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## EVENING PRAYERS

(+) In the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, one True God:

Glory be to Him, and may His Grace and  
mercy be upon us for ever and ever-Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,  
by whose glory, the heaven and the earth are  
filled, Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is He, Who has come, and is to  
come, in the name of the Lord: Glory be to Him  
in the highest.

## TRISAGION

Holy art Thou, O God!

Holy art Thou, Almighty,

Holy art Thou, Immortal,

(+) Crucified for us, have mercy on us

*(Repeat thrice)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, be kind and have mercy upon us.

Lord, accept our office and our entreaties; have

mercy upon us.

Glory be to Thee, O God!

Glory be to Thee, O Creator!

Glory be to Thee, O King, Christ, Who dost pity  
sinners, Thy servants: have mercy upon us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts  
and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
Lead us not in to temptation; but deliver us from  
the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory for ever and ever: Amen

## ANGELIC SALUTATION

Hail Mary, full of grace: Our Lord is

with you; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit your womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Saint Mary, O Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF MAR BALAI

O Thou, full of mercy, renew Thy creation at the resurrection: O Lord, comfort and absolve our departed ones, who died with hope in You, and await Thy coming. O Lord, make them dwell in the bosom of Abraham, and of Isaac and of Jacob. May the living and the departed together cry out: 'Blessed is he, Who has come, and is to come, and give life to the dead' Amen.

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Our Lord Jesus Christ, close not the door of Thy mercy in our faces. Lord, we confess that we are sinners, have mercy on us. Thy love made Thee descend from Thy place to us, Lord, by whose death our death was ended; have mercy on us.

## **PSALMS 91 AND 121**

He who dwells in the shelter of the most high, will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in who I trust.

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers and under His wings, you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.



You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling even the Lord, who is my refuge then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he

who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm he will watch over your life. The Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

### **PRAYER OF MAR SEVERIOS**

O Lord! Who is with the invisible Most High shelter us under the wings of your mercy, and have compassion upon us. O Thou who listens to everything, in your loving kindness, listen to the supplications of your servants.

Grant us, O! Messiah, our savior, a peaceful evening and a sinless night; for you are a glorious kind, and unto Thee are our eyes lifted up. Forgive our debts and our sins; have mercy upon us both in this world and in that to come.

May Thy loving kindness shelter us, O!  
Lord, and Thy grace be upon our faces. May  
Thy cross (+) protect us, from the evil one and  
his hosts. Let Thy right hand overshadow us all  
the days of our lives, and Thy peace reign  
among us.

Do Thou give hope and salvation to the  
souls that pray to Thee. By the prayers of St.  
Mary, Thy mother, and of the Thy saints, O!

God, forgive us our debts and have mercy upon  
us. Amen.

## THE QAUMA OF CHERUBIM

Blessed be the glory of the Lord in his place for ever (+)  
Blessed be the glory of the Lord in his place for ever (+)  
Blessed be the glory of the Lord in his place (+) for ever  
and ever

Holy and glorious trinity, have mercy upon us.

Holy and glorious trinity, have mercy upon us.

Holy and glorious trinity, have compassion and mercy upon us.

Thou art holy and glorious for ever.  
Thou art holy and glorious for ever.  
Thou art holy and Thy name is blessed for ever and ever.

Glory to Thee, our Lord  
Glory to Thee, our Lord  
Glory to Thee, our hope. Barekmore.

(+) Our Father, who art in heaven.....  
(+) Hail Mary, full of grace.....

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one true God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and all things visible and invisible; Amen.

And the one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all words, light of light, true God of very true God, begotten, not made, being of the same substances with the Father, and by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (+) and was incarnate of the holy Virgin Mary, Mother of

God, by the holy spirit, and became man (+) and was crucified (+) for us in the days of Pontius Pilate, and suffered and died and was buried; and on the third day rose again according to his will, and ascended into heaven, and sat on the right hand of his Father, and shall come again in his great glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end; Amen.

And in the one living Holy Spirit, the life giving Lord of all, who proceeds from the

Father, and who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and the apostles; Amen.

And in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church; and we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and look for the resurrection of the dead; and the new life in the world to come. Amen

Barekmore, Stoumen kalos Kuriealaison.

## LITANY

God the heavenly Father, have mercy on us.  
From all sins, evils, unholy thoughts, tainted

attractions, diabolical emotions, bad dreams, hidden snares, evil companionships and from all temptations of this world, deliver us, O merciful Lord.

From all enemies, deceivers, deceitful comrades, trails of devils, and from the malice of the evil one; deliver us, O merciful Lord.

From rods of wrath, sudden death, anger, hatred, lightning, thunder and plagues; from burning hell, severe pains, undying worms, unquenchable fire, gnashing of teeth, mourning and terrible events, from vicious hours, torturing authorities famines, fears, panic, intolerable punishments everything that detaches us from Thee and from Thy word uttered to us, “go away, for I do not know you” deliver us, O merciful Lord.

By the intercession and communion of holy Mary, mother of God, and our Father St. Thomas, the Apostle and of St. Gregorious of

Parumala, bless us O Lord; Lord, accept our petitions.

O Lord, bless and protect us. Turn Thy Holy face on us and shower forth Thy grace. Thurn Thy Holy face on us and grant us peace; Lord accept our petitions. Amen.

[Evening prayer completed]

## SOOTHARA

### **O MERCIFUL GOD**

O merciful God, the voice of our prayer knocks at Thy door; prevent not from Thy devotees the petitions of their needs. O God, on Thee we call for help in our weakness; hear, O good One, the voice of our prayer, and answer our request in They mercy.

# SUPPLICATIONS OF St. EPHRAEM

Lord, Thy mercy on us cast,  
Use our service, ev'ry piece;  
Grant us from Thy treasure vast,  
Mercy, blessing and release.

Let me, Lord before thee stand,  
Wakefully my watch I'd keep;  
Should I fall to slumber's hand  
Guard thou me from sinful sleep.

Waking, if to wrong I take,  
Graciously absolve thou me;  
Sleeping if a sin I make,  
Pardon grant in clemency.

By the cross (+) of Thy disgrace,  
Grant me, Lord a restful sleep;  
Evil dreams do thou efface,



Wicked thoughts far from me keep.

Through the night conduct me, Lord,  
Peaceful sleep give thou to me;  
Least foul thoughts in me find hoard,  
Phantoms lest a terror be.

Grant thine angel's watchful view,  
Guard my limbs without abate;  
Hateful lusts in me subdue,  
By Thy living flesh I ate.

While I lie and sleep in calm,  
May Thy blood my keeper be;

Yet my soul dwell free from qualm  
In thine image mad'st thou me.

Overshadow with Thy hand,  
Me, a handiwork of thine.  
Let me in Thy fortress stand,  
Mercy shielding round be mine.

While my body silent lies,  
May Thy power reign o'er me;

Let my breath like incense rise,  
T'ward Thy greatness in my sleep

Let not evil touch my bed,  
By Thy Mother's pleas for me;  
By Thy blood atoning shed,  
Satan's harm removed be.

Since Thy word abides the same,  
Guarded by Thy cross (+) I'd be;  
Waking, I shall praise Thy Name,  
Who didst love me most feeble.

Grant, O Lord, a list'ning ear,  
With desire to do Thy will;  
Let Thy peace at eve be near,  
Night Thy righteousness fulfill.

Savior Christ, our hearts inspire,  
Thee to see effulgent bright;  
Thee whose honor shines as fire,  
Worshipped by all sons of light.

Jesus, Savior of the world,  
Thou who dwellest in the light;

Praise to thee for love unfurled,  
Mercy, now with future bright.

Lord, Our God, we give Thee praise,  
Praise a thousand thousand times;  
Tens of thousands praise raise  
Mercy now, till time untold.

Praise to Thee who angels serve  
Watchers constantly Adore;

Please accept our humble prayer,  
Lord of angels and watchers.

Praise to Thee who art our boast,  
One true God, and one alone;  
Father, Son and Spirit pure,  
One in three and three in one.

Thou who hearest prayer's to Thee,  
Supplications who dost heed;  
Hear us, reconciled be,  
Show mercy and grant our need.  
Kurie eleison, Kurie eleison, Kurie eleison,

## **PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

Holy Father, protect us by Thy holy name. O Son, the redeemer, protect us beneath Thy victorious (+) cross. Holy Spirit, make us abodes of Thy indwelling. Lord our God, shelter us beneath the shadow of the wings of Thy divinity for ever; and have mercy upon us. Amen

## **A PRAYER AT THE END OF EVERY PRAYER**

O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the one true God for ever and ever, we believe and confess that Thou art our God ever-lasting.

We pray to Thee, accept our facts and our adorations, our offices and petitions and be merciful to us.

Forgive us all our faults, and the evil which we have done against Thee, willingly and unwillingly, knowingly and unknowingly.

Help us to live all the days of our lives, with thoughts words and deeds, pleasing to Thee.

O God, save us from the temptations of the evil one, from the afflictions of evil spirits; from the bitterness of evil men; from all kinds

of sickness that afflict us; from bitter occurrences; from all poverty that hinders our daily bread: and from all enemies both open and hidden.

Forgive all our short comings and transgressions, and those of our departed ones.

Forsake us not to inherit hell, prepared for the heathens and rebellious.

Make us all worthy to rejoice in heaven, with Thy friends, the just and the righteous.

O Saint Mary, Mother of God, and all saints and Holy angels, we seek refuge in you, and pray to you with hope.

Intercede with the Lord God, for our salvations.

### **CONCLUDING BENEDICTION**

The love of God the Father, the grace of the only begotten Son, and the fellowship and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and the intercessions and communion of Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Father (St. Thomas) the Apostle and St. Gregorious of Parumala, be with me, with my abroad relatives, with my all

relatives and friends, with my all faithful  
departed and with my all forgotten people and  
matters, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## MORNING PRAYERS

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Glory be to Him, and may His Grace and mercy be upon us for ever and ever-Amen.

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Blessed is He, Who has come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord: Glory be to Him in the highest.

### **TRISAGION**

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the hour of our death. Amen.

## AWAKEN US, LORD

Awaken us, Lord, from our sleep in the sloth of sin that we may praise Thy watchfulness, thou who doest watch and dost sleep; give life to our death in the sleep of death and corruption, that we may adore Thy compassion, Thou who doest live and dost not die; grant us in the glorious company of the angels who praise Thee in heaven, to praise Thee and bless Thee in holiness, because Thou art praised and blessed in heaven and on earth, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and always and for ever. Amen.

## THE QAUMA OF CHERUBIM

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Lord have mercy on us by the prayers of Thy servants. May the prophets who spoke of Thee by the Spirit, the apostles who announced Thy revelation and the martyrs who died for Thy love, intercede with Thee for us; have mercy upon us.

Pray for us, holy ones, to him whose will you did, that he may withdraw and remove from us the scourge and rod of wrath. Lord have

mercy on us by the prayers of Thy servants.

**O THOU WHO HAST COMPASSION**

O Thou who hast compassion on sinners, have compassion on us on the day of Thy judgment.

At Thy door, compassionate one, those who are afflicted knock; answer their request in Thy mercy.

Our Father in heaven, we beseech thee, receive our service and have mercy on us.

Lord of those above and hope of those below, receive our service and have mercy upon us.

Halleluiah, Halleluiah, Halleluiah glory to Thee, O God (+) (Thrice)

Be compassionate towards us in Thy mercy, O God of compassion.

Lord have mercy on us and help us.

Praise to the Holy Trinity; praise to the Holy Trinity; we praise the glorious Trinity,

eternal and everlasting; and to Thee belongs the praise, O God, at all times.

### **THE ANGELIC HYMN**

As the angels and archangels on high in heaven sing praise, so we poor children of earth sing praise and say:

At all times and at all seasons, glory to God in the heights and on earth, peace and tranquillity and good hope for the sons of men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we raise a hymn of praise to Thee

We give thanks to Thee because of Thy great glory, Lord our creator, King of heaven, God the Father almighty.

Lord God, only Son, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son and word of Father, who takest away, or rather hast taken away, the sin of the world have mercy upon us.

Thou who takest away, or rather hast taken away the sin of the world, incline Thine ear to us and receive our prayers; Thou who

doest sit in glory at the right hand of the Father,  
have compassion on us.

Because thou only art holy, Thou only  
lord Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. Amen

At all times all the days of my life, I will  
bless and praise Thy name, which is holy and  
blessed for ever and which remains for ever and  
ever.

Blessed art Thou, Lord Almighty, God  
of our Fathers, and Thy name is blessed and  
glorified in praise for ever.

To Thee belongs glory, to Thee belongs  
praise, to Thee belongs honor, God of all, Father  
of truth with the only Son and the living Holy  
Spirit, now and always and for ever. Amen.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Our Lord Jesus Christ, close not the door  
of Thy mercy in our faces. Lord, we confess

that we are sinners, have mercy on us. Thy love made Thee descend from Thy place to us, Lord, by whose death our death was ended; have mercy on us.

### **PSALM 51**

Have mercy on me, God, in Thy loving kindness; in the abundance of Thy mercy blot out my sin. Wash me thoroughly from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my fault and my sins are before me always.

Against Thee only have I sinned and done evil in Thy sight, that Thou mayst be justified in Thy words and vindicated in Thy judgment.

For I was born in guilt and in sin did my mother conceive me.

But Thou takest pleasure in truth and thou hast made known to me the secrets of Thy wisdom, Sprinkle me with Thy hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Give me the comfort of Thy joy and gladness and the bones which have been humbled shall rejoice. Turn away Thy face from my sins and blot out all my faults.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew Thy steadfast spirit within me. Cast not me from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. But restore to me Thy joy and Thy salvation and let Thy glorious spirit sustain me; that I may teach the wicked Thy way and sinners may return to Thee. Deliver me from blood, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue shall praise Thy justice. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall sing Thy praise.

For Thou dost not take pleasure in sacrifices; by burnt offerings Thou art not appeased.

The sacrifice of God is humble spirit, a heart that is contrite God will not despise.

Do good in Thy good pleasure to Zion and built up the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt Thou be satisfied with sacrifices of truth and with whole burnt

offerings; then shall they offer bullocks upon  
Thine altar.

And to Thee belongs the praise, O God.  
Barekmor (+)

Cease not your petitions for us, O Holy  
Mother. Pray for us that your beloved Son may  
have mercy upon us.

Lord of all, extend Thy peace and  
tranquility on all quarters of the world by the  
petitions and prayers of the prophets who loved  
Thee, and of the apostles who preached Thy  
good news.

O Radiant (St. Thomas) pray that your Lord  
may fill the people, who celebrate your memory  
, with peace and tranquility.

#### **AT THY DOOR**

At Thy door, O compassionate One,  
knocks the voice of our petition; withhold not  
from Thy worshippers the answer to their needs.

O God, on Thee we call for help in our  
weakness; hear O good One, the voice of our  
prayer and answer our requests in Thy mercy.

Lord, both worlds are under Thine  
authority. Protect the living by Thy Cross, and  
comfort the departed in Thy mercy.



## **MORNING PRAISES**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praise to Thy name, Most High, to proclaim Thy grace in the morning and Thy faithfulness in the night.

Lord, in the morning Thou shalt hear my voice and in the morning I have prepared myself to appear before Thee. Lord, have compassion on Thy people; Lord, pardon and forgive the sins of all of us, Holy one, let Thy right hand rest upon us, pardon our infirmity, because Thy name is for ever.

### **Qauma**

Heavenly Father! Answer the needs of the people who call upon Thee, for there is no other Father who can help us. By Thy holy will Thou didst create us from nothingness; destroy us not after we are created.

Lord, teach us to observe Thy precepts. Let us become pleasing to Thee on account of our virtuous acts. Lord have mercy on us.

Lord our master! come to our help.  
Listen to our petitions and have mercy on our  
souls.

Praise be to God in the heights, exaltation  
to His Mother, a crown of glory to His  
martyrs, and compassion and mercy to the  
departed.

Lord, by the prayer of Thy Mother and  
of all Thy saints have pity on us, and have pity  
on our departed.

### **MANISA OF St. DEVERUS**

(This prayer is not required if you are participating  
in the Holy Liturgy during this morning)

By the prayers of Thy Mother who  
brought Thee forth and by those of all Thy  
saints:

My Lord and King! I will magnify Thee,  
only begotten Son, the Word of the heavenly  
Father, immortal by nature; who, by Thy grace,  
didst come down for the life and redemption of  
all mankind, who didst become incarnate of the

holy and glorious pure Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and who didst become man without changing Thy divinity, and wast crucified for us. O Christ our Lord, who by Thy death didst trample down our death and destroy it, being one among the Holy Trinity, thou art worshipped and glorified in the unity of Thy Father and Thy living Holy Spirit; have mercy on us.

**Qauma**

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And the one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all words, light of light, true God of very true God, begotten, not made, being of the same substances with the Father, and by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (+) and was incarnate of the holy Virgin Mary, Mother of

God, by the holy spirit, and became man (+) and was crucified (+) for us in the days of Pontius Pilate, and suffered and died and was buried; and on the third day rose again according to his will, and ascended into heaven, and sat on the right hand of his Father, and shall come again in his great glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end; Amen.

And in the one living Holy Spirit, the life giving lord of all, who proceeds from the Father, and who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and the apostles; Amen.

And in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church; and we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and look for the resurrection of the dead; and the new life in the world to come. Amen

Barekmore, Stoumen kalos Kuriealaison.

## LITANY

God the heavenly Father, Son of God, who redeemed the world, God the Holy Spirit, and Holy Trinity the one God; have mercy on us.

Lord who didst protect us last night without danger and bring us to this morning, be pleased to keep our life today away from sins and imperfections; Protect us from all falls knowing or unknowing, voluntary or involunta-

ary; by our thoughts, or words or deeds. Strengthen us to perform our Christian duties in accordance with our call. Strengthen us to combat the attractions of the world, flesh and the devil and the influences destroying the love of God. Help us to detach ourselves from all heretical fellowships. Help us oppose oppression and injustice, and uphold the truth revealed to us. Help us to observe Thy holy will in everything for the rest our life; and make us and our departed ones worthy to experience the eternal beatitude of heaven. Help us to keep our love and unity with Thee and between ourselves and to lead a peaceful and tranquil life. Help us to mortify our enmity, antagonism and jealousy.

Lord, deliver us from intolerable trials, sickness-  
ess, and punishments due to our sins. Bless us  
by the intercession and communion of the Holy  
Virgin Mary, Mother of God; our Father (St.  
Thomas) the apostle, and of St. Gregorios of  
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Kurie eleison, Kurie eleison, Kurie eleison,

Lord have mercy upon us, Lord have  
mercy upon us, Lord answer and have mercy  
upon us. Glory to Thee, O Lord; Glory to Thee  
O Lord; Glory to Thee, our hope for ever  
Barekmor (+)  
Our Father.....  
Hail Mary

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true God for ever and ever, we believe and  
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Help us to live all the days of our lives, with thoughts words and deeds, pleasing to Thee.

O God, save us from the temptations of the evil one, from the afflictions of evil spirits; from the bitterness of evil men; from all kinds of sickness that afflict us; from bitter occurrences; from all poverty that hinders our daily bread: and from all enemies both open and hidden.

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Intercede with the Lord God, for our salvations.

## CONCLUDING BENEDICTION

The love of God the Father, the grace of the only begotten Son, and the fellowship and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; be with us for ever. Amen.

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## NOON PRAYERS

The most powerful, merciful and eternal God, you are the only physician for the wontedness of all soles. Have mercy upon me O Lord to seek and know thee for you are the shelter for all of us. I confess that I have sinned against you and angered you. I know that I have done the most disgusting deeds and angered thee. I am dead in sin. You taught us to love, but even then we do not love each other. Have mercy upon me Oh Lord for you are the merciful and the fountain of grace. There is nothing impossible in your bounty. Because of my iniquity, I am scattered as dust in Seoul, you are the spring of blessings and are much thoughtful of your creation, and you are kind to bring back the perishing body on the day of resurrection. So have mercy and answer me Oh lord. My heart and my body are merged in sin. I am counted among the lost. I cannot save my

self and live. I am drained in me of my guilt and fallen in it over and over. Oh gregarious God renew me and lift me up. Oh my Lord I realize that there was a battle you fought, in order for me to be crowned victorious. I never attempted to know the sufferings you bore in that battle. I have joined with the wicked; because of my lust I drank the cup of shame. Of my misdeeds, I have inflicted the eternal sufferings with in my spirit.

Oh my Lord, I realize that I am worthy of punishments in my fallen state. I am unworthy to answer for my atrocities. Even though the whole world brings supplication for me, I realize that with out your abounded grace I am at lose. Because of that realization, my Lord I pray to your grace. O Lord rebuke me not in thane anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure. I have no strength enough to seek forgiveness in fullness. I have not protected the glory that you have crowned me from the beginning. I lament O Lord what shall I do

again, where shall I run and hide, where shall I run away from thy presence to be hid. O Lord I know not that who shall bring supplication for me. O, Lord keeps me away from painful punishments when you judge in righteousness. My face is filled with shame, so I am afraid to look up into heaven. With broken heart and contrast spirit I cry before thee like the tax collector. Embrace me like the father received the prodigal son when he returned. Receive me like that you have receiver Simon who denied thee.

My Lord and Savior, you have made me eat thy precious body and drank thy life giving blood. You have called me with thy holy name. Because of that abandon me not to dwell in the deepened darkness. Forsaken me not among the wicked in the intolerable and painful torments. Lord I know that I am not worthy for heaven. But O Lord you are unwilling to let the soul be perished. You are the merciful. Have mercy upon me according your loving kindness. O

gracious Lord have mercy upon me, a most sinner among all. O Lord blesses me from the

bounty of thy grace. I beg forgiveness for all ill deeds and cruelty that I have done in thy presence. Open O Lord the doors of thy grace that was shut on my face because of my sins.

My Lord Shine thy face and save me from darkness. Show me the light, for I am living in deep darkness and in the valley of death because of my sins. May thy gracious blessings be there before me in weakness? O my Lord receives me for my sin is heavier and my iniquity is unforgivable. Lord lift me out of my iniquity for I am a sinner merged in wickedness. O Lord, to thee the Virgin Mary the mother and all the saints will have suppliants for me. Due to the prayers and supplications of all the saints and the faithful departed ones have mercy upon me O Lord. Forgive me from all the gilts of my soul. O Lord on that day when you come in glory enables me to be at the right hand of the faithful who received forgiveness by their

confessions. Accept me in your right hand like the servant called at the eleventh hour to serve in your vineyard. Make me worthy that I may

praise thee and thy Father and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.

OR

O' God almighty and merciful, You are the only  
physician (healer) of the spirits (Souls). As You  
are the one all seek after to trust upon, have  
mercy upon me. I know that I have displeased  
you by my deeds. I am died in sin. You teach  
the unloving men to love each other. Therefore,  
you being blessing and most merciful (having  
abundant mercy) have mercy upon me. Nothing  
is impossible for you. Answer me O' God, I  
shall be scattered like dust in the hell, but You  
are the source of blessings, and interested  
(concerned) in the creations, and willing to raise  
the perishing souls in the day of resurrection.  
My mind (heart) and my body (flesh) sinned. (I  
sinned in my mind and body). I am perished, I

cannot live my own.(by myself). Liven me, O'  
merciful Lord. O' Lord I know, I had an  
opportunity (a chance) to put on a crown, but I  
have not sought after it. Not only that, I have  
done cruel deeds of greed for shame and eternal  
punishment along with wicked ones. O' my

Lord I know that I am liable for the severe punishment and I will not be able to answer my iniquities. I beseech Your mercy, as I know that even the entire world entreat for me, I cannot live without your mercy. O' Lord do not condemn me in your wrath and do not punish me in your anger. I do not dare to beg absolution. I have not kept up my former glory. I do not know what shall I do now, where shall I hide from your presence, and who shall beseech for me. I am afraid to look up to heaven as my face is filled with shame. I cry before You with a broken and contrite heart like the publican (tax collector). Accept me like the lost son (prodigal son). Forgive as you forgave Simon Peter who denied You. O' my Lord, You fed me your Holy

body and you gave me your living blood to drink and Your Holy name has been called on me. Therefore, my Lord, do not forsake me to suffer the pain with the wicked ones. O' my Lord, I know that I am not worthy of heaven. As You are merciful and not pleasing in the death of the sinners, O' Lord have mercy upon me by Your abundant mercy. O' Lord, kindly have

mercy upon me a great sinner. Kindly bless me  
O' my Lord.

Forgive me O' Lord my wickedness and  
cruelty that I have committed before Your  
Divine presence. O' Lord open Your door of  
blessings shut against my face due to the sins I  
have committed. O' my Lord, excel Your face  
and save me. Give your light to me the great  
sinner who dwells in the darkness and in the  
shadow of death. Your blessing may be before  
me instantly. O' Lord I am a great sinner and  
involved in all wickedness; accept me an  
offender and annoyed.

O' Lord have mercy upon me for the  
prayers and supplications of Your mother and  
all the saints for me the offender, forgive my  
spiritual sins. O' Lord when you come in your  
glory, make me worthy to stand at Your right  
side and praise You and Your Father and Your  
Holy Spirit along with those fully repented and  
the eleventh hour workers of the vine yard.  
Amen

O' Lord who was crucified of Your own will at the sixth hour on the sixth day; as you are our savior, tear off the bill of our sins. O my Lord Who by Your own will hanged on the cross, affixed the sin on the cross and revived Adam from death, kill the lust and sorrow in us by Your life giving passions and by the nails set on You. As you are the merciful God, turn our intellects to the remembrance of Your comprehensive judgment. My God, Your unworthy servants we praise our Lord Jesus Christ, pray and beseech You because of Your

mercy. O' Lord whose hands and legs have been nailed at the sixth hour on the sixth day for our iniquity, nail our spirit, body and mind in Your awe and love. O' Lord who loved to be abused, mocked and ridiculed for us, remove from us the thought of sin and lust of the flesh. Redeem and save us from the shame and sorrow of sin by the garment of Your mercy. My Lord whose garments the soldiers cast lot and divided to themselves, You have accepted those who



repented of their sins; give us the good reward with those who have not turned to sin any more. My Lord who prayed on the cross “Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing”, for those who crucified You, forgive us our sins that we have committed knowingly or unknowing and willingly or unwillingly.

Free us from the past and future sins. Lord who on the cross caused darkness earth, do blind the eyes of our enemy and hide us from his evils. O’ Lord who lightened the heart of

the thief on the cross who confessed that You are the King and God of all things, enlighten the inner eyes of our hearts to walk in the ways of your commands and to confess your Deity to the last of our breath. O’ Lord, You who sent Your angel to Philip to convert the eunuch a disciple, send us Your angel of peace to teach us Your way of life and to protect us from the tribulations of Satan and wicked men. You have revealed to Peter in the vision of the Great Sheet, while he was praying in the upper room

that all who believe in You cleans from their sins. Lord cleans us from our public and concealed sins. O' Lord who appeared to Paul and pulled him to Your side while he was going from Jerusalem to Damascus, by Your mercy, pull us from the wrong path and lighten our hearts like him that we may follow him and glorify in Your living cross. Again O' Lord, as You are the glorified, make us worthy to offer praise and glory to You, to Your Father and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

O' God Omniscient we praise You and adore You as You have turned the hours of the passion of Your Son to be ours of prayer and comfort. My Lord, accept our offices and supplication. As You have diminished the powers of the wicked when Your Son was hung on the cross, tear off the bill of our crime of sin. Give us the special deeds and Holy life that unite to Your adorable and Holy Name. Eternal God make us worthy to stand in front of the powerful throne of Your only Son, praising You and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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