

*"I will praise your name  
unceasingly, and I will praise it  
with thanksgiving"*



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



# I place my soul

I place my soul into your hands

My Lord Jesus Christ

Lead me because I depend on you

Lead me and I'll serve you

Please be my guide in everyway

Be my guard I won't go astray

Sanctify my heart and my needs

Until I see you Lord

**As you have always said**

**All sorts of all goodness**

**"Come unto me all you weary**

**Come unto me and you will find rest**

**Come unto 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 go  
You are the perfect love, O Lord  
Of whom then shall I fear!

**As you have always said  
All sorts of all goodness  
“Come unto me all you weary  
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# I place my soul

You are my shepherd I will not want

Lead me to still waters

Restore my soul I am 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

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# 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

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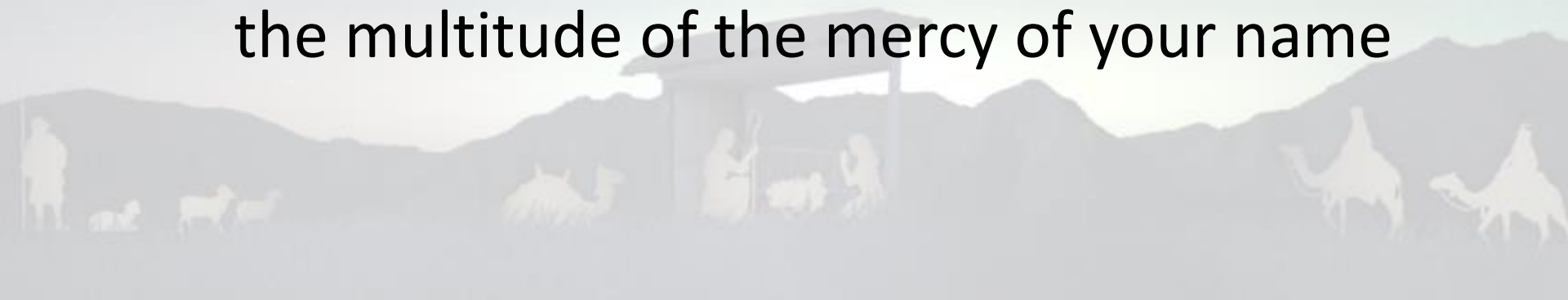
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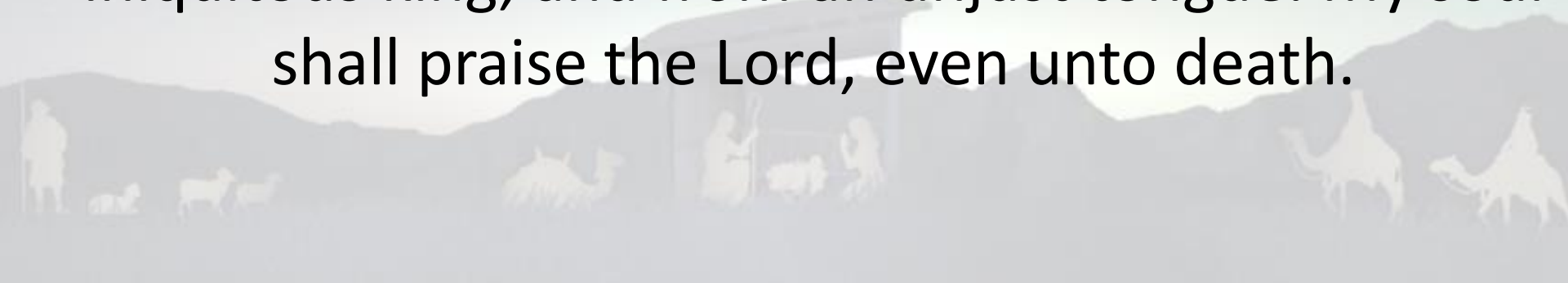
# Prayer of Sirach

I will confess to you, O Lord and King, and I will give praise to you, O God my Savior. I will acknowledge your name. For you have been my Helper and Protector. And you have freed my body from perdition, from the snare of the iniquitous tongue, and from the lips of those who forge lies. And you have been my Helper in the sight of those who stood nearby. And you have freed me according to the multitude of the mercy of your name



# Prayer of Sirach

from those who roared and prepared to devour, from the hands of those who sought my life, and from the gates of tribulation that surrounded me, from the oppression of the flames that surrounded me, and so I was not burned in the midst of the fire, from the depths of the bowels of hell, and from the defiled tongue, and from lying words, from an iniquitous king, and from an unjust tongue. My soul shall praise the Lord, even unto death.



# Prayer of Sirach

For my life was drawing near to hell below. And they surrounded me on every side. And there was no one who would help me. I looked around for the assistance of men, and there was none. Then I remembered your mercy, O Lord, and your works, which are from the very beginning. For you rescue those who persevere for you, O Lord, and you free them from the hands of the Gentiles. You exalted my habitation upon the earth,

# Prayer of Sirach

and I made supplication that death would pass away. I called upon the Lord, the Father of my Lord, so that he would not abandon me in the day of my tribulation, nor in the time of arrogance without assistance. I will praise your name unceasingly, and I will praise it with thanksgiving, for my prayer was heeded. And you freed me from perdition, and you rescued me from the time of iniquity. Because of this, I will give thanks and praise to you, and I will bless the name of the Lord. Amen

# **I open my mouth with praise**

I open my mouth with praise: and say with a broken heart:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant me a praising tongue.

**That I may praise Your Name: and thank You for Your grace:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: teach me Your statutes.**

Holy is Your Name and wonderful: and glorified in Your saints:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: have mercy on me.

**Worthy and right are You: to be praised and glorified:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise is sweet and good.**

I cried unto You all day: I raised my hands to You:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your name is sweet to me.

# **I open my mouth with praise**

**I cast my cares on You: O Lord, neglect me not:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: do not forsake me.**

Your Holy Spirit: cast not away from me:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: with Your might help me.

**The enemy has injured me: and has deeply wounded me:  
give me Your Body as ointment: and Your Blood as bandage.**

Seven times daily: every day I praise Your Name:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant me as Your portion.

**My soul has long waited: for You as a barren land:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: in Your mercy, remember us.**

# I open my mouth with praise

Do not forget our Church: fill it with Your goodness:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cleanse me from my sins.

**Your laws are sweet on my lips: as honey is sweet in my mouth:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: cleanse me from my sins.**

Let us thank the Beneficent: and worship the Lord Jesus:

Christ the Lord of hosts: in fear we bow unto Him.

**Confirm us in Your statutes: establish us in Your oracles:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: raise the state of the church.**

Raise the state of the Christians: in all the world:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: embrace and support them.

# **I open my mouth with praise**

**If we live in poverty: Your name shall sustain us:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your goodness shall make us rich.**

Unto You is due praise: unto You is due blessing:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: the Fountain of Goodness.

**O Lord save Your people: and bless Your inheritance:  
raise their state in Your Name: and grant them Your kingdom.**

Your Kingdom O my God: is an everlasting Kingdom:

and Your Lordship O my King: is an everlasting Lordship.

**Everlasting and exalted: and wonderful are Your deeds:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: You are the Master of kingdom.**

# I open my mouth with praise

All kingdoms shall perish: and the money of the world:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your Kingdom is everlasting.

**May the kingdoms perish: and the money of the world:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: for the poor, You're their treasure.**

The poor make them rich: and the sick please heal them:

comfort all the widows: O Lord make them rich.

**O please make them rich: and aid those who are in debt:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: You're the Treasure of the poor.**

If we're ever in need: we have the Precious Gem:

the Rock of great value: Jesus the honored One.

# **I open my mouth with praise**

**Precious and honored: from all things in the world:**

**His Name is Jesus Christ: the Forgiver of sins.**

The Forgiver of our debts: who hearkens to him who pleads:  
all the nations confess Him: and all the kings praise Him.

**Praise Him O you people: glorify Him all nations:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant us to do Your will.**

We ask for Your kingdom: and Your never-ending mercy:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: O You the Powerful.

**You are powerful and honored: there is no other like You:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: You are all-observing.**

All-observing Who hearkens: unto us according to Your plan:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cast us not away from You.

# **I open my mouth with praise**

**We know no other but You: in Your Gospel, we trust:**

**You are the Son of God: confirm us in Your faith.**

Confirm us in the faith: and raise us up from idleness:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise enlightens our soul.

**We rejoice with hymn: we chant with psalms:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise is joy and delight.**

Our joy is in Your praise: our splendor is in Your glory:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: to You is due all glory.

**I have sinned against You: and have transgressed Your law:**

**You are justified in Your words: and prevail when you judge.**

# **I open my mouth with praise**

Your judgments are true and righteous:

and your mercy is never-ending:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: have mercy on my soul.

**I humbled myself before Your glory: and depended on Your words:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: cast me not on Your left-hand.**

On Your left-hand cast me not: with the evil people:

**I ask You to accept me: as You accepted the tax collector.**

**I cry out as the tax collector: with a broken heart:**

O Lord forgive my sins: for Your servant is a sinner.

**The sin is of my nature: and Your nature is goodness:**

**there is no slave without sin: nor a Master without forgiveness.**

# **I open my mouth with praise**

Forgiveness is of You: and Your mercy is endless:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: guide me to do Your will.

**I have forgotten Your way: my life is far spent and passed away:**

**I ask You to accept me: and give me repentance.**

**Give me repentance and forgiveness: and clean me from my sins:**

**O my Lord Jesus Christ: forgive all my sins.**

My sins have become: a burden unto me:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: purify all my senses.

**Your mercy O my God: is great and plenteous:**

**Your mercy O my God: is numerous.**

# **I open my mouth with praise**

Your mercy O my God: is more than the plants of the earth:

Your mercy O my God: is beyond measure.

**Your mercy O my God: is plentiful:**

**Your mercy O my God: is more than the sand of the sea.**

Your mercy O my God: is as a fountain of water.

Your mercy O my God: is as living water.

**O Lord save my soul: O Lord save me:**

**O Lord blot out my sins: with Your goodness remember me.**



# Prayer by St John Chrysostom

Lord, deprive me not of Your heavenly joys. Lord, deliver me from eternal torments. Lord, if I have sinned in mind or thought, in word or deed, forgive me. Lord, deliver me from all ignorance, forgetfulness, cowardice and stony insensibility. Lord, deliver me from every temptation. Lord, enlighten my heart which evil desires have darkened. Lord, I being human have sinned, but You being the generous God, have mercy on me, knowing the sickness of my soul.

Lord, send Your grace to my help, that I may glorify Your holy Name. Lord Jesus Christ, write me, Your servant in the Book of Life, and grant me a good end.

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O Lord my God, even though I have done nothing good in Your sight, yet grant me by Your grace to make a good start. Lord, sprinkle into my heart the dew of Your grace. Lord of heaven and earth remember me, Your sinful servant, shameful and unclean, in Your Kingdom. Amen.



# Silent personal prayers

