"Attend not to my deeds, but to the affliction of my soul, and hasten to heal me who am cruelly wounded."

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

#### Teach me

Teach me
(To wait for you Oh Lord) (x2)
Show Me
(Your vision for my path) (x2)

For I have no one except You
You're my support
And Your spirit is guiding me
And Your word is my path
(x2)

#### Teach me

Make me taste
(The richness of Your love) (x2)

Lead me
(To Your majestic light) (x2)

For I have no one except You
You're my support
And Your spirit is guiding me
And Your word is my path
(x2)

#### Teach me

Make me feel
(Your hand with me O Lord) (x2)
Strengthen me
(To serve Your Holy name) (x2)

For I have no one except You
You're my support
And Your spirit is guiding me
And Your word is my path
(x2)

# Hannah's prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

"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.

# Hannah's prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

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.

"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."

I will worship You, O my Lord Jesus Christ, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.
Guide me O Lord, I the poor, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Look to us, in Your goodness,
glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.
+ Behold I will declare, Your glory with my tongue,
glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Destroy in me, the thoughts full of evil, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God. Worthy are the blessing, the glory and the praise, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Be a comfort for me, in my thoughts, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Lift away from us, the suffering of sin, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

The adornment of our spirits, and the joy of our tongue,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.
Holy holy holy, is Your Holy Spirit,
glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ O God the merciful, and the good One,

Glory be to You Alleluia, Glory be to God.

+ For the sake of Your mercy, O God of my salvation,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Make us worthy O our Master, of Your kingdom,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God. Hear our prayer, O Christ our King, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Guard us O Lord, from the Devil,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Your name is blessed, on the mouths of the faithful, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Glory to Your divinity, which is unutterable,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God. You O Lord know, my weakness,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ In Your mercy O Creator, have mercy on me,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Lead us not, into temptation,

glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Truly every tongue, praises Your name, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Let Your help, come speedily to me, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Jesus is my hope, Jesus is my help, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God. + Yours is the power, until the end of time, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

Behold I will bless You, O Son of God, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God. Plenteous are Your mercies, O eternal One, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ Behold the honor, befits the Lord,
glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.
+ O Master have mercy on me, O eternal One,
glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

For You are O Lord, the King of the righteous, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

For all the help, is from the Lord God, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

+ I love Your face, make us all perfect, glory be to You Alleluia, glory be to God.

### Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord and Master! O God of heaven and earth! Show Your favor and open to me the door of repentance, I pray to You with my afflicted soul. Regard me according to Your great mercy; incline Your ear to my prayer and forgive me, who am guilty of falling into many sins; forgive me all of the wretched things I have done, for I have been conquered by my own evil will. I seek peace and do not find it, for my conscience is stained; there is no tranquility in me due to the multitude of my sins.

Hearken, O Lord, to a heart which cries out to You with affliction. Attend not to my deeds, but to the affliction of my soul, and hasten to heal me who am cruelly wounded. Grant that I may soon come to my senses according to the grace of Your love for mankind. Take from me the burden of my sins and grant me not that which my deeds merit, that I may not perish in the end, and that I may not be altogether deprived of thought and concern form my restoration.

### Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

I fall down before Your compassion; have mercy on me who am cast into the dust by the judgment of my deeds.

O master, summon me, a captive who is held and bound by his deeds as with chains, for You alone know how to free those who are bound and how to heal the invisible sores that are known only to You Who knows all mysteries. Show Your favor and stretch out Your hand to me. Draw me out of the mire of my iniquities, O You Who does not rejoice at the destruction of man, and Who does not turn Your face from those who cry to You with tears.

Hearken, O Lord, unto the voice of Your servant, who cries to You; show Your face to me, for I am beclouded; enlighten me with the coming of Your Holy Spirit. Grant me, O Lord, diligence, for I have become defiled, and turn my labor into joy.

## Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

Tear up my sackclothes and gird me with gladness; may the door of Thy kingdom open to me that having entered therein, I may glorify Your all-holy name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

