

Evening Prayer

LEADER: In the + Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, one true God:

RESPONSE: Glory be to him; and may his grace and mercy be upon us forever-Amen.

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

RESPONSE: Blessed is He, who has come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the Highest.

Kauma

Trisagion

LEADER: Holy art Thou, O God!

RESPONSE: Holy art Thou, Almighty,
Holy art Thou, Immortal, + Crucified for us,
Have mercy on us. (Repeat thrice)

LEADER: Lord, have mercy upon us,

RESPONSE: Lord, be kind and have mercy, Lord, accept Thou our offices, and our entreaties;
Have mercy on us.

LEADER: Glory be to thee, O God!

RESPONSE: Glory be to thee, O Creator, Glory be to thee, O King, Christ, who dost pity
Sinners, Thy servants. + Barekmor.

Lord's Prayer

LEADER: Our Father, who art in Heaven,

RESPONSE: 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 into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is
the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Hail Mary

LEADER: Hail Mary, full of grace,

RESPONSE: Our Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. Oh Virgin Saint Mary, Oh Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

ANUGRAHANGAL NIRANJIRIKUNNAVANE

O thou, full of mercy, renew Thy creation at the resurrection. O Lord, comfort and absolve our
departed ones, who died with hope in Thee, and await Thy coming. O Lord, make them dwell in
the bosom of Abraham, and of Issac 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.**

MORAN YESHU MESHIHA

O Jesus Christ, our Lord, close not the door of Thy mercy upon our faces. We confess we are sinners; have mercy upon us. O Lord, Thy love for us didst make Thee come down to us from Thy place, that by Thy death, our death be abolished; have mercy on us. **Amen.**

Doxology:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

And On us weak and sinful servants mercy and compassion in both worlds for ever and ever. Amen.

Opening prayer:

Grant us, Lord God,

That while our bodies rest from the labours of the day,

And our minds turn to You as to the inner light,

We may experience Your presence

In the calm and serenity of this evening hour,

In the awareness of Your love, the fellowship

Which this assembly gathered in Your name shares with You,

And in the joyful remembrance of Your wonderful deeds,

With praise and thanksgiving, now and always and forever. Amen

PSALM 141

We call upon You, Lord, hear us.

Give heed to our words and answer us.

Let our prayer be like incense in Your sight

And the raising of our hands like the evening oblation.

Lord, set a guard before our mouths,

Keep watch at the door of our lips,

That our hearts may not turn to evil words

And we may not indulge in deeds of wickedness.

We will not sit at the table of the wicked.

Let the just man teach us, let him reprove us,

But the oil of the wicked shall not anoint our heads.

Our prayer is against their evil doing...

We lift up our eyes to You, Lord.

We put our trust in You, do not reject us.

Keep us from the hand of the proud

Who have laid snares for us...

Psalm 142

With all our voice we cry to You, Lord.

With all our voice we make supplication.

We pour out our affliction before You,

We lay bare our brokenness.

Our spirit is in the dark, but You know our paths.

On the way we have to walk

They have hidden snares for us.

We look to the right, and see no one who knows us.

There is no way, and there is not one who cares for us.

We cry out to You, Lord, and we say: You are our refuge.

You are our portion in the land of the living.

Hear our supplication, we are in distress.

Deliver us from our persecutors,

They are too strong for us.

Lead us forth from prison that we may praise Your name.

Your just ones are waiting for us

Until You give us Your reward.

Psalm 119

Your word is a lamp to our feet
And a light upon our path.
We have sworn and have determined
To keep Your holy decrees.
We are greatly brought low, Lord.
Give us life according to Your word.
Be pleased, Lord, with the words of our lips
And teach us Your decrees.

Our lives are always in Your hands,
We do not forget Your law.
The wicked have set traps for us,
But we do not stray Your commands.
We treasure up Your testimonies.
Truly they are the joy of our hearts.
Incline our hearts to keep Your commands, forever, in truth.

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations.
Praise Him, all you people.
Great is His goodness for us.
Truly, the Lord's goodness is forever.

To You belongs the praise, O God. Barekmor.

Glory be to the Father....

From ages to ages....

SUTHORO:

PSALMS 91

Barekmor, You that sit in the shelter of the Most High, and abide in glory, in the shadow of God.

Barekmor, Say to the Lord; “My trust and my refuge; the God; in whom I confide.”

For He shall deliver you from the snare of stumbling and from idle talk:

He shall keep you under His feathers and by His wings, you shall be covered and His truth shall encompass you like an armour.

You shall not fear from the terror by night, and from the arrow that flies by the day:

And from the voice that travels in the darkness and from the devastating wind in the noon.

Thousands shall fall at your side and ten thousands at your right side.

They shall not come near to you, but with your eyes you shall see only; You shall see the revenge of the wicked.

(since You have said), ‘Thou art the Lord, my trust, who hast placed Thy abode in the heights.’

Therefore, no evil shall come near to you; neither shall any plague draw near to your dwelling place.

For He shall give His angels command concerning you, who shall protect you in all your ways.

And they shall bear you up in their hands, lest your foot stumble.

You shall tread upon the adder and the basilisk and you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

(For the Lord has said): ‘since he has sought me, I will deliver him and strengthen him.’

‘since he has known my name he shall call upon me and I will answer him and be with him in affliction.’

I will strengthen him and honour him. With long life, will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

PSALMS 121

I will lift up my eyes to the mountain, from whence comes my helper.

My help is from the Lord who has made the heaven and the earth.

He will not suffer your foot to tremble; Your keeper shall not slumber:

For neither slumbers, nor sleeps the keeper of Israel.

The Lord is your keeper. The Lord shall overshadow you with His right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day; nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall take care of you from all evil; the Lord shall take care of your life.

He shall watch over your exit and your entrance, henceforth for ever.

Meet unto Thee, O God, is glory.

Barekmor.

Halleluiah, Halleluiah, Halleluiah, from ages to ages

PRAYER OF MAR SEVERIOS

O Lord, who sittest in the secret place of the most High, shelter us beneath the shadow of the wings of Thy mercy and have compassion upon us.

Thou who hearest all things, in Thy loving kindness to the supplication of Thy servants.

Grant us, O Messiah; our Saviour; a peaceful evening and a sinless night for Thou art a glorious king 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 in all the days of our lives and Thy peace reign among us, and Thou give hope and salvation to the souls that pray to Thee.

By the prayers of St. Mary, Thy Mother, and of all Thy saints, O God, forgive us for our debts, and have mercy upon us. **Amen.**

PRAISE TO THE CHERUBIM

+Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His place for ever.

+Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His place for ever.

+Blessed is the glory of the Lord; from 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.

Holy art Thou, and glorious for ever.

Holy art Thou, and glorious for ever.

Holy art Thou and blessed is Thy name for ever and ever.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord,

Glory be to Thee, O Lord,

Glory be to Thee, ever our hope.

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 of all things, visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten-Son of God; begotten of the Father before all worlds, light of light, very God of very God; begotten not made; being of the same substance 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 GHOST AND BECAME MAN.

+AND WAS CRUCIFIED FOR US IN THE DAYS OF PONTIUS PILATE AND SUFFERED AND DIED AND WAS BURIED.

And the third day rose again according to His will; and ascended into heaven, and sat on the right hand of the Father, and shall come again in His great glory, to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

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 apostles.

And in one Holy Catholic (Orthodox) 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. Berekmor stoumenkalos. Kurielaison.