

"Keep days of rejoicing, and confess to him"

Prayer meeting theme





The Prayer of the ninth hour

Hail to Mary



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOMfOMsCKSA>

The Prayer of Tobit (Tobit 13)



“ O Lord, you are great in eternity and your kingdom is with all ages. For you scourge, and save. You lead down to the grave, and you bring up again. And there is no one who can escape from your hand. Confess to the lord. O sons of Israel, and praise him in the sight of the nations. For, indeed, he has dispersed you among the gentiles, who are ignorant of him, that you may proclaim his wonders, and that you may cause them that there is no other almighty God, except him. He has chastised us because of our iniquities, and he will save us because of his mercy. Therefore, look upon what he has done for us, and, with fear and trembling, confess to him. And extol the king of all ages with your works. But as for me, I will confess him in the land of my captivity. For he has revealed his majesty within a sinful nation.

The Prayer of Tobit (Tobit 13)



And so, be converted, you sinners, and do justice in the presence of God, believing that he will act in his mercy toward you. But I and my soul will rejoice in him. Bless the Lord, all you his elect. Keep days of rejoicing, and confess to him.

O Jerusalem, the city of God, the lord has chastised you for the works of you hands. Confess to the lord, with your good things. And bless the God of all ages. So that he may rebuild his tabernacle in you, and he may recall all the captives to you, and you may be glad in all age and forever. You will shine with a splendid light, and all the ends of the earth will adore you Nations from far away will come to you, bringing gifts. And in you they shall adore the Lord, and they will hold your land in sanctification. For they will invoke the Great Name in you. Those who despise you will be cursed,

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and all those who blaspheme by you will be condemned, and those who build you up will be blessed. But you will rejoice in your sons, because they will all be blessed, and they will be gathered together for the Lord. Blessed are all those who love you and rejoice in your peace. Bless the Lord, o my soul, for the lord our god has freed Jerusalem, his city from everyone of her tribulations. Happy will I be, if any of my offspring will be left to see the brightness of Jerusalem. The gates of Jerusalem will be built from sapphire and emerald, and all its walls will be surrounded with precious stones. All its streets will be paved with stones, white and clean. And 'Alleluia' will be sung throughout its neighborhoods. Blessed be the Lord, who has exalted it, and may he reign over it, forever and ever. Amen.

The Tuesday Theotokia



http://tasbeha.org/hymn_library/view/467?mid=10970

Pope Shenouda's prayer for the new year



Lord, make it a blessed year... A pure year to please You...
A year in which Your Spirit prevails... And joins in working
with us... Hold our hands and guide our thoughts from the
beginning of the year till its end... Let this year be Yours, to
please You... It is a New Year, spotless; let us not tarnish it
with our sins or impurities... Lord, be with us in every work we
intend to do this year... Silent we will be, and you will do
everything... Let us rejoice in all Your deeds, and say with
John the Evangelist: "All things were made through Him, and
without Him nothing was made that was made." (John 1:3)
Let this year, O Lord, be a happy year... put a smile on each
face and gladden every heart... Let Your grace emerge in our
trials and help those who are tempted... Grant us peace and
quietness of mind...

Pope Shenouda's prayer for the new year



Give those who are in need, cure the sick and console the grieved..We do not ask You, God, only for ourselves... But we ask for all, because they are Yours... You created them to rejoice in You. ..then make them happy with You... We ask You for the Church, for Your mission, that Your word may reach every heart... We ask you for our country, for the world's peace that Your Kingdom may come everywhere. Let it be a fruitful year, full of goodness... Everyday and every hour has its own work... Do not allow a futile moment... Fill our life with activity, work, and production... Grant us the blessing of a productive and holy toil. Let the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us in all our deeds...We thank you, God, for you have kept us till this hour and granted us this year, that we may bless You...

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.

Conclusion of every hour



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.