



*For by wisdom they are saved, who
have pleased You, O Lord*

The Prayer of the 11th hour



I place my soul

I place my soul into your hands

My Lord Jesus Christ

Lead me 'cause I depend on you

Lead me and I'll serve you

Please be my guide in every way

Be my guard I won't go astray

Sanctify my heart and my needs

Until I see you Lord

As you have always said

O source of all goodness

"Come unto me all you weary

Come unto me and you will find rest

Come onto me I am the way

I am the truth and life"

I place my soul

When my life gets filled with worries

And darkness overwhelms

The clouds will be dispersed away

By you, O prince of peace

You are my shield you are my hope

You are my strengths you are my goal

You are the perfect love, O Lord

Of whom then shall I fear!

As you have always said

O source of all goodness

"Come unto me all you weary

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I place my soul

You are my shepherd I'll not want
Lead me to still waters
Restore my soul I'm calling you
Lead me to righteousness
Though I walk through the Death Valley
With you, I will fear no evil
You are my comfort staff and rod
All the days of my life
**As you have always said
O source of all goodness
"Come unto me all you weary
Come unto me and you will find rest
Come onto me I am the way
I am the truth and life"**

I place my soul

Come Take your cross and follow me

Fear not I am with thee

Cheer up I've overcome the world

Your tears I'll wipe away

I showed you my love on the cross

And if you're faithful unto death

I will give you eternal life

Come now and follow me

As you have always said

O source of all goodness

"Come unto me all you weary

Come unto me and you will find rest

Come onto me I am the way

I am the truth and life"

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.”

The Monday Theotokia



Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

Blessed are they who have loved God, and because of their love for Him have come to despise all that is earthly. Blessed are they who weep day and night, for they shall be delivered from future wrath. Blessed are they who willingly humble themselves, for they shall be exalted. Blessed are they who exercise restraint, for the joys of paradise await them. Blessed are they who afflict their bodies with vigilance and feats of asceticism, for the delight of paradise has been prepared for them. Blessed are they who have cleansed themselves of all evil thoughts, for the Holy Spirit dwells within them. Blessed are they who with all their soul love God more than this world, for they shall be called friends of Christ. Blessed are they who have willingly borne their cross and actively followed Christ, for they shall attain the Jerusalem on high. Blessed are they who have girded their loins with truth and keep their lamps ready

Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

Expecting the heavenly Bridegroom for they shall reign with Him in the heavenly kingdom. Blessed is he who has obtained the eyes of the mind and unfailingly applied them in contemplation of future blessings, for he shall inherit those good things to come. Blessed is he who never fails to keep the day of judgment before his eyes, and endeavors to be found pleasing to God in that day.

Blessed is he who has conquered the carnal pleasures, for at the trial of the last day he shall be made bold.

Blessed is he who has wept for God on earth, for his fruits shall be borne in heaven.

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.