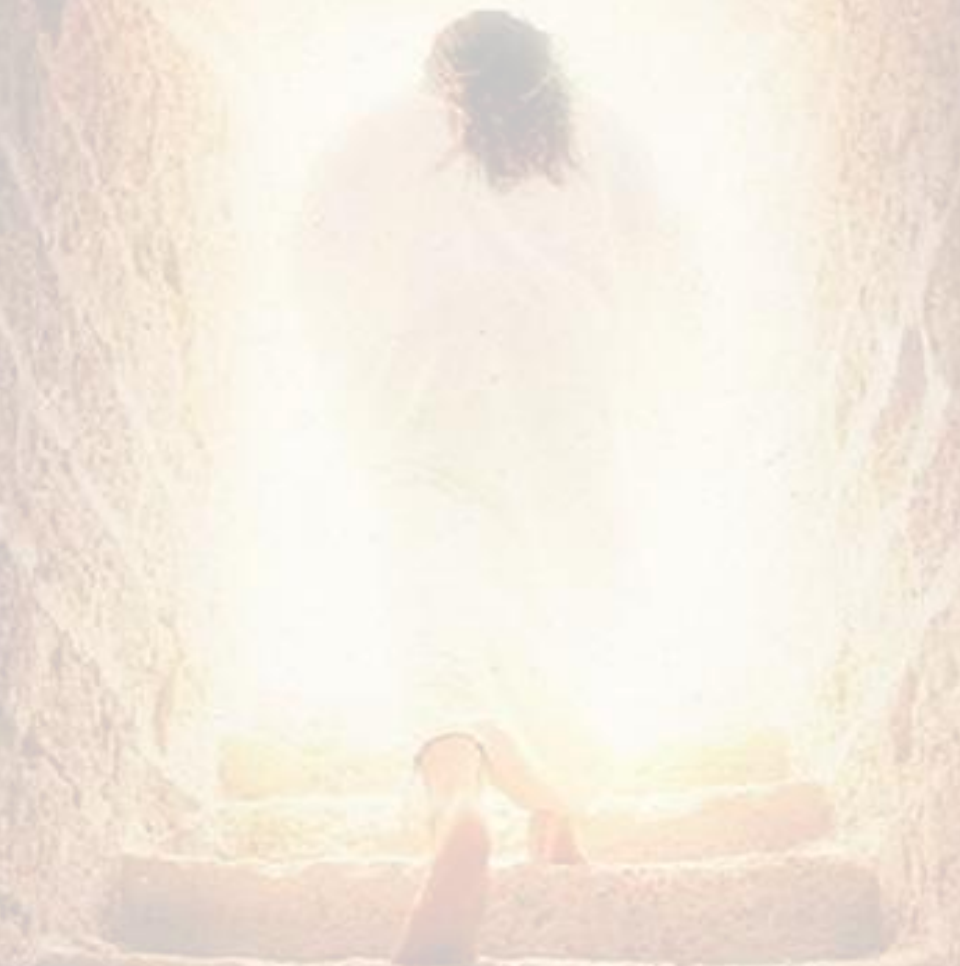


A person with long dark hair, wearing a white robe, stands in a stone tunnel. The tunnel is illuminated from the end, creating a bright glow. The person is seen from behind, looking towards the light. The stone walls of the tunnel are visible on both sides.

Truly risen is the King of Peace

The Prayer of the ninth hour



Truly Risen

**Truly risen is the King of Peace,
Alleluia, Alleluia to the Risen Lord.**

- 1- Mary went on Sunday at the time of dawn,
carrying for the body spice and incense.
- 2- She found the stone already rolled away,
And Christ is risen and He conquered.
- 3- But Mary was outside weeping,
Crying, looking at the empty grave.
- 4- She saw Jesus as a strange man,
Knowing not that He is the Beloved One.
- 5- While crying she asked O Master,
Where can I find my Lord and Beloved.
- 6- He said to her O Mary rejoice,
Go and tell My brothers and My sisters.

Truly Risen

7- Mary went to His beloved disciples
Proclaiming that Jesus is risen.

8- Jesus Himself truly came among them,
And He said to them, "Peace be unto you."

9- He showed them His hands and also His side,
They rejoiced in seeing the Beloved Lord.

10 Alleluia, this news is very true,
Alleluia, He is risen and He conquered.

11- Alleluia, for the Savior of mankind,
Alleluia He has crushed the might of death.

12- Alleluia risen is the King of Peace,
Alleluia, Alleluia to the risen Lord.

Hanna's Prayer

“My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. “No one is holy like the LORD, For *there is* none besides You, Nor *is there* any rock like our God. “Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD *is* the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed. “The bows of the mighty men *are* broken, And those who stumbled are girded with strength. *Those who were* full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased *to hunger*. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble. “The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust *And* lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set *them* among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory.

Hanna's Prayer

“For the pillars of the earth *are* the LORD’s, And He has set the world upon them. He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. “For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. “He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.”



Psalm Vatos for Bright Saturday

+ The Lord has increased goodness for us, so we became joyful,
let us say without ceasing, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ You became man like us, O only-begotten God,
without alteration or change, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

**You are Jesus Christ, the Son of God the Word,
the Existent and Creator, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.**

**O Master the Lover of men, glory and holiness are due to You,
for You have come and saved us, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.**

+ You stood in front of Pilate to be judged, You the uncircumscribed One,
for the salvation of the world, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ The Giver of life and the Incomprehensible, suffered and was buried,
for the sake of Adam to raise him, holy Immortal have, mercy on us.

Psalm 118 for Bright Saturday

Through Your cross, You granted us the freedom,

and we gained the true life, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

A pure and acceptable sacrifice, without blemish and immaculate,

You lifted up Yourself O holy Lamb, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ O Jesus Christ the Immortal, You abolished death with Your Death,

and freed the whole world, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ You have trampled the devil's sting, and the venomous serpent,

and humiliated them with Your power, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

Then You saved Your people, Adam and Eve and their race,

from the Hades full of sorrow, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

Let us praise with David, the blessed saying,

"Arise O Lord why sleep," holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ Who is like You among the other gods, You are the God of gods, we praise

You in many ways, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

Psalm Vatos for Bright Saturday

+ Blessed are You O Christ the crucified, for You turned our sadness to joy, and You freed us from the bitter slavery, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

You had compassion on our weakness, we who are sinners, as a good One and Lover of men, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

The Lord said, "Now I will rise,

and openly save My creation," holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ Be glad and rejoice O you faithful, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and proclaim with Nicodemus, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

+ Bless and have mercy upon us, You who was crucified for us, and count us with Dimas the thief, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

We ask You O victorious One, saying remember us O our King, when You come in Your kingdom, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

O Son of God, grant us mercy and salvation,

in Your fearful Second Coming, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.

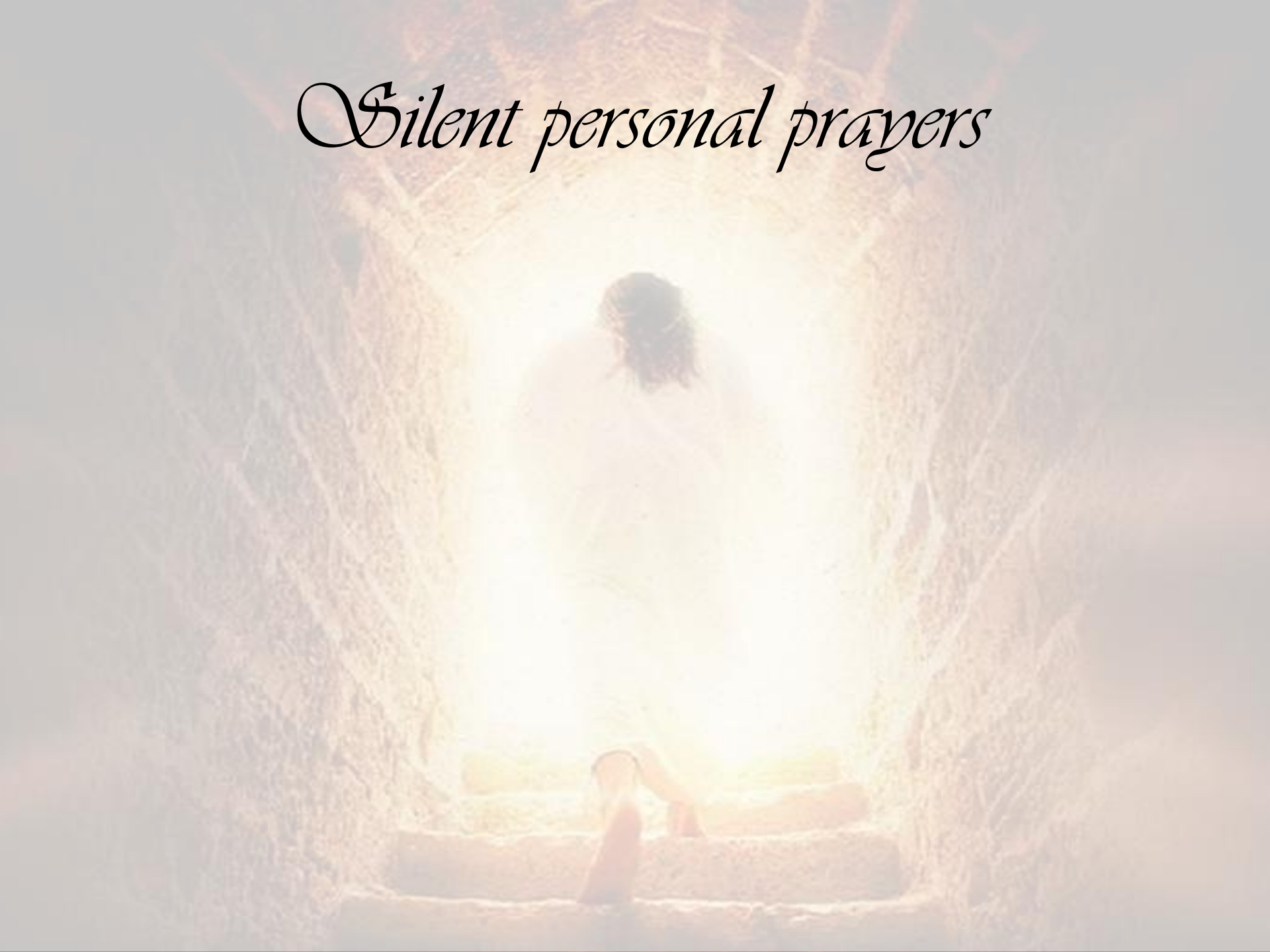
Psalm Vatos for Bright Saturday

- + O You who carried the sin of the world, place us with the righteous, Joseph and Nicodemus, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.
 - + Forgive us our sins, through the supplications and intercessions, of the lady of us all Virgin Mary, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.
- Sustain all the Orthodox souls, in the paradise,
of prosperity and delight, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.
All glory and praise, befit Your power,
now and forever, holy Immortal have mercy upon us.**

Prayer by St Augustine

My God, let me know and love You, so that I may find my happiness in You. Since I cannot fully achieve this on earth, help me to improve daily until I may do so to the full. Enable me to know You ever more on earth, so that I may know You perfectly in heaven. Enable me to love You ever more on earth, so that I may love You perfectly in heaven. In that way my joy may be great on earth, and perfect with You in heaven. O God of truth, grant me the happiness of heaven so that my joy may be full in accord with Your promise. In the meantime let my mind dwell on that happiness, my tongue speak of it, my heart pine for it, my mouth pronounce it, my soul hunger for it, my flesh thirst for it, and my entire being desire it until I enter through death in the joy of my Lord forever. 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.