"When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD"

# Prayer of the 9th hour

# Hear my cry I pray to thee

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And to my voice incline Your ear
Hold me and have mercy upon me (2)
For You O' Lord I'm in great need (2)

My soul is troubled in the deep And my eyes are full of tears Now I remember you indeed (2) For your salvation is near (2)

## Hear my cry I pray to thee

All the waves came upon me I was drowned in the deep sea I asked for help where it could be (2) But in the hands of my dear Lord (2) My heart is trembling in great fear And my head is wrapped in weeds Out of the depths I cried to Thee (2) Save my soul and set me free (2)

# Hear my cry 7 pray to thee

God ordered the whale in the sea

To safely drop Jonah in peace
In the whale's belly Jonah kneels (2)
And thanked the Lord for his great deeds (2)

### Jonah's prayer (Jonah 2:1-10)

"I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me. Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.' The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; The deep closed around me;

#### Jonah's prayer (Jonah 2:1-10)

Weeds were wrapped around my head. I went down to the moorings of the mountains; The earth with its bars closed behind me forever; Yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God. "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple. "Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy. But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD."

# Psali Watos — Wednesday Let them rejoice and be happy, those who seek the

Let them rejoice and be happy, those who seek the Lord, who are constantly, calling upon His holy name.

These are the trees, that David the psalmist spoke about, for they are planted by the rivers of water, bringing forth perfect fruit.

- + The river of water is our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the souls of those who abide, in Him will live forever.
  - + They teach us in the holy books, the breaths of God, to be merciful to the creation, which He has created.

#### Psali Watos - Wednesday

And also "Love, will never fail," as said by the wise, Paul the Apostle.

The love that, the holy apostle speaks of, is the name of salvation, of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- + When we love the name of salvation, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and have mercy upon each other, we fulfill all the law.
  - + Through mercy, Abraham was pleased, to host God, and His holy angels.

#### Psali Watos - Wednesday

- Through mercy, the righteous Lot was saved, from the tribulations, that came upon Sodom.
  - Through mercy, Cornelius was worthy, to be baptized, at the hands of our father Peter.
  - + If we are needy, for the money of this world, and we have nothing, to offer as alms.
    - + Yet we truly have, the precious pearl of great price, which is the sweet name full of glory, of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Psali Watos - Wednesday

When we continue to keep Him, in our inner being, He will make us rich, that we can give to others.

We do not ask for, the wealth of this world, but for the salvation of our souls, by calling upon His holy name.

# Silent personal prayers

#### Prayer by St Macarins the Great

O Eternal God and King of all creation, Who has granted me to arrive at this hour, forgive me the sins that I have committed today in thought, word and deed, and cleanse, O Lord, my humble soul from all defilement of flesh and spirit.

And grant me, O Lord, to pass the sleep of this night in peace, that when I rise from my bed I may please Your most holy Name all the days of my life and conquer my flesh and the fleshless foes that war with me.

#### Prayer by St Macarins the Great

And deliver me, O Lord, from vain and frivolous thoughts, and from evil desires which defile me. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.