

## Daily Prayers

### Morning Prayers

You have raised me from bed and sleep, O Lord; enlighten my mind and heart, and open my lips: that I may praise You, O Holy Trinity: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God. For the sake of the Mother of God, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the True Light, Who illumines and sanctifies every human being coming into the world: Let the light of Your countenance be turned upon us: that in it we may behold the unapproachable Light. Guide our footsteps toward working according to Your commandments, through the intercessions of Your most pure Mother and of all the saints. *Amen.*

To You, O Master Who loves mankind, I hasten on rising from sleep; by Your mercy I go forth to do Your works, and I pray to You: Help me at all times, and in all things; Deliver me from every evil thing of this world and from the pursuit of the devil; Save me and lead me into Your eternal Kingdom. For You are my Creator, Provider, and Bestower of every good; Therefore all my hope is in You, and to You I ascribe glory, now and ever, world without end. *Amen.*

We bless You, O God in the highest and Lord of mercies, Who ever works great and mysterious deeds for us, glorious, wonderful and countless, Who provides us with sleep as a rest from our infirmities, and as a repose for our bodies tired by labor. We thank You that You have not destroyed us in our transgressions, but in Your love toward mankind, You

have raised us up that we might glorify Your Majesty. We entreat Your infinite goodness: Enlighten the eyes of our understanding and raise up our minds from the heavy sleep of indolence; Open our mouths and fill them with Your praise, that we may unceasingly sing and confess You, Who are God glorified in all and by all, the eternal Father, the Only-Begotten Son, and the All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Grant unto me, my Lord: that with peace in mind I may face all that this new day is to bring. Grant unto me grace to surrender myself completely to Your holy will. Instruct and prepare me in all things for every hour of this day. Whatever tidings I may receive during the day, teach me to accept them calmly, in the firm conviction that all eventualities fulfill Your holy will. Govern my thoughts and feelings in all I do and say. When things unforeseen occur, let me not forget that all comes from Thee. Teach me to behave sincerely and reasonably toward every member of my family and all other human beings: that I may not cause confusion and sorrow to anyone. Bestow upon me, my Lord, strength to endure the fatigue of the day and to bear my share in all its passing events. Guide my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive, and to love. *Amen.*

### **Midday Prayers**

The Trisagion Prayers are said, then:

O Christ our God, Who at this hour stretched out Your loving arms upon the Cross that all might be gathered to You: Help us and save us who cry out to You; Glory to You, O Lord.

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

### **Evening Prayers**

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 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. Raise us up again at the hour of  
prayer, established in Your commandments and  
holding steadfast within ourselves the remembrance  
of Your judgments. Give us the words of Your  
glorification all night long: that we may praise, bless,  
and glorify Your most honorable and magnificent  
Name, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, world  
without end. *Amen.*

O eternal God, ruler of all creation, Who has  
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 Your holy Name  
throughout all the days of my life, and that I be  
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 Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, however I have sinned this day in word, deed or thought, forgive me, for You are gracious and love mankind. Grant me peaceful and undisturbed sleep. Send me Your guardian angel to shield me and protect me from every evil; for You are the Guardian of our souls and bodies, and unto You we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Before going to sleep:

Into Thy hands, O Lord, Jesus Christ, my God, I commend my spirit. Bless me, save me, and grant unto me everlasting life. *Amen.*

### **At Breakfast**

Before breakfast:

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us! Lord, cleanse us from our sins! Master, pardon our sins! Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your 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! (3X)

O Christ God, bless the food and drink of Your servants, for You are holy, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

After breakfast:

More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: Without stain you gave birth to God the Word. True Mother of God, 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! (3X)

God is with us, through His Grace and love for mankind, always now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

### **At Lunch**

Before lunch:

Our Father Who is in heaven, holy is 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 our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

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! (3X)

O Christ God, bless the food and drink of Your servants, for You are holy, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

After lunch:

We thank You, Christ our God, for You have satisfied us with Your earthly gifts. Do not deprive us of Your Heavenly Kingdom but, as You came among Your Disciples, O Savior, giving them peace, so come to us and save us!

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! (3X)

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 ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

### **At Supper**

Before supper:

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 ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy! (3X)

O Christ God, bless the food and drink of Your servants, for You are holy, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

After supper:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever 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 stain you gave birth to God the Word. True Mother of God, we magnify you.

You have made us glad by Your works, O Lord: In the works of Your hands we shall rejoice. Lift up the Light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord! You have put joy in our hearts. With the fruit of wheat, wine and oil we have been satisfied. In peace we will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, make us 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! (3X)

God is with us, through His Grace and love for mankind, always now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

## **Meditation of the Hours**

### **Prime**

At 6:00am or upon arising from sleep, we ask God for guidance: 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 all-pure Mother and all Your Saints. *Amen.*

### **Terce**

At 9:00am, 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.*

### **Sext**

At noon, Jesus 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 sent Your only son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of all and, by Your Holy Cross, canceled 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 might 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: one God, world without end. *Amen.*



## None

At 3:00pm, 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, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## Compline

In the evening, Jesus slept in the tomb:  
Lord, accept me in penitence.  
Lord, abandon me not.  
Lord, lead me not into temptation.  
Lord, grant me good thoughts.  
Lord, grant me tears, the remembrance of death and  
compunction.

Lord, grant me the thought of confessing my sins.  
Lord, grant me humility, chastity and obedience.  
Lord, grant me patience, courage and meekness.  
Lord, cause the root of good to dwell within me—Your  
fear in my heart.  
Lord, grant that I may love You with all my soul and  
mind and to do Your will in all things.  
Lord, protect me from certain people, demons and  
passions, and from any other unseemly thing.  
Lord, I know that You do as You will: may Your will be  
in me, a sinner, for You are blessed unto ages of  
ages. *Amen.*

### **Nocturne**

At night, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane:  
O Lord, Who is wakeful and do not sleep, awaken us  
from our sleep in the sloth of sin: that we may praise  
Your wakefulness. O Living and eternal One, Who  
does not die, wake us up from the sleep in death and  
destruction: that we may worship Your compassion.  
Father, Son and holy Spirit, Who are being praised  
and adored on earth and in heaven: Make us worthy  
to praise You and adore You in holiness, along with  
the glorious company of heavenly angels now and  
ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

## Matins

All stand as the the Priest says one or more of the following Sentences of Scripture:

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him. *Hab 2:20*.

I was glad when they said to me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." *Ps 122:1*.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Ps 19:14*.

O send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead me and bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. *Ps 43:3*.

Thus says the high and lofty One Who inhabits eternity, Whose Name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who also has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." *Is 57:15*.

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship Him. *Jn 4:23*.

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Phil 1:2*.

Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. *Mt 3:2*.

Prepare the way of the Lord: make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Is 40:3.*

### Christmas

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. *Lk 2:10-11.*

### Epiphany

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, My Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered to My Name, and a pure offering: for My Name shall be great among the heathen, says the Lord of hosts. *Mal 1:11.*

Awake, awake; put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem. *Is 52:1.*

### Lent

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and relents of the evil. *Joel 2:13.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. *Ps 51:17.*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before you, and am no more worthy to be called your son. *Lk 15:18-19.*

## Good Friday

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which is done to me, with which the Lord has afflicted me.

*Lam 1:12.*

In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. *Eph 1:7.*

## Easter

He is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. *Mk 16:6; Lk 24:34.*

This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Ps 143:24.*

## Ascension

Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *Heb 4:14, 16.*

## Pentecost

You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit comes upon you: and you shall be witnesses for me both in Jerusalem and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8.*

Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, "Abba, Father."  
*Gal 4:6.*

## Trinity Sunday

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. *Rev 4:8.*

## Thanksgiving Day

Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first-fruits of all your increase: so shall your barns be filled with plenty, and your presses shall burst out with new wine. *Prov 3:9-10.*

The Lord has founded the earth by wisdom; He has established the heavens by understanding. By His knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. *Prov 3:19-20.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Priest and People, all kneeling:  
Our Father Who is in heaven, holy is 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 our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open our lips.  
*And our mouth shall declare Your praise.*

## Gloria Patri

All standing:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Praise the Lord.

*The Lord's Name be praised.*

A hymn appropriate to the season or the following Canticle is said or sung:

### ***Venite, exultemus Domino*** Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; \* and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God; \* and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are all the corners of the earth; \* and the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, and He made it; \* and His hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is the Lord our God; \* and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.

For He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth; \* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with His truth.

A portion of the Psalms may be read, which is concluded with:

### **Gloria Patri**

Priest and People:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* world without end. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

The Reader announces the First Lesson:

A reading from the Book of *N*.

At the end of the Lesson, the Reader says:

Here ends the First Lesson.

*Thanks be to God.*

### ***Te Deum laudamus***

We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be  
the Lord.

All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting.  
To You all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the  
Powers in them;

To You Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry,  
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your glory.”

The glorious company of the Apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise You.

The noble army of Martyrs praise You.

The holy Church throughout all the world  
acknowledges You;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Your adorable, true and only Son;

Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.



You are the King of Glory, O Christ.  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When You took upon Yourself to deliver man, You  
humbled Yourself to be born of a Virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the  
Father.  
We believe that You shall come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray: Help Your servants, whom You  
have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your Saints, in glory  
everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify You;  
And we worship Your Name ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in  
You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be  
confounded.

## **Second Lesson**

The Reader announces the Second Lesson:  
A reading from the Book of *N*.

At the end of the Lesson, the Reader says:  
Here ends the Second Lesson.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## ***Benedictus***

Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; \* for He has visited  
and redeemed His people;  
And has raised up a mighty salvation for us, \* in the  
house of His servant David;  
As He spoke by the mouth of His holy Prophets, \*  
which have been since the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies, \* and  
from the hand of all that hate us.  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \*  
and to remember His holy covenant;  
To perform the oath which He swore to our forefather  
Abraham, \* that He would give us;  
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies  
\* might serve Him without fear;  
In holiness and righteousness before Him, \* all the days  
of our life.  
And you, child, shalt be called the prophet of the  
Highest: \* for you shall go before the face of the  
Lord to prepare His ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation to His people \* for the  
remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God; \* whereby the  
day-spring from on High has visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the  
shadow of death, \* and to guide our feet into  
the way of peace.

## **Apostles' Creed**

Priest and People, all standing:

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the

Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*  
Let us pray.

The People kneeling:  
O Lord, show Your mercy upon us.  
*And grant us Your salvation.*  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.*

### **Collects**

The Priest prays the Collect of the Day and the following Collects:

#### **A Collect for Peace**

O God, Who are the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom stands our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, Your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with Your mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

One or more of the following Prayers may also be said:

#### **A Prayer for The President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority**

O Lord, our Governor, Whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to Your merciful care that, being guided by Your Providence, we may dwell secure in Your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, and to all in Authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

#### **A Prayer for the Clergy and People**

Almighty and everlasting God, from Whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Your grace; and, that they may truly please You, pour upon them the continual dew of Your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for all Conditions of Men**

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech You for all sorts and conditions of men: that You would be pleased to make Your ways known to them, Your saving health to all nations. More especially, we pray for Your holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by Your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Your fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate [especially those for whom our prayers are desired]: that it may please You to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

### **A General Thanksgiving**

May be said by the Congregation with the Priest.  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Your unworthy servants, give You most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men [and to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Your mercies vouchsafed to them]. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for Your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech You, give us that due sense of all Your mercies: that our hearts may be

unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, Who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to You; and promises that when two or three are gathered together in Your Name You will grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Your servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

II Cor 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

## Vespers

All stand as the the Priest says one or more of the following Sentences of Scripture:

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him. *Hab 2:20*.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your honor dwells. *Ps 26:8*.

Let my prayer be set forth in Your sight as the incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. *Ps 141:2*.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. *Ps 96:9*.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Ps 19:14*.

### Advent

Watch, for you know not when the master of the house comes, at evening, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. *Mk 13:35-36*.

### Christmas

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. *Rev 21:3*.

## Epiphany

And the Gentiles shall come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising. *Is 60:3.*

## Lent

I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. *Ps 51:3.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws which He set before us. *Dan 9:9-10.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 Jn 1:8-9.*

## Good Friday

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. *Is 53:6.*

## Easter

Thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Cor 15:57.*

If you are then risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. *Col 3:1.*



## Ascension

Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us. *Heb 9:24.*

## Whitsunday

There is a river, the streams of which shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. *Ps 46:4.*

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let him that hears say, "Come." And let him that is thirsty come. And whoever will, let him take the water of life freely. *Rev 22:17.*

## Trinity Sunday

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory. *Is 6:3.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*  
Let us pray.

Priest and People, all kneeling:  
Our Father Who is in heaven, holy is 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 our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us

from evil. For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open our lips.  
*And our mouth shall declare Your praise.*

### **Gloria Patri**

All standing:  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit:  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

Praise the Lord.  
*The Lord's Name be praised.*

### **Psalms**

A portion of the Psalms may be read, which is concluded with:

### **Gloria Patri**

Priest and People:  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the  
Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, \* world without end. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

The Reader announces the First Lesson:  
A reading from the Book of *N*.

At the end of the Lesson, the Reader says:  
Here ends the First Lesson.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## ***Magnificat***

Luke 1:46-55

My soul magnifies the Lord, \* and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior.  
For He has regarded \* the lowliness of His handmaiden.  
For behold, from now on \* all generations shall call me  
blessed.  
For He Who is mighty has magnified me; \* and holy is  
His Name.  
And He is merciful to those who fear Him \* throughout  
all generations.  
He has showed strength with His arm; \* He has scattered  
the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He has put down the mighty from their seat, \* and has  
exalted the humble and meek.  
He has filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich  
He has sent away empty.  
Remembering His mercy, He has helped His servant  
Israel; \* as He promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed, for ever.

## **Second Lesson**

The Reader announces the Second Lesson:  
A reading from the Book of *N*.

At the end of the Lesson, the Reader says:  
Here ends the Second Lesson.  
*Thanks be to God.*

***Nunc Dimittis***

Lk 2:29-32

Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, \* according  
to Your word.

For my eyes have seen \* Your salvation,  
Which You have prepared \* before the face of all  
people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \* and to be the  
glory of Your people Israel.

**Apostles' Creed**

Priest and People, all standing:

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son  
our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born  
of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead: He  
ascended into heaven, And sits on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty: From where He shall come  
to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of  
Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of  
the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

The People kneeling:

O Lord, show Your mercy upon us.

*And grant us Your salvation.*

O Lord, save the State.

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon You.*

Endue Your Ministers with righteousness.  
*And make Your chosen people joyful.*  
O Lord, save Your people.  
*And bless Your inheritance.*  
Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*For it is You, Lord, only, that makes us dwell in safety.*  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.*

### **Collects**

The Priest prays the Collect of the Day and the following Collects:

#### **A Collect for Peace**

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed; Give to Your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that by You, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

#### **A Collect for Aid against Perils**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech You, O Lord; and, by Your great mercy, defend us from all Perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

One or more of the following Prayers may also be said:

**A Prayer for The President of the United States,  
and all in Civil Authority**

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite: Have mercy upon this whole land and so rule the hearts of Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority; that they, knowing Whose ministers they are, may above all things seek Your honor and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering Whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honor them, according to Your blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**A Prayer for the Clergy and People**

Almighty and everlasting God, from Whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Your grace; and, that they may truly please You, pour upon them the continual dew of Your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**A Prayer for all Conditions of Men**

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech You for all sorts and conditions of men: that You would be pleased to make Your ways known to them, Your saving health to all nations. More especially, we pray for Your holy Church universal; that it may be

so guided and governed by Your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Your fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate [especially those for whom our prayers are desired]: that it may please You to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

### **A General Thanksgiving**

May be said by the Congregation with the Priest.  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Your unworthy servants, give You most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men [and to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Your mercies vouchsafed to them]. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for Your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech You, give us that due sense of all Your mercies: that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## **A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, Who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to You; and promises that when two or three are gathered together in Your Name You will grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Your servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

II Cor 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*