



WORD OF LIFE

— M I N I S T R Y —

Evening Prayer Liturgy

OPENING ADDRESS

ETERNAL GOD, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB, GOD OF ISRAEL, GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, TRUE AND LIVING GOD WHO IS FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, HAVE MERCY AND HEAR OUR PRAYER.

FIRST PRAYERS

O LORD, OPEN OUR LIPS. AND OUR MOUTH SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE. GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.
(HALLELUJAH.)

O GOD, MAKE SPEED TO SAVE US.
O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP US.
GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.
(HALLELUJAH.)

JESUS PRAYER

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.

PSALM FOR THE DAY

THE SONG OF SIMEON

LORD, YOU NOW HAVE SET YOUR SERVANT FREE TO GO IN PEACE AS YOU HAVE PROMISED; FOR THESE EYES OF MINE HAVE SEEN THE SAVIOR, WHOM YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE: A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS, AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL. GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOR EVER.
AMEN

THE DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST:
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.
AMEN..

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.
YOUR KINGDOM COME.
YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
AND DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL
ONE. FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY
FOREVER.
AMEN.

JESUS PRAYER

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

THE SONG OF MARY

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD, MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN
GOD MY SAVIOR; FOR HE HAS LOOKED WITH FAVOR ON HIS LOWLY
SERVANT. FROM THIS DAY ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED: THE
ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME, AND HOLY IS HIS NAME. HE HAS
MERCY ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM IN EVERY GENERATION. HE HAS SHOWN
THE STRENGTH OF HIS ARM, HE HAS SCATTERED THE PROUD IN THEIR
CONCEIT. HE HAS CAST DOWN THE MIGHTY FROM THEIR THRONES, AND HAS
LIFTED UP THE LOWLY. HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS, AND
THE RICH HE HAS SENT AWAY EMPTY. HE HAS COME TO THE HELP OF HIS
SERVANT ISRAEL, FOR HE HAS REMEMBERED HIS PROMISE OF MERCY, THE
PROMISE HE MADE TO OUR FATHERS, TO ABRAHAM AND HIS CHILDREN FOR
EVER. GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS
IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOR EVER.
AMEN.

TWO EVENING PRAYERS

O GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHOM THE WHOLE HEAVENS ADORE: LET THE WHOLE EARTH ALSO WORSHIP YOU, ALL NATIONS OBEY YOU, ALL TONGUES CONFESS AND BLESS YOU, AND MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE LOVE YOU AND SERVE YOU IN PEACE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

KEEP WATCH, DEAR LORD, WITH THOSE WHO WORK, OR WATCH, OR WEEP THIS NIGHT, AND GIVE YOUR ANGELS CHARGE OVER THOSE WHO SLEEP. TEND THE SICK, LORD CHRIST; GIVE REST TO THE WEARY, BLESS THE DYING, SOOTHE THE SUFFERING, PITY THE AFFLICTED, SHIELD THE JOYOUS; AND ALL FOR YOUR LOVE'S SAKE.
AMEN.

YOUR OWN PRAYERS

TRISAGION PRAYERS

O HEAVENLY KING, THE PARACLETE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHO ARE PRESENT EVERYWHERE, FILLING ALL THINGS, TREASURY OF GOOD AND GIVER OF LIFE, COME AND DWELL IN US, CLEANSE US OF EVERY STAIN, AND SAVE OUR SOULS, O GOOD ONE.

HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY, HOLY IMMORTAL, HAVE MERCY ON US. **(3X)**

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. NOW AND EVER AND TO THE AGES OF AGES.
AMEN.

ALL-HOLY TRINITY, HAVE MERCY ON US. LORD, FORGIVE US OUR SINS. MASTER, PARDON OUR TRANSGRESSIONS. HOLY ONE, VISIT AND HEAL OUR INFIRMITIES FOR YOUR NAME'S SAKE.

LORD HAVE MERCY **(3X)**

LORD'S PRAYER

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ONE. FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY
FOREVER.
AMEN.

LORD HAVE MERCY (3X)

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, NOW
AND EVER AND TO THE AGES OF AGES.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF MERCY

LORD, HAVE MERCY.
CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.
LORD, HAVE MERCY.

CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY

CHRIST HAS DIED.
CHRIST IS RISEN.
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

JESUS PRAYER

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.