

*“by Your wisdom has
established man to have
dominion over the
creatures which have
been made by You”*



Prayer of the 9th hour



He paid all my debts

To the Lord I owe my life
My soul He redeemed
(He paid all my debts
When He died for me) (x2)

**He paid all my debts The Pure Lamb of God
(On the Cross He died and said, "Now it is all done.") (x2)**

The heavenly throne He left
To redeem mankind
(On the Cross, His blood was shed
The spear pierced His side) (x2)

**He paid all my debts The Pure Lamb of God
(On the Cross He died and said, "Now it is all done.") (x2)**

He paid all my debts

Righteous works of the Law
Could not save mankind
(Only through Your Cross O Lord,
Salvation is mine.) (x2)

**He paid all my debts The Pure Lamb of God
(On the Cross He died and said, "Now it is all done.") (x2)**

You the Blameless took my blame
You the Sinless bore my sin
(Your blood was the price
That opened Paradise) (x2)

**He paid all my debts The Pure Lamb of God
(On the Cross He died and said, "Now it is all done.") (x2)**

Prayer by King Solomon (Wisdom 9)

“God of my fathers and Lord of mercy, who has made all things with Your word, and by Your wisdom has established man to have dominion over the creatures which have been made by You, so that he would order the world in equity and justice, and execute judgment with an upright heart, give me wisdom, the handmaiden at Your throne, and be unwilling to reject me from among Your children, because I am your servant, and the son of Your handmaid, a weak man, and short-lived, with limited understanding of judgment and laws. And if someone were perfect among the sons of men, yet if your wisdom was taken away from him, he would be counted as nothing. You have chosen me to be a king of Your people, and a judge of Your sons and daughters. And You called me to construct a temple on Your holy mount, and, in the city of Your dwelling, an altar in the likeness of Your holy tabernacle, which You have prepared from the beginning.

Prayer by King Solomon (Wisdom 9)

And with You is wisdom, who is familiar with Your works, and who was nearby when You made the world, and who knows what is pleasing to Your eyes, and who is guided by Your teachings. Send her out of Your holy heavens and from the throne of Your majesty, so that she is with me and labors with me, and I will know what is acceptable with You. For she knows and understands all things, and will lead me soberly in my works, and will guard me by her power. And my works will be acceptable, and I will govern your people justly, and I will be worthy of the throne of my father. For who among men can know the counsel of God? Or who can imagine the will of God? For the thoughts of mortals are timid, and our foresight is uncertain. For the corruptible body weighs down the soul, and this earthy dwelling presses many thoughts upon the mind. And we assess with difficulty the things that are of earth, and we discover with labor the things that are within our view.

Prayer by King Solomon (Wisdom 9)

So who will search out the things that are in heaven? Moreover, who will know your mind, unless you give wisdom and send your Holy Spirit from on high? And in this way, those who are on earth are corrected in their path, and men learn the things that are pleasing to You. For by wisdom they are saved, who have pleased You, O Lord, from the beginning. Amen.”



Adam Psali For the First Hoos

Keep me O God, with Your help,
grant me salvation, through prayer and fasting.

Sow within us, a true vine,
without corruption, through prayer and fasting.

**+ For You O Lord, grant me repentance,
and forgiveness, through prayer and fasting.**

**+ Grant me O Master, a mouth and wisdom,
to entreat You, through prayer and fasting.**

Have mercy on us, according to Your mercy,
through Your goodness, and prayer and fasting.

Every creature praises, Your dominion,
and Your lordship, through prayer and fasting.

Adam Psali For the First Hoos

+ Peace and love, and asceticism,

let us wake up, through prayer and fasting.

+ O God the merciful, grant us favor,

that I may find mercy, through prayer and fasting.

O Jesus God's Son, keep the Church gates,
open for us through faith, and prayer and fasting.

According to Your greatness, restore the captives,
that we may persevere, through prayer and fasting.

**+ Every nation praises, Your dominion,
and Your lordship, through prayer and fasting.**

**+ May Your hand save us, from our iniquities,
and our afflictions, through prayer and fasting.**

Adam Psali For the First Hoos

The sins that I have committed, and their habits,
let them be loosened, through prayer and fasting.

The koinonia, of the pure ones,
is highly exalted, through prayer and fasting.

**+ A great, apostolic love, may be with us,
through prayer and fasting.**

**+ O King of peace, grant us an inheritance,
in Your kingdom, through prayer and fasting.**

Guard and deliver us, from evils,
and the pains [of death], through prayer and fasting.
Stretch Your right hand, save us from destruction,
that we may gain salvation, through prayer and fasting.

Adam Psali For the First Hoos

**+ We praise and bless You, with joy,
and we serve You, through prayer and fasting.**

**+ Our holy fathers, loved celibacy,
and lived in the desert, through prayer and fasting.**

Yours is the majesty, and the glorification,
before all ages, through prayer and fasting.

Forgive us our sins, and our iniquities,
through Your holy name, through prayer and fasting.

+ O Savior of the world, fill us with,

Your heavenly gift, through prayer and fasting.

**+ Count us with Your sheep, and as an acceptable sacrifice,
that we may glorify You, saying "Alleluia."**

Prayer by St. Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord, Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, have compassion and mercy on Your sinful servant and pardon my unworthiness, and forgive me all the sins that I humanly committed today, and not only humanly but even worse than a beast - my voluntary sins, known and unknown, from my youth and from evil suggestions, and from my shamelessness, and from boredom. If I have sworn by Your Name or blasphemed it in thought, blamed or reproached anyone, or in my anger have detracted or slandered anyone, or grieved anyone, or if I have got angry about anything, or have told a lie, if I have slept unnecessarily, or if a beggar has come to me and I despised or neglected him, or if I have troubled my brother or angrily argued with him, or if I have condemned anyone, or have boasted, or have been proud, or lost my temper with anyone, or if when standing in prayer my mind has been distracted by the glamour of this world,

Prayer by St. Ephrem the Syrian

or if I have had depraved thoughts or have overeaten, or have drank excessively, or have laughed frivolously, or have thought evil, or have seen the attraction of someone and been wounded by it in my heart, or said indecent things, or made fun of my brother's sin when my own faults are countless, or been neglectful of prayer, or have done some other wrong that I cannot remember - for I have done all this and much more - have mercy, my Lord and Creator, on me Your poor and unworthy servant, and absolve and forgive and deliver me in Your goodness and love for men, so that, lustful, sinful and poor as I am, I may lie down and sleep and rest in peace. And I shall worship, praise and glorify Your most honorable Name, with the Father and His only-begotten Son, now and ever, and for all ages and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Silent personal prayers



Conclusion of every hour

Have mercy on us, O God, and have mercy on us, who, at all times and in every hour, in heaven and on earth, is worshipped and glorified, Christ our God, the good, the long suffering, the abundant in mercy, and the great in compassion, who loves the righteous and has mercy on the sinners of whom I am chief; who does not wish the death of the sinner but rather that he returns and lives, who calls all to salvation for the promise of the blessings to come. Lord, receive from us our prayers in this hour and in every hour. Ease our life and guide us to fulfill Your commandments. Sanctify our spirits. Cleanse our bodies. Conduct our thoughts. Purify our intentions. Heal our diseases. Forgive our sins. Deliver us from every evil grief and distress of heart. Surround us by Your holy angels, that, by their camp, we may be guarded and guided, and attain the unity of faith, and the knowledge of Your imperceptible and infinite glory. For You are blessed forever. Amen.