suddenly the Judge will come and the deeds of all will

be revealed. Therefore, early in the morning let us cry out in awe: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God through the prayers of the Virgin Mary have mercy on us.

Prayers at Mealtime

Before breakfast

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us! Lord, cleanse us from our sins! Master, pardon our transgressions! Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy! (3Xs) O Christ God, bless the food and drink of Thy servants, for Thou art Holy, always, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

After Breakfast

More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim without defilement You gave birth to God the Word, therefore we magnify you. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy! (3Xs) God is with us, through His Grace and love for mankind, always now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen

Before Lunch

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, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, both now and forever Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy! (3Xs) O Christ God. bless the food and drink of Thy servants, for Thou art Holy, always, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

After Lunch

We thank Thee, Christ our God, for Thou hast satisfied us with Thine earthly gifts. Deprive us not of Thy Heavenly Kingdom, but as Thou came among Thy disciples, O Savior, giving them peace, so come to us and save us! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and

unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy! (3Xs) Blessed is God. Who has had mercy on us and fed us from His rich gifts, through His Grace and love for mankind, always, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Before Dinner

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise Him; their hearts shall live forever! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy! (3xs). O Christ God, bless the food and drink of Thy Servants, for Thou art Holy, always, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

After Dinner

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Your womb became a Heavenly Table, bearing the Heavenly Bread - Christ our God. Whoever eats of Him shall not die. O Birth-giver of God, according to the word of the Nourisher of all. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: without defilement you gave birth to God the Word ever-true Virgin Mary, we magnify you. Thou, O Lord, hast made us glad by Thy works; in the works of Thy hands shall we rejoice. Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord! Thou hast put joy into my heart. With the fruit of wheat, wine, and oil have we been satisfied. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for Thou alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in hope. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy! (3xs). God is with us, through His Grace and love for mankind, always now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Evening Prayers

Psalm 141:1-2

Lord, I cry unto you: make haste unto me, give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto you. Let my prayer be set forth before you as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. And now as we lay down to sleep, O Master, grant us repose both of body and of soul, and keep us from the dark passions of the night subdue Thou

the assaults of passions. Quench the fiery darts of the Wicked One, which are thrown insidiously at us. Calm the commotions of our flesh and put away all thoughts about worldly and material things as we go to sleep. Grant us, O

God, a watchful mind, chaste thoughts, a sober heart, and a gentle sleep. Free from all the fantasies of Satan . And raise us up again at the hour of prayer, established in Thy commandments and holding steadfast within ourselves the remembrance of Thy judgements. Give us the words of Thy glorification all night long, that we may praise, bless, and glorify Thy most honorable and magnificent name. O Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O eternal God! Ruler of all creation! Who hast vouchsafed that I should live even down to the present hour; forgive the sins I have committed this day by deed, word or thought. Cleanse, O Lord, my humble soul of all corporal and spiritual stain. 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 praise Thy Holy name throughout all the days of my life, and that I am victorious over all the physical and spiritual enemies battling against me. Deliver me, O Lord, from all vain thoughts that defile me, and from evil desires. 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 forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Lord our God, however I have sinned this day in word, deed or thought forgive me, for Thou art gracious and love mankind. Grant me peaceful and undisturbed sleep. Send me Thy guardian angel to shield me and protect me from every evil for Thou art the Guardian of our souls and bodies, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Into Thy hands, O Lord, Jesus Christ my God, I commend my spirit Bless me, save me and grant unto me everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Now that the day has ended, I thank you Lord, and I ask that the evening and the night be sinless. Grant this to me, O Savior, and¹ save me. Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit Both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

Prayer for Forgiveness

Lord, God our Father, if during this day I have sinned in word, deed or thought forgive me in Your goodness and love. Grant me peaceful sleep; protect me from all evil and awake me in the morning that I may glorify You, Your Son and Your Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Enlightenment

Christ our God, who is worshipped and glorified at all times and in every hour in Heaven and on earth; who is most patient loving and kind; who loves the just and shows mercy to sinners; who calls all to salvation through the promise of the blessings to come; Lord, at this time receive our prayer and direct our lives according to Your will. Bless our souls and bodies. Correct our thoughts and purify our minds. Protect us from all evil and distress. Surround us with Your Holy angels, that guided and guarded by them, we may attain the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen. Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

(As you lie down to sleep say-) Lord, into Your hands I commend my soul and body. Bless me, be merciful to me and grant me eternal life. Amen.

Daily Meditation

(At 6:00am or upon arising from sleep. we ask God to guide us through the day with His light.)

Christ the True Light You enlighten and sanctify every man. May Your light shine in us that we may see Your radiance. Help us to live according to Your commandments, through the prayers of Your Mother the Virgin Mary and all Your Saints. Amen.

(At 9:00am- at this hour the disciples received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost)
Lord God, Almighty Father, Only Son. Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit one God and one Power, have mercy on me a sinner and save me Your unworthy servant according to the ways of Your wisdom, for You are blessed forever and ever, Amen.

(At 12:00 noon- at this hour Jesus Christ was crucified)

God, Maker of all creation, accept these prayers of appreciation and petition from us sinners, and deliver us from any fatal fall into darkness and from all enemies, visible or invisible. Lord, who loves everyone, by Your great mercy, You have sent Your only Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ for the salvation of all, and by Your Holy Cross, have cancelled the debt of our sins and defeated the powers of darkness. Penetrate our bodies with Your power

and wrap our hearts with love in You that we may always gaze upon You and be guided by Your eternal light. We give unending praise and thanks to You, eternal Father, to Your only Son and to Your all-Holy, good and life giving Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

(3:00 pm- at this hour Jesus died on the Cross.)

Master, Lord Jesus Christ Our God, who patiently endured our sins and led us to this hour, at which You were hung on the life-giving Cross, who opened the way to Paradise for the penitent thief and destroyed death by Your death, have mercy on us Your sinful and unworthy servants. We have sinned and violated Your law; we are unworthy to lift up our eyes and look into the heights of Heaven, for we have forsaken the path of Your righteousness and have walked according to the desires of our hearts. But now we beg You in Your abundant goodness spare us, Lord, in Your great mercy and save us for the glory of Your Holy Name, for our days were spent in vain. Save us from the hand of the enemy, forgive our sins and destroy the desires of our flesh that we might live anew in You, our Master and Benefactor. Help us follow Your commandments, and attain eternal rest where all the blessed dwell, for You are truly the joy of all those who love You, Christ our God, and we glorify Your eternal father and Your all Holy, good and life-giving Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen

The Jesus Prayer

(Repeat this prayer as many times as possible regularly during the day)

Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Prayers to Your Patron Saint

Saint *(Name)*, Holy Mother of God and all the saints, who have pleased God in Your lives; pray to Christ my Lord that I might live this day in peace, love, and humility.

Pray unto God for me, Holy Saint *(Name)*, well pleasing to God: for I turn to you, who are a speedy helper and intercessor for my soul.

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

O Angel of Christ Holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me of everything I have done to offend you every day, and protect me from

all influence and temptation of the evil one. May I never offend God by my sin. Pray for me to the Lord, that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-Holy Trinity, and of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, and of all the saints Amen.

Prayers at Church

Prayer Upon Entering a Church

I will come into Your house in the greatness of Your mercy: and in fear I will worship toward Your Holy temple.

Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before *me*, that with a clear mind I may glorify You forever, One Divine Power worshiped in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Amen.

Prayer upon Leaving a Church

Lord, now let Your Servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have Seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all people; a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. Amen.

Prayer at the Icon of Christ

We reverence Your spotless icon, O gracious Lord, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God, Because of Your own good will You ascended the Cross-in the flesh that You might deliver those who You had created from the bond of the enemy. We cry aloud unto You: You have filled all things with joy, O Our Savior, for You came to save the world. Amen.

Prayer at the Icon of the Holy Virgin Mary

Tenderness springs forth from you, O Holy Virgin Mary, make us worthy of compassion. Look upon sinful people, reveal your power forever as we hope in you and cry aloud: Hail! As did the Archangel Gabriel, Chief Captain of the Bodiless Powers, Amen.

Family Prayer

Family or Group Prayer

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit *be* with you.

All: And with your Spirit

All: You have given us grace at this time to offer You a common prayer together and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in Your name, that You will grant their requests; fulfill. Lord, the prayers of Your servants, which are for our welfare, grant us the knowledge of Your truth in this world and life everlasting in the world to come. Amen.
Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God. have mercy on us
and save us. Amen.

Parents Prayer for Their Children, Relatives & Friends

O God, Our Heavenly Father, who loves mankind and are a most merciful and compassionate God, have mercy upon Your servants (*Name those whom you wish to remember*) for whom I humbly pray to You to *care* for and protect O God, *be* their guide and guardian in all their endeavors, lead them in the path of Your truth, and draw them nearer to You, so that they may lead a Godly and righteous life in Your love as they do Your will in all things. Give them Your grace, and mercy so that they may *be* patient hard working, tireless, devout and charitable. Defend them against the assaults of the enemy, and grant them wisdom and strength to resist all temptation and corruption and direct them in the way of Salvation, through the goodness of Your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ and the prayers of His Holy Mother and the blessed saints. Amen.

Prayer of a Single Parent

Lord Jesus Christ my God, who carried Your own Holy Cross to Golgotha, grant me the strength, patience and wisdom to bear the burdens of parenthood, fulfill in me anything I may *be* lacking and grant that through our prayers and those of Your Holy Mother, our family may grow closer to You and a life in Christ Amen

Prayer for Your Parents

Lord and Savior. You have taught us to honor our fathers and mothers, and to show love and obedience towards them. From the depth of my heart I fervently pray to You, Jesus, my God hear my prayer. Bless my parents who have raised me up with the help of Your grace. Protect them from evil, harm and sickness. Grant them faith, health and joy. Bless all their works that they may give You honor and glory all the days of their lives. Amen

O merciful Lord God, Thou hast commanded and enjoined *me* to honor my father and mother, and Thou Thyself hast shown even until death humble obedience to Thy father. From the depth of my soul I fervently beseech Thee, O gracious Jesus Christ my God, hear my prayer and have mercy upon my parents, who have given birth to me and are bringing me up in Thy grace and love. Protect them from all evil, harm and sickness; grant them health, and mercifully pour forth Thy bountiful blessings upon them. Bless their efforts and deeds; have mercy on them according to Thy great mercy, that faithfully serving Thee, through them I also may be worthy to praise and serve Thee. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, bless my father and mother, my guardians. and those who are in authority over me, for their love and lender care for *me*, and the benefits I receive at their hands. Help me, I pray Thee, to be respectful and obedient to them in all matters according to Thy will; and give *me* Thy grace to perform all my duties carefully and faithfully, to avoid undesirable company and influence, and resist all temptation that may come my way; that I may live a sober, righteous and Godly life, ever praising Thee and glorifying Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Child's Prayer ●

Heavenly Father, bless my parents and all those who love and care for me. Help me in all ways to be respectful and obedient to them according to Your Will, send down upon me Your grace to perform all my duties carefully and Faithfully, to avoid unacceptable company and influence and to resist all temptation that may come my way. Help me Lord to live a serious, good and godly life, praising You constantly and glorifying Your Holy Name, Amen.

Praying with Toddlers

Teach them early to venerate icons and to Cross themselves. Explain simple concepts of God and Jesus. Pray with them by helping enumerate their blessings- Jesus loves my _____ Thank you God, for _____

Prayer of a Married Person

Lord Jesus Christ by Your presence You blessed *the* wedding in Cana and showed us that You are *the* True priest of mystical and pure marriage. We thank You for *the* day on which by Your Heavenly blessing You joined us in the sacrament of marriage. Lord, continue to bless and enrich our marriage in love companionship, mutual support oneness of heart and progress in faith and life. Protect our Holy wedlock from sin, evil and danger. Nurture between us *the* spirit of understanding *the* spirit of forgiveness and *the* spirit of peace, that no resentment quarrel or other problem may cause us to stumble and fall. Grant us to see our own faults and not to judge each other. Keep our bond of love always new. Gladden our lives with *the* joys of marriage, that with one heart we may praise and glorify You, Amen.

Prayer of a Single Person

Jesus my Lord, Who became man and graced us with *the* beauty of Your life and with *the* example of faith, purity and love; help me, I pray, to love You with all my mind, heart and soul, and to live according to Your teachings. Strengthen me when temptations strike, that I may remain pure in thought and steadfast in virtue, doing only things that are pleasing to You. Guide me to live Your will and not my own as I look to *the* future. Grant me faith, courage and love, that I may serve You in holiness all the days of my life ,through *the* prayers of *the* Virgin Mary and of all *the* Saints. Amen.

Prayer of a Widow or Widower

Lord Jesus Christ Who through your mercy resurrected *the* only son of *the* widow in Nain; I pray to You in need and all atone, putting my hope in God and asking for help. O You who fulfill our every need and complete anything we lack, grant me faith, courage, love and understanding of Your will. Remember Your servant (name of spouse) in Your Kingdom, always now and forever. Amen

Prayers in Time of Illness

Prayer of a Sick Person

Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior, You became man and died on *the* cross for our salvation. You healed people of sickness and affliction through Your love and compassion. Visit me, Lord and grant me strength to bear this sickness with which I am afflicted, with patience, submission to Your will and trust in Your loving care. I pray that You will bless *the* means used for my recovery and those who administer them. Grant that my sickness may be to my spiritual benefit and that I may live *the* real of my life more faithfully according to Your will, for You are *the* source of life and healing and to You I give praise and *glory*, now and forever, Amen.

Prayers for a Sick Person

Heavenly Father, physician of our souls and bodies, Who have sent Your only begotten

Son and our Lord Jesus Christ to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your servant (*name*) from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Christ. Grant him/her patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed. I pray, that you heal Your servant (*name*) and grant to him/her the gift of complete health, for You are the source of healing and to You I give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

O Lord our God, Who by a word alone did heal all diseases. Who did cure the kinswoman of Peter. You Who chastise with pity and heal according to Your goodness; Who are able to put aside every sickness and infirmity, do You Yourself, the same Lord, grant aid to Your servant (*name*) and cure him/her of every sickness of which he/she is grieved; and send down upon him (her) Your great mercy, and if it be Your will, give to him/her health and a complete recovery; for You are the Physician of our souls and bodies, and to You do we send up Glory: to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Thanksgiving after Recovery

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, You are the fountain of life and healing. I

bless Your Holy name and offer to You thanks for having delivered me from sickness and restored me to health. Grant me Your eternal grace, I pray, that I may live a new life in true obedience to You. Guide me to do Your will in all things devoting my life to Your service. Thus living for You may I be found worthy of Your Kingdom, where You dwell in glory with Your Son and Your Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

O Lord God Jesus Christ the Life and strength of all that put their hope in You. Whose mercies are numberless, and the treasury goodness that is infinite, we give thanks to You for the blessings that You have bestowed. And we humbly beseech You to continue Your goodness toward us. As You have been well pleased to restore us to our bodily health, so do imbue our souls with all the Heavenly graces, perseverance in good work, and prepare us by Your blessings in this life for the enjoyment of eternal happiness in the life to come, for to You are due all glory, honor, and praise, as also to Your Eternal Father and Your All-Holy Good and Life-creating Spirit both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer for *the* Terminally Ill

Lord, Jesus Christ Who suffered and died for our sins that we may live, if during our life we have sinned in word, deed or thought forgive us in Your goodness and love. *All* our hope we put in You; protect your servant (*name*) from all evil. We submit to Your will and into Your hands we commend our souls and bodies, for a Christian end to our lives, peaceful, without shame and suffering and for a good account before the awesome judgment seat of Christ we pray to you O Lord. Bless us, be merciful to us and grant us life eternal. Amen.

Prayers in Time of Trouble

Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress we have no other help but You, Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.

Prayers in Time of Need

Almighty God, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort come to my help and deliver me from this difficulty that besets me. I believe Lord, that all trials of life are under Your care and that all things work for the good of those who love You. Take away from me fear, anxiety and distress. Help me to

face and endure my difficulty with faith, courage and wisdom. Grant that this trial may bring me closer to You for You are my rock and refuge, my comfort and hope, my delight and joy, I trust in Your love and compassion. Blessed is Your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

O God, our help in time of need, Who are just and merciful, and Who inclines to the supplications of His people. Look down upon me and have mercy on me and deliver me from the trouble that now besets me. Deal with us not according to our iniquities, but according to Your manifold mercies, for we are the works of Your hands, and You know our weaknesses. I pray to *you* to grant me Your divine helping grace, and endow me with patience and strength to endure *my* hardships with complete submission to Your Will. Only You know our misery and sufferings, and to You, our only hope and refuge, I flee for relief and comfort trusting in Your infinite love and compassion, that in due time, when You know best You will deliver me from this trouble, and turn *my* distress into comfort We then shall rejoice in Your mercy, and exalt and praise Your *Holy* Name, O Father, Son and *Holy* Spirit both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

Prayer Against Demonic Influence

Almighty God, Who delivered Your people from the bondage of the adversary, and through Your Son cast down Satan like lightning, deliver me also from every influence of unclean spirits. Command Satan to depart far from me *by* the power of Your only begotten Son, rescue me from demonic imaginings and darkness. Fill me with the light of the *Holy* Spirit that I may be guarded against all snares of crafty demons. Grant that an angel will always go before me and lead me to the path of righteousness all the days of *my* life, to the honor of Your glorious Name, Father, Son and *Holy* Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for Our Enemies

Lord Jesus Christ in Your great mercy You prayed for the forgiveness of those who crucified You, and You taught us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. Lord, I pray that You forgive those who treat me unjustly and speak out against me, and that You bless them and guide them according to Your will. Take away any bitterness I may have in *my* heart against

them. Lord, may Your forgiveness, goodness and love be revealed in all of us, to Your praise and glory. Amen.

Prayer for Peace

Almighty God and Creator You are the Father of all people on the earth. Guide, I pray, all the nations their leaders in the ways of justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony friendship as brothers and sisters created in your image, to Your honor and praise. Amen.

Thanksgiving After Trouble

Almighty and merciful God I most humbly and heartily thank Your divine majesty for Your loving kindness and tender mercies, that You have heard my humble prayer, and graciously granted me deliverance from my trouble and misery. I pray to you to continue granting Your helping grace, that I may lead a life pleasing to You, that I may continually offer to You a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

General Prayers

Prayers Before Any Task

Lord Jesus Christ my God, You have said, "A part from me You can do nothing." In faith I embrace Your words, Lord, and I entreat Your goodness. Help me to carry out the work I am about to begin, and to bring it to completion. To you I give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God, our Help and Refuge, who knows that we can do nothing right without Your guidance and help; direct me by Your wisdom and power, that I may accomplish this task and, whatever I do according to Your divine will, so

that it may be beneficial to me and others and to the glory of Your Holy Name.
Amen.

My Lord and Savior, You became man and labored with Your hands until the time of Your ministry. Bless me as I begin this work. Help me to bring it to completion. Lord, enlighten my mind and strengthen my body, that I may accomplish my task according to Your will, guide me to bring about works of goodness to Your service and glory. Amen.

Prayer After Any Task

Thank You, Lord, for Your strength and guidance in my work. You are the fulfillment of all good things. Fill also my soul with joy and gladness, that I may praise You always. Amen.

Prayer Toward the Unknown

O Lord, You who steadied the hand of Peter as he began to sink on the stormy sea, if you are with me, no one is against me. Grant to me the shield of faith and the mighty armor of the Holy Spirit to protect me and guide me to do Your will. The future I put into Your hands, O Lord, and follow you to a life in Christ. Amen.

Prayers Before Travel

Lord Jesus Christ my God be my Companion, guide and protector during my journey. Keep me from all danger; misfortune and temptation. By Your divine power grant me a peaceful and successful journey and safe arrival. In You I place my hope and trust and You I praise, honor, and glorify, together with Your Father and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, You traveled with the two disciples after the resurrection and set their hearts on fire with Your grace. Travel also with me and gladden my heart with Your presence. I know, Lord, that I am a pilgrim on this earth seeking the citizenship, which is in Heaven. During my journey surround me with Your Holy Angels and keep me safe from seen and unseen dangers. Grant that I may carry out my plans and fulfil thy expectations according to Your will.

Help me to see the beauty of creation and to comprehend the wonder of Your truth in all things. For You are the way, the truth and the life, and to You I give thanks, praise and glory forever. Amen

Prayers for Repentance

God, my good and loving Lord, I acknowledge all the sins which I have committed every day in my life, whether in thought word or deed. I ask for forgiveness from the depths of my heart for offending You and others and repent of my old ways. Help me by Your grace to change, to sin no more and to walk in the way of righteousness and to praise and glorify Your Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord my God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought word and deed. I have also omitted to do what Your Holy law requires of me. But now with repentance and contrition I turn again to Your love and mercy. I entreat You to forgive me all my transgressions and to cleanse me from all my sins. Lord, fill my heart with the light of Your truth. Strengthen my will by Your grace. Teach me both to desire and to do only what pleases You. Amen.

Prayer for Love

Christ my God, set my heart on fire with love in You, that in its flame I may love You with all my heart with all my mind, and with all my soul and with all my strength, and my neighbor as myself so that by keeping Your commandments I may glorify You the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen

Lenten Prayers

Almighty Master, who created all things in wisdom, by Your providence and great goodness, you have led us to this Lenten season for purification of our souls and bodies, and for control of our passions in the hope of the resurrection; You, who after forty days gave Moses the tablets of the law inscribed by Your divine hand, grant to us the strength to fight the good fight to fast to keep the faith, to crush under foot all evil demons, and to become victorious over sin and to celebrate Your Holy Resurrection. For blessed and glorified is Your most honored and majestic name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of *my* life cast from me the spirit of sloth, despondency, lust for power and idle talk. But grant unto me a spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love.

Yea O Lord and King grant me to see *my own* faults and not to judge my brothers and sisters. For Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen. (Prostration)

O God, cleanse Thou me a sinner (*12 times, with as many bows, and then again the whole prayer from the beginning throughout, and after that one great prostration*)

A Prayer of *Glory* to Christ

- !• Glory to Thee Lord. What shall I give Thee, Lord, in return for all Thy kindness?
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy love.
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy mercy.
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy patience.
 - !• Glory to Thee for forgiving us all our sins.
 - !• Glory to Thee for coming to save our souls.
- !• Glory to Thee for Thine incarnation in the Virgin's womb
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy bonds. ·
- !• Glory to Thee for receiving the cut of the lash.
 - !• Glory to Thee for accepting mockery.
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy crucifixion.
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy burial.
 - !• Glory to Thee for Thy resurrection.
- !• Glory to Thee who were preached to men and women.
 - !• Glory to Thee in whom they believed.
 - !• Glory to Thee who were taken up into Heaven.
- !• Glory to Thee who sit in great glory at the Fathers right hand.
- !• Glory to Thee whose will it is that the sinner should be saved through Thy great mercy and compassion.

Prayer for Acceptance of God's Will

Lord, I do not know what to ask of You. You know better than me what my needs are. You love more than I know how to love. Help me to see clearly my real needs which I do not see. I open my heart to You. Examine and reveal to me my faults and sins. I put all trust in You. I have no other desire than to fulfill Your will. Teach me how to pray. Pray in me, as I pray to You. Amen.

Prayer of a Student

Christ my Lord, the Giver of light and wisdom, who opened the eyes of the blind man and transformed the fishermen into wise heralds and teachers of the gospel through the coming of the Holy Spirit shine also in my mind the light of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Grant me discernment, understanding and wisdom in learning. Enable me to complete my assignments and to abound in every good work, for to You I give honor and glory. Amen.

Prayers Before Study

Most blessed Lord, send the grace of Your Holy Spirit on me to strengthen me that I may learn well the subject I am about to study and by it become a better person for Your glory, the comfort of my family and the benefit of Your Church and our Nation. Amen

Christ the true light who enlightens and sanctifies every person coming into the world, let the light of Your countenance shine upon me (us) that I (we) may see Your unapproachable light and guide my (our) steps in the way of Your commandments, through the intercessions of Your all-Holy Mother and of all the Saints. Amen.

Prayer After Study

I thank You, Lord our God, that again on this occasion You have opened my eyes to the light of Your wisdom. You have gladdened my heart with the knowledge of truth. I entreat You, Lord, help me always to do Your will. Bless my soul and body, my words and deeds. Enable me to grow in grace, virtue and good habits, that Your name may be glorified, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Before Studying the Bible

Master who loves us, shine Your eternal light in our hearts that we may better know you. Help us to fully understand Your gospel message. Instill in us respect for Your Holy commandments, that by overcoming our worldly desires we might live a spiritual life of thoughts and deeds which pleases You. We ask this of You, O Christ our God, for You are the light of our souls and bodies and You we glorify with Your eternal Father and Your all-Holy good and life-giving Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Shine within my heart loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of my mind that I may understand Your teachings. Instill in *me* also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered sinful desires I may pursue a spiritual way of life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. for You, Christ my God. are my light and to You I give glory together with Your Father and Your Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

General Prayers for the Dead

Christ our eternal King and God. You have destroyed death and the devil by Your Cross and have restored man to life by Your Resurrection; give rest Lord, to the soul of Your servant (name) who has fallen asleep, in Your Kingdom, where there is no pain, sorrow or suffering. In Your goodness and love for all men, pardon all the sins he (she) has committed in thought word or deed, for there is no man or woman who lives and sins not You only are without sin, for You are the Resurrection, the Life, and *Repose* of Your servant (name),

departed this life, O Christ our God; and to You do we send up glory with Your Eternal Father and Your All-Holy. Good and life-creating Spirit both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

Prayer for a Dead Child

O Lord who watches over children in the present life and in the world to come because of their simplicity and innocence of mind, abundantly satisfying them with a place in Abraham's bosom, bringing them to live in radiantly shining places where the spirits of the righteous dwell: receive in peace the soul of Your little servant (name), for You Yourself have said. "Let the little children come to *Me*, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Amen.

Prayer After a Miscarriage

O Sovereign Master, Lord our God, Who was born from the all-pure Virgin and Ever-Virgin Mary, and as an infant was laid in a manger: do You Yourself, according to Your great mercy, have regard for this Your servant (Name) who has miscarried that which was conceived in her. Heal her suffering granting to her. O Loving Lord, health and strength of body and soul. Guard her with a shining

Angel from every assault of sickness and weakness and all inward torment You who accept the innocence of infancy in Your Kingdom, comfort the mind of Your servant and bring her peace. Amen.

Communion Prayers

Prayers Before Receiving Holy Communion

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Lord, Jesus Christ my God, forgive the faults and sins which I, Your unworthy servant have committed from my youth to this day and hour, whether knowingly or in ignorance, whether by words, deeds, intentions or thoughts and whether by habit or through any of my senses. By the prayers of Your pure and Virgin Mother, make *me* worthy without condemnation to receive Your precious, immortal and life-giving mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. May the Eucharist sanctify, enlighten, Strengthen and heal my soul and body and thus destroy my evil thoughts, intentions and prejudices, for Yours, Christ our God, is the Kingdom, the power, the glory, the honor and worship with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers Right Before Communion

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ the Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore. I pray to You, have *mercy* upon *me*. and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and *deed*, known and unknown. And make *me* worthy without condemnation to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life. Amen

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my clothing will accuse *me*. since it is not a wedding garment and being bound up. I shall *be* cast out by the angels. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul and save *me*.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ my God, let not these Holy Gifts *be* to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and Kingdom.

It is good for *me* to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my

salvation. Receive *me* today, Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will

not reveal Your mystery to Your adversaries. Nor will I give You a kiss as did Judas. But as the thief I confess to You: Lord, remember *me* in Your Kingdom.

Prayers After Receiving Communion

Lord Jesus Christ my God, now that I have received Your Holy Body and Blood, grant *me* forgiveness of my sins and life everlasting. I thank You, loving Master, benefactor of my soul, that on this day You have again made *me* worthy of Your Heavenly and immortal mysteries. Direct my way on the right path. Establish *me* firmly in Your fear. Guard my life and make my endeavors safe, through the prayers of the glorious Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary and of all Your Saints. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ my God, let Your sacred Body be unto me for eternal life and Your precious Blood for forgiveness of sins. Let this Eucharist be unto me for joy, health and gladness. And in Your awesome Second Coming make me, a sinner, worthy to stand at the right hand of Your glory; through the intercessions of Your pure Mother Mary and of all Your Saints. Amen.

Prayers of Preparation Before Holy Communion

A Prayer of St Basil the Great

O Lord and Master, Jesus Christ our God, fountain of life and immortality, Creator of all things visible and invisible; Consubstantial and Co-eternal Son of the eternal Father, who in Thine exceeding great love did become incarnate in the latter days, and was crucified for us ungrateful and wicked children, and by Thine own Blood did renew our nature corrupted by sin; Do Thou, O Immortal King, receive *me*, a repentant sinner; incline Thine ear unto *me* and hear my prayer. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned against Heaven and before Thee, and I am not worthy to lift up my eyes to the majesty of Thy glory, for I have affronted Thy goodness, and broken Thy commandments, and disobeyed Thy laws. But Thou, O Lord most loving, long-suffering and merciful, hast not given *me* over to perish in my sin, but dost ever await my return, for, O Thou who love mankind, Thou hast said, by Thy Prophet that Thou hast no pleasure in the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness and live. Thou dost not desire, O Master, to destroy the

works of Thy hands or that they should perish, but will that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth. Wherefore I, although unworthy both of Heaven and of earth and of this temporary life, even I, a wretched sinner who had given myself over to every evil desire, despair not of salvation, though I have been wholly subject to sin, a slave to passion, and have defiled Thine image within *me*, who am thy creation and Thy work; but trusting in Thine infinite compassion, draw nigh unto *thee*.

Receive *me*, O Lord, Thou that love mankind, as Thou did receive the sinful Woman, the thief, the publican and the prodigal son. Take away the heavy burden of my sins, O Thou that take away the sins of the world, and heal the infirmities of men, and call all that are weary and heavy laden to Thyself and give them rest Thou that came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, cleanse Thou *me* from all stain of body and soul and teach me to fulfill holiness in Thy fear, that with the witness of my conscience pure, I may receive a portion of Thy Holy Gifts, and *be* united to Thy Holy Body and Precious Blood, and may have thee, with Thy Father and Holy Spirit dwelling and abiding in *me*. And grant O Lord Jesus Christ my God, that the partaking of Thy precious and Life-giving Mysteries may not *be* to my condemnation, nor may not through the weakness of my soul and body be received unworthily; but grant that even unto my last breath, I may partake of a portion of Thy Holy gifts without condemnation, unto the Communion of Thy Holy Spirit as a preparation for eternal life and for a good defense at Thy dread Judgement Seat so that I, together with all Thine elect may also receive those incorruptible good things which Thou hast prepared for them that love Thee, O Lord; in whom Thou art glorified forever. Amen.

Another Prayer of St Basil the Great

O Lord. I know that I am unworthy to receive Thy Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty, and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But trusting in thy loving-kindness I come unto Thee who hast said: He that eat my Body and drink my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him. Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and make not an example of me, thy sinful servant. But do unto me according Thy great mercy, and grant that these Holy gifts may be for me unto the healing purification, enlightenment protection, salvation and sanctification of my soul and body, and to the expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or work of

the devil. May they move me to reliance on Thee and to love Thee always, to amend and keep firm my life; and be ever in me to the increase of virtue, to the keeping of the Holy Spirit and as a good defense before Thy dread judgement seat and for life eternal. Amen.

A Prayer of St John Chrysostom

O Lord my God, I know that I am not worthy nor sufficient that Thou should enter under my roof into the habitation of my soul, for it is all deserted and in ruins, and Thou hast not a fitting place in me to lay Thy head. But as from the heights of Thy glory thou did humble Thyself. So now bear me in my humility; as Thou did deign to lie in a manger in a cave, so deign now also to come into the manger of my mute soul and corrupt body. As Thou did not refrain from entering into the house of Simon the leper, or shrink from eating there with sinners, so also vouchsafe to enter the house of my poor soul, all leprous and full of sin. Thou did not reject the sinful woman who ventured to draw near to touch Thee, so also have pity on me, a sinner, approaching to touch Thee. And grant that I may partake of Thine All-Holy Body and Precious Blood for the sanctification, enlightenment and strengthening of my weak soul and body; for the relief from the burden of my many sins; for my preservation against all the snares of the devil; for victory over all my sinful and evil habits; for the mortification of my passions; for obedience to Thy Commandments; for growth in Thy divine Grace and for the inheritance of Thy Kingdom. For it is not with careless heart that I approach thee, O Christ my God, but I come trusting in Thine infinite goodness, and fearing lest I may be drawn afar from Thee and, become the prey of the wolf of souls. Wherefore I pray Thee, O Master, who alone art Holy, that Thou would sanctify my soul and body, my mind and heart and reins, and renew me entirely. Implant in my members the fear of Thee, be Thou my helper and guide, directing my life in the paths of peace, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand with Thy Saints; through the prayers and intercessions of Thine Holy Mother, of Thy Bodiless Servitors, of the Holy Powers, and of all the Saints who from all ages have been well-pleasing unto Thee. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving After Holy Communion

Glory to Thee, O God; Glory to thee, O God; Glory to thee, O God. I

thank Thee, O Lord my God, that Thou hast not rejected me, a sinner, but hast accounted me worthy to become a communicant of Thy Holy Mysteries. I thank Thee that Thou hast accounted me, the unworthy, worthy to partake of Thine Holy and Heavenly gifts. But O Master who loves mankind, who did both die for us and rise again, and did bestow upon us these Thy terrible and life-giving mysteries for the benefitting and sanctification of our souls and bodies: grant that they may be for me also unto the healing of soul and body, unto the averting of everything contrary thereto; unto the enlightenment of the eyes of my heart; unto the peace of my spiritual powers; unto faith invincible; unto love unfeigned; unto fulfilling of wisdom; unto the keeping of thy commandments; unto growth in Thy divine grace, and the attainment of Thy Kingdom: that by them preserved in Thy Holiness, I may ever remember thy grace, and henceforth live not unto myself, but unto Thee, our Master and Benefactor. And thus, when this life is ended, in the hope of eternal life, I may attain unto everlasting rest, where the voice of those who keep festival is unceasing and the delight of those who behold the ineffable beauty of Thy countenance is boundless; for thou art the true desire and unutterable joy of all those who love thee, O Christ our God, and all creation hymneth Thee forever. Amen.

A Prayer of St Basil the Great

O Master, Christ our God, King of the ages, and maker of all things: I thank thee for all the good things that Thou hast bestowed upon me, and for this partaking of Thine Holy and life-giving Mysteries. Wherefore I pray thee, who art good and love mankind: Keep me under thy protection, and in the shadow of Thy wings; and grant unto me with a pure conscience and even unto my last breath, to partake of Thy Holy Mysteries, unto remission of sins and unto life everlasting. For Thou art the Bread of Life, the Fountain of Holiness, the Giver of good Things, and unto Thee we ascribe Glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

A Prayer to the All-Holy Mother of God

O All-Holy Lady Virgin Mary, light of my darkened soul, my hope, my shelter, my Refuge, my consolation and my joy: I thank Thee that Thou hast accounted me worthy, although unworthy, to be a partaker of the Holy Body and precious Blood of thy Son.

But do Thou, who gave birth to the true Light enlighten the mental eyes of my heart. O Thou who did bear the fountain of immortality, quicken Thou me who lie dead in sin. O compassion-loving Mother of the merciful God, have mercy upon me and grant me humility and contrition of heart and meekness in my thoughts, and deliverance from the bondage of my vain imaginings. And account me worthy, even unto my last breath, to receive without condemnation the sanctification of the Holy Mysteries, unto the healing of both soul and body. And grant unto me tears of repentance and confession, that I may sing hymns to Thee and glorify Thee all the days of my life, for blessed and glorified art Thou unto all ages. Amen.

Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

According to the Hours of the Day and Night.

7AM: O Lord, deprive me not of Thy Heavenly blessings;

8 AM: O Lord, deliver me from eternal torment

9 AM: O Lord, if I have sinned in my mind or thought in word deed, forgive me.

10 AM: O Lord, deliver me from every ignorance and heedlessness, from pettiness of the soul and stony hardness of heart

11 AM: O Lord, deliver me from every temptation;

12 PM: O Lord, enlighten my heart darkened by evil desires;

1 PM: Lord, I, being a human being, have sinned; being God, forgive *me* in Thy loving kindness, for Thou know the weakness of my soul.

2 PM: Lord, send down Thy grace to help *me*, that I may glorify Thy Holy Name;

3 PM: Lord Jesus Christ inscribe *me*, Thy servant in the Book of Life, and grant *me* a blessed end;

4 PM: Lord my God, even if I have done nothing good in Thy sight yet grant *me*, according to Thy grace, that I may make a start in doing good.

5 PM: Lord, sprinkle on my heart the dew of Thy grace.

6 PM: Lord of Heaven and earth, remember *me*, Thy sinful servant cold of heart and impure, in Thy Kingdom.

7 PM: Lord, receive *me* in repentance.

8 PM: Lord, leave *me* not

9 PM: Lord, save *me* from temptation.

10 PM: Lord, grant *me* pure thoughts.

11 PM: Lord, grant *me* tears of repentance, remembrance of death, and the sense of peace.

12 AM: Lord, grant *me* mindfulness to confess my sins;

1 AM: Lord, grant *me* humility, charity, and obedience.

2 AM: Lord, grant *me* tolerance, magnanimity, and gentleness.

3 AM: Lord, implant in *me* the root of all blessings and the fear of Thee in my heart

4 AM: Lord, vouchsafe that I may love Thee with all my heart and soul, and that I may *obey* in all things according to Thy will.

5 AM: Lord, shield *me* from evil persons and devils and passions and all other lawless matters.

6 AM: Lord, Who know Thy creation and that which Thou hast willed for it may Thy will also be fulfilled in *me*, a sinner, for Thou art blessed forevermore. Amen.

Prayer to God for the sake of the Holy & Righteous

We give thanks unto the doer of good things unto us, the merciful God, the Father of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, for He has covered us and helped us, He has kept us, brought us near and received us unto Himself, undertaken our defense, strengthened us, and brought us unto this hour. Let us therefore pray Him that the Almighty Lord Our God keep us all this holy day and all the days of our life in all peace.

Master, Lord God Almighty, the Father of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, we render Thee thanks upon everything, for everything and in everything, for Thou has covered us and helped us, has kept us, brought us near, and received us unto Thyself, undertaken our defense, strengthened us and brought us unto this hour.

Let us entreat and beseech that the Lord pity us and mercifully receive our prayer and supplication from His saints on our behalf, according to what is expedient at all times, so that He may make us ready to partake of the communion of the blessed sacrament and forgive us our sins.

Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy).

For this cause we pray and entreat of Thy goodness, O lover of man, grant us to complete this holy day and all the days of our life in all peace along with Thy fear. All envy, all trial, all the working of Satan, the counsel of evil, and all the uprisings of adversaries, secret and open, remove far from me, and from all Thy people and from this Thy holy place. All good things, that are expedient and excellent, command Thou for us, for Thou art He Who has given us power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon all the power of the enemy Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us and rescue us from all evil in the grace and loving kindness, shown by the love towards mankind of Thine only-begotten Son, our **Lord**, God, and **Savior Jesus Christ**, through Whom to Thee with Him and with the **Holy Spirit**, the life-giver, Who is coequal with Thee are due glory, honor, and dominion, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. **Amen.**

In Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit one God. Amen

We remember the Law of thought.

The Law of Commandments

The Law of Praise

The Law of Orders

The Law of Hours

The Law of Days

The Law of Months

The Law of Years of **Our Lord**, **God** and **Savior Jesus Christ**

While we are in the blessed and holy year of **St. (Mathew Mark Luke or John)** the evangelist, May **God**, make us to reach until the blessed and holy Year of **St.....** the evangelist, in the peace of **God** the **Father**. Amen.

From the 1st Year of the Creation of our father **Adam**, until this current year of **St.** the evangelist, it is **7510(2017) Years**. These years are known as the **years of the world. Before the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ** it was **5500 Years**. These years are known as the years of **Condemnation** and **Judgment**, the years of **Crying** and **Sorrow**, and the years of **Sadness** and **Lamentation**. **From the Na1ivity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ** until this current year of **(St.)** the evangelist, it is **____(2010 ET-[2017]) Years**. These years are known as the years of **Incarnation** and **Mercy**, the years of **Pleasing** and **Salvation**, and the years of **Justice** and **Uprightness**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend.

For the sake of the **Name** of **God** the **Father**, and for the sake of the **Remembrance** of His **Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ**, and for the sake of the **Name** of the **Holy Spirit**, the **Paraclete**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of, the **Name** of **thy Trinity**. (3x)

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of, **thy Existence**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance **Our Pure Holy Lady, the Twofold Virgin Mary the Mother of God**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the **Remembrance** of the all **Archangels, Michael** and **Gabriel, Seraphim** and **cherubim, Uriel** and **Raphael, Surial** and **Fanuel, Ophanim (Aphnin)** and **Raguel, Ananial, Sedacael** and **Selatael**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of thy **Holy Angels:- Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Four Beasts incorporeal, who carry thy Throne**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Twenty Four Heavenly Priests** who
offer incense to thy **Throne**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Thousand Thousands** and ten
Thousand times ten **Thousand** thy **Holy Angels**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **thy Servants** our **Great Holy Fathers**
Adam, Seth, Enos, Cainan, Maleleel, Jared, Enoch, Mathusala, Lamech, Noah,
Shem, Ham, Japheth, Melchisedec, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob the Patriarchs.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Twelve Sons of Israel, Ruben,**
Symeon, Levi, Juda, Issachar, Zabulon, Aser, Gad, Nephthali, Dan, Joseph,
Benjamin.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Thy Servant Moses** the **Arch prophet**

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Aaron** the **High Priest, Eleazar,**
Phinehas and all thy servants the **Priests.**

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of thy servants, **Holy Nobels of Israel,**
Joshua, Caleb, Barak, Gedeon, Jephthae, Samson.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of thy servants **Holy Kings of Israel, David, Solomon, Josaphat, Ezekias and Josias** and all **righteous Kings**.
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Holy Prophets, Samuel, Nathan, Gad, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel**.
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **twelve Children of the Prophets, Hosea, Amos, Michaeas, Joel, Obadiah, Jonas, Nahum, Ambacum, Sophonias, Haggai, Zecharias and Milchias**.
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Ezra the Prophet and the three young men Hanania, Azariah and Mishael**,
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **St. Joachim and Hanna** the parent of **Our Pure Holy Lady the Virgin Mary, Thy Mother**.
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Zecharias the Priest and his righteous wife Elisabeth**
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **John the Baptist, the preacher and fore-runner**
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **holy** and **glorified ministers**,
Matthew, Mark, Luke and **John**, the **four Evangelists**.

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mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of Thy **holy** servant(say baptism name)s
Peter and **James**; **John** and **Andrew**; **Philip** and **Bartholomew**; **Thomas** and
Matthew; **James** the son of **Alphaeus**; **Thaddaeus**, **Simon** and **Matthias**; the
twelve Apostles.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Apostle James**, brother of **our Lord**
and **Bishop** of **Jerusalem**.

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mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **holy glorious Stephen**, the
archdeacon and the **first martyr**.

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For the sake of the Remembrance of **St. Paul the sweet tongue** and the **light**
of the world

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Saints, Timothy, Silas, and**
Barnabas, Titus, Philemon and **Clement**, the **seventy-two disciples**, and the **five**
hundred brethren.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the
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For the sake of the Remembrance of **Thy servants** the **36 holy Women**

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Our holy Fathers**, the **318 Fathers** that assembled in **Nicaea**, and the **150 Fathers** that assembled in **Constantinople**, and the **200 Fathers** that assembled in **Ephesus**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of **Our holy Fathers**, the **Patriarchs**, **St Alexander**, **St. Theophilos**, **St. Severus**, **St. Dioscorus**, **St. Athanasius**, **St. John Chrysostom**, **St. Cyril**, **St. Epiphanius**, **St. Jacob of Serough**, **St. Gregory** and **St. Basil**, archbishops, bishops, priests, deacons and all the Christian people.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the **Holy Archmartyrs**, **St. Georgeos**, **St. Theodore** of the East, **St. Banadlios**, **St. Marcorius**, **St. Mamas**, **St. Aboli**, **St. Philataos**, **St. Marmihnam**, **St. Abadir**, **St. Galawdeos**, **St. Phasiladas**, **St. Victor**, **St. Minas**, **St. Kirkos**, and his mother **St. Iyalota**. and all the **martyrs**, and the **virgin Abba Nob** the brave who fought and was **martyred** for the sake of the **Only-begotten**, and the **blessed St. Peter** archbishop of **Alexanderia** and the **Seal of martyrs** and for the sake of **all the holy martyrs**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of the great father, lord and righteous **Abba Antony**, our father **Abba Paul**, our holy fathers the **three Macarii**, our father **Abba Youhannes** the short, the righteous **Abba Bania**, our father **Abba Beshoi**, our father **Abba Amon**, our father **Abba Youhannes Kama**, our father **Abba Pantaleon**, our father **Abba Shenouda**, our father **Abba Besenda**, our father **Abba Latsion**, our father **Abba Pachomius**, our father **Abba Abakarzon**, our father **Abba Barsoma**, our father **Abba Aregawi**, our father **Abba Gerima**, our father **Abba Teklehaimanot**, our father **Abba Gebre menfes kidus**, our father **Abba Yhanee**, our father **Abba Samuel** of **Waldibba**, our father **Abba Selama** the revealer of light, our holy father **St. Yared**, our holy fathers the **Nine Saints**, our holy Roman fathers **Maximos** and **Domatios**, the strong and holy **Abba Moses**,

and for the sake of **all the saints** and who have gone to their rest in the true faith;

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

For the sake of the Remembrance of all of the **Holy Women: Edna, Sara, Rebecca, Debora, Judith, Esther, Anna** the mother of **Samuel, Salome, Mary Magdalene, Yohana, Mary** and **Marta, Mary** of alabaster, **Mary** of Egypt, **Hilaria, Saint Amma Marina, Saint Sophia** and her **three virgin** daughters **Pistis, Elpis, Agapis; Empress St. Helena, Saint Eupraxia, Saint Arsima, St. Christos Semra, St. Amete Christos**, and for the sake of **all the holy women**.

May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name). ·

Above all for the sake of the Remembrance of **Our Pure Holy Lady** the **Virgin Mary Mother of God**. Her **Conception**, Her **Nativity**, Her **Entrance** in to the **Temple**, Her **Migration** in to **Egypt**, Her **Death**, Her **Resurrection**, Her **Assumption**.
May This **Prayer**, This **Entreaty**, and This **Supplication**, ascend to thee, from the mouth of thy sinful and guilty servant (say baptism name).

Above all for the sake of the Remembrance of **Our Lord, God and Savior Eyesus Christos**,

His Incarnation (the Annunciation of **Gabriel**),

His Nativity,

His Baptism,

His Fasting,

His Preaching (of) the Gospel,

His Trial,

His Passion; The 13 pain of the Cross:

Bound behind,

Pulled by Rope,

Fell down to the Earth,

Trampled upon by the feet of the Jews,

Slammed in the middle of two pieces of wood,

Slapped on the cheek by the hand of the Jews,

Whipped on the back by the Jews until his flesh tore,
Beaten on the head with the sticks of iron,
Crowned with the Crown of thorns,
Carried the Cross
Nailed to the Cross with Nails,
Crucifixion
Drank vinegar and gal,
The five Nails of the Cross.
Sador.
Alador.
Denet.
Adiera.
Rodas.
His Death by His Own Authority.
Speared on his right side.
His memorial burial.
His resurrection.
His ascension as God, His sitting at the right hand of the Father,
And His awful and glorious second coming.
Amen and amen, so be it, so be it.
Shall say ... Our Father

DAILY INTRODUCTION TO THE MIRACLES OF OUR HOLY LADY THE VIRGIN MARY
(Mon.-Sat.)

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT. ONE GOD.**

We will declare unto you, O beloved brethren, ye children of the **Church** and may **God** make bright the eyes of your hearts to hear them!-the Miracles of our Lady, the holy Virgin Mary , which name is in Hebrew **MARIHAM**- a sweet name! --the Life of the world, the Mother of God, whose great praise and homage neither the denizens of heaven nor the beings of earth will ever be able to bring to an end.

Before the Miracles are read, let the people hearken with the ear of understanding! Hear ye with your ears, and lay up in your hearts the majesty and the praise of our holy Lady, the twofold virgin, Mary, who is called MARIHAM, that is to say, Mary, the guide unto the kingdom of heaven. For the sake of Mary, Adam and Eve were made, and Adam called his wife "Eve" (Hewan i.e. "Life")

because he knew that Mary would go forth from the fruit of his loins and from the womb of his wife. What book is there that can possibly contain the full story of the majesty of Mary? For, for the sake of Mary the whole world was made. And if everything concerning her were to be written down the world would not be able to contain it. What ear could listen to it? What tongue could tell it? What voice could declaim it? What brain could comprehend it? And what mind could ponder it and understand it? Nevertheless we will declare somewhat of her story unto you, in proportion, as our Lady Mary shall show compassion unto us. Now Mary was announced from Adam unto Abraham, and from Abraham unto Moses, and from Moses unto David, the son of Jesse; and our Lady Mary appeared under many forms. The generation of our Lady, the Virgin Mary, sprang from the house of David the king, and from the house of Aaron the priest, in respect of her mother; and the name of her father was "Iyakim"(Joachim), and the name of her who gave birth unto our Queen Mary was "Hanna"(Anna). Unto whom hath the power to comprehend her state of virginity been given? The angels were unable to comprehend the state of virginity, for they transgressed through the lusts of the flesh, and they went down to the earth in the days of old. I Who is like unto our Lady Mary who became the Place of Abode of the Father? And who is like unto our Lady Mary who became the habitation of the Son? And who is like unto our Lady Mary who became a house for the Holy Spirit? Can any man abide without sin? Nay, for no man hath carried fire without being burned, and there is none who hath not committed sin except our Lady Mary. Our Lady Mary is more pure than the angels. Our Lady Mary is greater than all the generations of women. The mind of our Lady Mary is wholly the mind of God. The character of our Lady Mary is the character of God. Our Lady Mary beckons unto God with her purity. Our Lady Mary gave birth unto God with her virginity. Our Lady Mary became a dwelling of joy unto God. Our Lady Mary, spoke by the Prophets. Our Lady Mary preached by the Apostles. Our Lady Mary giveth praise with the mouth of all creation. Honor ye O Lady Mary, O children of this church, for our Lady Mary is the redemption for sinners, and our Lady Mary giveth priceless gifts unto those who minister unto her with good service. Put your confidence in our Lady Mary with all your hearts, and have no doubt whatsoever but that it is she who brings you salvation. And prostrate ye yourselves before her image, (or picture), for whosoever boweth not down before her his name shall be blotted out of existence, and the memorial of his name shall be unknown; and the angels of heaven shall say, "Amen".

I bow down before thee and I give praise unto thee, O my lady Mary, thou couch of the Heavenly Bridegroom.

I bow down and I give praise unto thee, O my lady Mary, thou chariot of the Sun of Righteousness.

I bow down and I give praise unto thee O my lady Mary even as John of the Golden Mouth (Chrysostom) gave praise unto thee, saying, "In the sweetness of his lips, rejoice thou, O my Lady Mary, for of thee God the Word became incarnate, and He went forth from thee like a bridegroom who goes forth from his chamber."

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, because there went forth from thee the truly Good Shepherd, who seeks for the lamb that is cast away, and who, when he hath found it, bears it upon his shoulders.

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, thou holy land, whereunto God came riding upon a cloud of light and entered into thee.

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, from whom God, who makes his saints to rest, appeared.

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, in whom God was well pleased, from whom it was decreed before the world was that the world should be born, the word that, together with his Father and the Holy Spirit, we adore.

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, the Mother of him whose Apostle I am.

Rejoice, O my Lady Mary, on whose virginity he to whom thou didst give birth set a seal after he has been born, and whose virginity was not destroyed.

Salutation unto thee, O my Lady Mary, who didst give birth to God without the foundations of thy wombs being rent asunder.

Salutation unto thee, O my Lady Mary, who didst give birth to the Word without the seal of thy virginity being opened and changed, and who art called "Mother" through the birth of our Holy redeemer.

Salutation unto thee, O my Lady Mary, for thou hast found grace, and God is with thee. Entreat thou and make intercession with thy beloved Son that he may pardon us our sins.

(Read Miracles of The Holy Virgin Mary if available)