

EVENING PRAYERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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

Trisagion

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth: You are everywhere and fills all things; Treasury of blessings and Giver of Life: come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One!

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

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Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon on us and save us. Amen.

Psalm 50 (51)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight: that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones which You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O

God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart: these, O God, You will not despise. Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem. Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

Small Doxology

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to man. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, and we thank You, for Your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For You are the only Holy One, You are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every evening I shall bless You, and I shall praise Your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, You have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul for I have sinned against You. Lord, to You I have fled; teach me to do Your will for You are my God. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light. Extend Your mercy to those who know You. Grant, O Lord, that in this night we may be kept without sin. Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name unto the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments.

Blessed are You, O Master, make me understand Your commandments.

Blessed are You, O Holy One, enlighten me with Your commandments.

Lord, Your mercy remains forever, do not despise the works of Your hands. To You belongs praise, to You belongs song, to You belongs glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

The Creed

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, of one essence with the Father through Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge the living and dead. His kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together

with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the age to come. Amen.

It is truly right to bless You, the Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption You gave birth to God the Word. Truly the Mother of God, we magnify You!

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God of our fathers, You always treat us with leniency. Do not withdraw Your mercy from us, but by the intercessions of our fathers, guide our life in peace. With the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, as if with purple and fine linen having been adorned, Your Church through them cries out to You, Christ our God. Send down Your mercies upon Your people. Grant peace to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great compassion. Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

At all times and in every hour, You are worshiped and glorified in heaven and on earth, Christ our God. Long in patience, great in mercy and compassion, You love the righteous and show mercy to sinners. You call all to salvation through the promise of good things to come. Lord, receive our prayers at the present time. Direct our lives according to Your commandments. Sanctify our souls. Purify our bodies. Set our minds aright. Cleanse our thoughts and deliver us from all sorrow, evil, and distress. Surround us with Your holy angels that, guarded and guided by them, we may attain at the unity of faith and the understanding of Your ineffable glory. For You are blessed to the ages of ages. Amen.

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Prayer To The All Holy Theotokos

O Spotless, undefiled, incorrupt, immaculate, pure Virgin, Lady, and Bride of God, by Your wondrous conceiving You united God the Word with human beings and joined the fallen nature of our race to heavenly things. You are the only hope of the hopeless, and the help of those oppressed. You are the ready protection of those who flee to You and the refuge of all Christians. Abhor me not the abominable sinner, though I have made myself completely useless by my shameful thoughts, words, and deeds and through indolence have become a slave to the pleasures of life. But as the Mother of God who loves all people, mercifully have compassion upon me a sinner and a prodigal and receive my prayer though it be offered to You by unclean lips. Entreat Your Son and our Lord and Master, using Your boldness as a mother, so that He may open to me the loving mercy of His goodness, overlook my numberless transgressions, turn me to repentance, and make me an acceptable doer of His commandments. Always be near me, for You are merciful, compassionate, and loving. Be my ardent help and protection in this present life, defending me from the assaults of adversaries, and lead me to salvation. At the hour of my death, care for my miserable soul and drive the dark visions of evil spirits far from it. On the awesome day of judgment, save me from eternal punishment and make me an inheritor of the ineffable glory of Your Son, our God. May this be my lot, my Lady, Most-Holy Theotokos, through Your intercession and help, by the grace and love of Your only begotten Son, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ; to whom belong all glory, honor, and worship, with His eternal Father, and His all holy, righteous, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Grant us, O Master, as we depart for sleep, rest for body and soul. Protect us from the gloom of sinful sleep and from all dark pleasures of the night. Calm the impulses of passion, and quench the fiery darts of evil which are treacherously cast against us. Check the turbulence of our flesh and lull all our earthly and mundane thoughts. Grant us, O God, a watchful mind, prudent reason, a vigilant heart, and tranquil sleep, free from all evil dreams. Raise us up at the hour of prayer, strengthen us in Your commandments, and keep unshaken within us the remembrance of Your judgments. Grant us to glorify You all night long that we may praise and bless and glorify Your all honorable and majestic name, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Petition to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for His Help and Mercy during the COVID-19 pandemic

For our salvation during the time of this pandemic; for protection and deliverance from the Coronavirus; for the health and recovery of those suffering from this virus; and for the guidance of physicians and those who minister to the afflicted, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Eternal Lord, God Almighty, in Your ineffable goodness and love for humankind, look upon us who have gathered in Your Holy Name and those who could not be present; be our constant helper and defender at the time of this pandemic and hear our prayer offered with contrition of heart: Compassionate Lord, save, protect and deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus; grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus; and guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who minister to the afflicted, let us all say with all our heart and mind Lord have mercy:

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Most glorious, ever virgin, blessed Theotokos, present our prayers to Your Son and our God, and plead with him, that through You He may save our souls. My hope is the Father; my refuge, the Son; my protection, the Holy Spirit. Holy Trinity, glory to You. My every hope I place in You, Mother of God, keep me under Your protection.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy and save us. Amen.