



*“...give us a measure  
of revival in  
our bondage”  
(Ezra 9:8)*

Prayer meeting theme

# *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"**

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!



# *I place my soul*

**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"**

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

**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*

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

**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"**



# *Prayer of Ezra* (Ezra 9:5-15)

“O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens. Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plunder, and to humiliation, as it is this day. And now for a little while grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage. For we were slaves. Yet our God did not forsake us in our bondage; but He extended mercy to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to revive us, to repair the house of our God, to rebuild its ruins

# *Prayer of Ezra* (Ezra 9:5-15)

and to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem. And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments, which You commanded by Your servants the prophets, saying, 'The land which you are entering to possess is an unclean land, with the uncleanness of the peoples of the lands, with their abominations which have filled it from one end to another with their impurity. Now therefore, do not give your daughters as wives for their sons, nor take their daughters to your sons; and never seek their peace or prosperity, that you may be strong and eat the good of the land, and leave it as an inheritance to your children forever.' And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, since You our God have punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and have given us such deliverance as this,

# *Prayer of Ezra* (Ezra 9:5-15)

should we again break Your commandments, and join in marriage with the people committing these abominations? Would You not be angry with us until You had consumed us, so that there would be no remnant or survivor? O LORD God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this!”





# *Psalm 150* (end of 4<sup>th</sup> hoos)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

+ Praise God in all His saints Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

Praise Him in the firmament of His power Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

+ Praise Him for His mighty acts Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

Praise Him according to the multitudes of His greatness Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

+ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

Praise Him with psaltery and harp Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

# *Psalm 150* (end of 4<sup>th</sup> hoos)

+ Praise Him with timbrel and chorus Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

Praise Him with strings and organs Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

+ Praise Him with pleasant sounding cymbals Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

Praise Him upon the cymbals of joy Alleluia.

Unto our God is due the glory and the praise. Praise the Lord  
our God with a joyful psalm.

+ Let everything that has breath praise the name of the Lord  
our God Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Alleluia.

+ Now and forever and unto the age of all ages Amen Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to You, O our God Alleluia.

+ Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory be to our God Alleluia.

# *Prayer of Pope Shenouda*

"Lord, I do not find anyone to have mercy on me and hold me as You. You are the One whom I trust, to whom I open my heart and tell all my secrets. I explain to you my weaknesses and you do not despise them, but have mercy on me.

I pour my tears before You and express my longings. With You I do not feel lonely, but I feel that Your strength supports me.

Without You, O Lord, I feel empty and I don't feel that I exist.

My heart is Yours.. I understand that it is always in Your hands.

What is Yours no one can take away from You. If someone takes it , You will get it back with Your love. Yes Lord! I love You, not because You care for me, but because Your care is the result of Your great love.

Grant me, Lord, to love You and teach me how to love You.

Remove from my heart any other love that contradicts Your love till my heart becomes completely for You alone."

# *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.