# "For You are the true Light that enlightens and sanctifies all"

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



## How lovely

1- (How lovely it is to get together
 in love our Lord teaches us
 When two meet in my name together
 I will always be in between their gather) (2x)

R- (O Lord come now and join us here We ask you to come and give us cheer Fill us with joy from your Holy Spirit And peace no riches can provide) (2x)

2- (The Lord is here always with us How lovely he is, how content we are, We talk to him and he always listens He'll always be with us in us) (2x)

## Prayer of Habakkuk (3:1-19)

O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise. His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden. Before Him went pestilence, And fever followed at His feet. He stood and measured the earth; He looked and startled the nations. And the everlasting mountains were scattered, The perpetual hills bowed. His ways are everlasting. I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; The curtains of the land of Midian trembled. O LORD, were You displeased with the rivers, Was Your anger against the rivers, Was Your wrath against the sea, That You rode on Your horses, Your chariots of salvation? Your bow was made quite ready; Oaths were sworn over Your arrows. You divided the earth with rivers. The mountains saw You and trembled; The overflowing of the water passed by.

## Prayer of Habakkuk (3:1-19)

The deep uttered its voice, And lifted its hands on high. The sun and moon stood still in their habitation; At the light of Your arrows they went, At the shining of Your glittering spear. You marched through the land in indignation; You trampled the nations in anger. You went forth for the salvation of Your people, For salvation with Your Anointed. You struck the head from the house of the wicked, By laying bare from foundation to neck. You thrust through with his own arrows The head of his villages. They came out like a whirlwind to scatter me; Their rejoicing was like feasting on the poor in secret. You walked through the sea with Your horses, Through the heap of great waters. When I heard, my body trembled; My lips quivered at the voice; Rottenness entered my bones; And I trembled in myself, That I might rest in the day of trouble. When he comes up to the people, He will invade them with his troops. Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls.

## Prayer of Habakkuk (3:1-19)

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's *feet*,

And He will make me walk on my high hills.

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 Basil the Great

Almighty Lord, God of the Powers and of all flesh, Who lives in the highest and cares for the humble, Who searches our hearts and affections, and clearly foreknows the secrets of men; eternal and ever-living Light, in Whom is no change nor shadow of variation; O Immortal King, receive our prayers which at the present time we offer to You from unclean lips, trusting in the multitude of Your mercies.

Forgive all sins committed by us in thought, word or deed, consciously or unconsciously, and cleanse us from all defilement of flesh and spirit. Grant us to pass the night of the whole present life with wakeful heart and sober thought, ever expecting the coming of the radiant day of the appearing of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, when the Judge of all will come with glory to render to each according to their deeds. May we not be found fallen and idle, but awake and alert for action, ready to accompany Him into the joy and divine palace of His glory,

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where there is the ceaseless sound of those keeping festival and the unspeakable delight of those who behold the ineffable beauty of Your Face. For You are the true Light that enlightens and sanctifies all, and all creation sings to You throughout the ages. 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.