

*“Strengthen our lives by your pure  
power and your honorable Law”*

Prayer meeting  
theme



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



*How lovely*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMaInkNSkxg>



# *Prayer of St Macarius the Great*

O Eternal God and King of all creation, Who has granted me to arrive at this hour, forgive me the sins that I have committed today in thought, word and deed, and cleanse, O Lord, my humble soul from all defilement of flesh and spirit. And grant me, O Lord, to pass the sleep of this night in peace, that when I rise from my bed I may please Your most holy Name all the days of my life and conquer my flesh and the fleshless foes that war with me. And deliver me, O Lord, from vain and frivolous thoughts, and from evil desires which defile me. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.



# *Psali Adam for the Coptic New Year*

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.**



# *Psali Adam for the Coptic New Year*

**+ 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.



# *Psali Adam for the Coptic New Year*

+ 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.





# *Psali Adam for the Coptic New Year*

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.**





# *Psali Adam for the Coptic New Year*

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.**



# *The kneeling prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> litany*

O Lord, who is without blemish, the Undefined, the Eternal, the Invisible and the Incomprehensible, the Unchangeable and the Omnipresent, who is not evil or spiteful, who alone is immortal, dwelling in incomprehensible light, who created heaven, Earth and sea and every creature therein, who gives all people their request before they ask Him. We pray to you, O our king, the Lover of mankind, God the Father of our lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, who for our sake and for the sake of our salvation descended from heaven and was Incarnate of the Holy Spirit and of St. Mary the Virgin the Mother of God. Grant us we who are humiliated by our sins and are unworthy to be your servants' to raise our prayers to you, and bow down our heads and our knees before you for our sins and for the unawareness of your people.



# *The kneeling prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> litany*

You are the Lover of mankind and the most merciful.

Listen to us on this Day on which we call upon you.

We supplicate to you to accept us, we who are bowing down before you, crying out to you and saying we have sinned against you. You are our God

since we were in our mothers' wombs. Our days have passed by in vain and we have been naked of

Your help and are unable to give a reply for our deeds, but we trust in your lovingkindness and cry out to you, saying: Do not remember the sins of our youth and the time of our ignorance. Cleanse us, O

Lord, from our hidden impurities. Look at our humbleness and save us and forgive us our sins. Do not abandon us in our old age. Do not leave us if we deviate but grant us repentance before we

return to dust.



# *The kneeling prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> litany*

Look upon us with your grace. Measure our sins with your compassion. Place the multitude of our repentance in the depth of your compassion. Look down, O Lord, from your high holy place upon your people; these who bow down their heads waiting for the multitude of your great mercies. Visit us with your goodness. Save us from the tyranny of Satan.

Strengthen our lives by your pure power and your honorable Law. Appoint one of your honest guardian angels to guard your people. Enter us all into your kingdom. Grant forgiveness to your people who put their trust in you and forgive us also our sins. Cleanse us all by the good power of your Holy Spirit. Untie us from the bondage of Satan.



# *The kneeling prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> litany*

Truly blessed are you, O Lord, our king, the Almighty who enlightens the day with the light of the sun and the night with the rays of the fiery stars, who made us worthy to see the length of the day and to approach the beginning of the night. Listen to our supplication together with the supplication of all your people and forgive us our sins which we have committed knowingly and unknowingly. May we be without sin, or doubt or fear all the days of our lives, through the prayers of the mother of God, St. Mary the Virgin, and all the saints who pleased you ever since the beginning, through the grace, compassion and love of mankind of your only begotten son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the gift of Your Holy spirit. 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.



# *Conclusion of every hour*

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.

