

*Grant us, O our Lord, to rejoice  
in You, and may You rejoice in us  
in the last day.*



*Prayer of the 9<sup>th</sup> hour*



*Dear Lord do glorify Your name*

**Dear Lord do glorify Your name  
so that all the people proclaim  
(May You always open your eyes  
and May Your Spirit make us wise)2  
As you listen to Your people sighs  
Give us dear Lord from Your deep faith  
Let us see that you're here to save  
(Walk with us through the waves that strike  
Give us assurance as we fight ) 2  
Amazing is Your love so deep**

*Dear Lord do glorify Your name*

**Dear Lord do glorify Your name  
so that all the people proclaim  
(May You always open your eyes  
and May Your Spirit make us wise) 2  
As you listen to Your people sighs  
Let's leave the pots and quit all blocks  
Let's praise the Lord and preach his flock  
(He came to win .... He took us in)2  
He rose from death to eternal life**

*Dear Lord do glorify Your name*

**Dear Lord do glorify Your name  
so that all the people proclaim  
(May You always open your eyes  
and May Your Spirit make us wise) 2**

**As you listen to Your people sighs  
We have no one .... we have no one  
We turn our eyes .... to the only One  
Our Lord Divine.. our Lord look down (2)  
For You dear Lord .. our only One**

**Dear Lord do glorify Your name so that all the people proclaim  
(May You always open your eyes and May Your Spirit make us wise) 2  
As you listen to Your people sighs**

# *Prayer of St Mary (Luke 1:46-55)*

“My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever.”

# *Friday Theotokia*

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is your fruit,  
O Mary the Mother of God, the undefiled Virgin.

**+ For the Sun of righteousness, shone unto us from you,  
with healing under His wings, for He is the Creator.**

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

**+ You are blessed more favored than heaven, and more honored than earth,  
you exceed every thought, who can speak of your honor.**

No one is like you, O Mary the Virgin,  
the angels honor you, and the Seraphim glorify you.

**+ For He who sits upon the Cherubim, came and was incarnate of you,  
and He united us with Him, through His goodness.**

# *Friday Theotokia*

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

**+ Blessed are you O Mary, and blessed is your fruit,  
O Virgin Mother of God, the pride of virginity.**

He who existed before all ages, came and was incarnate of you,  
and the Ancient of the days, came out of your womb.

**+ He took our body, and gave us His Holy Spirit,  
and made us one with Him, through His goodness.**

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

**+ Many women were honored, yet you exceeded them all,  
for you are the pride of virgins, O Mary the Mother of God.**

You are the souls city, where the Most High  
One lived, who sits upon the throne, of the Cherubim.



# *Friday Theotokia*

**+ The Seraphim glorify Him, and you held Him in your arms,  
He who gives food to all flesh, through His great compassion.**

He held to your breasts, and you fed Him,  
for He is our God, and the Savior of everyone.

**+ He shepherds all of us, forever and ever,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.**

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

**+ O Virgin Mary, the wise Mother of God,  
the garden of fragrance, the holy fountain of the living water.**

The fruit of your womb, came and saved the world,  
and He abolished all enmity, and granted us His peace.

**+ Through His cross, and His holy resurrection,  
He restored man once more, to the Paradise.**

# *Friday Theotokia*

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

**+ O Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God,  
the trusted advocate, of the human race.**

Intercede on our behalf, before Christ whom you have born,  
that He may grant unto us, the forgiveness of our sins.

**+ He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.**

The Virgin Mary has proclaimed, in the altar,  
saying "My peace, God does know."

**+ "For I know nothing, other than the voice of the angel,  
announcing the joy, coming to me from heaven."**

He took what is ours, and gave us what is His,  
we praise and glorify Him, and exalt Him.

# *Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian*

Like the apple of Your eye preserve me, O Lord God; defend me and  
beneath Your wings shelter me from temptations.

Be the guardian of the eye, that it might not look about in the manner  
of a thief; be the guardian of the ear, that it might not perceive  
falsehood.

Be the guardian of the lips, that slander, judgment, criticism and idle  
words might not come forth from them.

Be the guardian of the heart, that it might not be inclined to evil and  
might not work iniquity.

Grant us, O Lord, knowledge, both of what we should do and of how to  
set about it.

Grant us, O our Lord, that we may be sweeter to You than fragrances  
and perfumes.

# *Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian*

Grant us, O our Lord, that we may love You and hate the world.

Grant us, O Lord, to acquire Only You rather than all transient possessions.

Grant us, O our Lord, to bring You three choice gifts, to burn three aromatic censers before You, to light for You three brightly burning lamps: the spirit, the soul and the body, these three gifts for the One Trinity.

O Father, consecrate our spirits to Yourself! O Son, consecrate our souls to Yourself! O Holy Spirit, consecrate to Yourself our bodies which are afflicted by many weaknesses.

**Grant us, O our Lord, to rejoice in You**, and may You rejoice in us in the last day. To You is the praise, from the spirit, the soul and the body. And unto us be Your mercies, forever Amen.

# *Silent personal prayers*

