

# EVENING PRAYERS

## The Trisagion Prayers

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

Glory to thee, **our God**, glory to thee.

**O heavenly King**, O Comforter, the **Spirit** of truth, who art in all places and fillest all things; Treasury of good things and Giver of life: Come and dwell in us and cleanse us from every stain, and save our souls, **O gracious Lord**.

**Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal**: have mercy on us. (Thrice)

Glory to the **Father**, and to the **Son**, and to the **Holy Spirit**: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**All-holy Trinity**, have mercy on us. **Lord**, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. **Holy God**, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

Glory to the **Father**, and to the **Son**, and to the **Holy Spirit**: now and ever, and unto 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 from evil.

**O holy Virgin Mary** peace of the angel Gabriel peace be unto thee. Thou art Virgin in Spirit as well as in body O thou **Mother of God** peace be unto the. 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 our Lord** and savior **Jesus Christ**, that he may have mercy upon our souls and forgive us our sins.

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

## **Troparia of Thanksgiving**

Now that the day has come to a close, I thank thee, **O Lord**, and I ask that the evening with the night may be sinless; grant this to me, O Savior, and save me.

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

Now that the day hath passed, I glorify thee, O Master, and I ask that the evening, with the night may be without offence; grant this to me, O Savior, and save me.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Now that the day hath run its course, I praise thee, **O Holy One**, and I ask that the evening with the night may be undisturbed; grant this to me, O Savior, and save me.

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

## **A Prayer for Forgiveness**

**O Lord our God**, if during this day I have sinned, whether in word or deed or thought, forgive me all, for thou art good and loves mankind. Grant me peaceful and undisturbed sleep, and deliver me from all influence and temptation of the evil one. Raise me up again in proper time that I may glorify thee; for thou art blessed: with thine **Only-begotten Son** and thine **All-holy Spirit**: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

## **The Creed**

**We believe in one God**, the **Father Almighty**, Maker of heaven and 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 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 incarnated from the **Holy Spirit and from the Holy Virgin Mary**. Became man, Was crucified for our sakes in the day of **Pontius Pilot**. **Suffered, died**, was **buried** and **rose from the dead** on **the third day** as was written in the holy scriptures. **Ascended into heaven into glory**. 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 **proceeded** from the **Father**. We worship and glorify Him with the **Father** and the **Son** who spoke by the **Prophets**. And **we believe in one holy Universal Apostolic Church**. **We believe in One Baptism** for the remission of sin. And wait for the **resurrection** from the **dead** and the life to come. World without end. Amen.

**O Christ our God**, who at all times and in every hour, in heaven and on earth, art worshipped and glorified; who art long-suffering, merciful and compassionate; who loves the just and showiest mercy upon the sinner; who calls all to salvation through the promise of blessings to come; **O Lord**, in this hour receive our supplications, and direct our lives according to thy commandments. Sanctify our souls, hallow our bodies, correct our thoughts, cleanse our minds; deliver us from all tribulation, evil and distress. Encompass us with thy holy Angels, that guided and guarded by them, we may attain to the unity of the faith and to the knowledge of thine unapproachable glory, for thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

Here may be added your own private devotions and intercessions, using your own words or the "Occasional Prayers". When you have finished, conclude with this prayer:

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

As you lie down to sleep, say:

Into thy hands, **O Lord**, I commend my soul and my body. Do thou thyself bless me, have mercy upon me, and grant me life eternal. Amen.