"... in me You will display Your goodness ...

# Prayer of the 4th hour

### How could I forget?

(How could I forget, the One who died for me How could I forget His side that had to bleed) x2

He who saw me in my misery so He came running to meet me

He who bought me and redeemed me broke my chains and set me free

(How could I forget your kindness through the years Your right hand always reaching out to me) x2

In my joys and in my sorrows, in all of lives storms
You've become my friend and fortress, You are the One to
whom I call

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(Help me Lord I want to lose myself in You All my pride has blinded me from seeing You.) x2

So I'll keep watching and praying setting my eyes on You Trusting in your sure promises that You will be there for me soon

### The prayer of Manasseh

"O Lord Almighty, God of our fathers, of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and of their righteous seed, You Who have made heaven and earth with all their adornment, You Who have bound the sea by the word of your command, You Who have shut the deep, and sealed it with your fearsome and glorious Name, You at whom all things shudder, and tremble before Your power, for unbearable is the magnificence of Your glory, and not to be withstood is the anger of Your threat towards the sinners, and immeasurable and inscrutable in the mercy of Your promise, for You are the Lord Most High, compassionate, patient, and merciful, repenting from the evil deeds of people. You, O Lord, according to the fullness of Your clemency, promised repentance and forgiveness to those who

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have sinned against You, and in the fullness of Your mercies, You have appointed repentance for sinners toward salvation.

Therefore, You, O Lord of the righteous, have not given repentance for the righteous, for Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, who had not sinned against You, but you have given repentance for me, the sinner.

For I have sinned more than the number of sand of the sea; my lawless deeds are multiplied, O Lord, multiplied, and I am not worthy to look and see the heights of heaven because of the multitude of my unrighteous deeds. I am bent down by too many a bond of iron for the lifting of my head because of my sins, and there is no relief for me, for I have provoked Your wrath and done evil before You. I have set up abominations and multiplied provocations.

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And now I bent the knee of my heart, begging for Your clemency. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my lawless deeds. I am asking, begging You: forgive me, O Lord, forgive me! Do not destroy me with my lawless deeds, nor for all ages keep angry with me, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth, for You, O lord are the God of those who repent. And in me You will display Your goodness, for my being worthy, You will save me according to Your great mercy. And I will praise You throughout all the days of my life, for all the power of the heavens sing Your praise. For Yours is the glory, to the ages. Amen.

I put my hope in You, O King of the ages,
I entreat You saying, "Lord have mercy."
Help my weakness, to the end of the ages,
grant me rest, "Lord have mercy."

+ For You are our God, You came to save us, grant us salvation, "Lord have mercy." + Save us O Master, from the demons, confirm us in Your name, "Lord have mercy."

Have mercy on us, O our Savior,
our Master the Messiah, "Lord have mercy."
For six days, You suffered for us,
and all the creation, "Lord have mercy."

+ All seven ranks, of the heaven,
praise You at all time, saying "Lord have mercy."
+ Truly the high, and rational natures,
glorify the Trinity, saying "Lord have mercy."

Yours is the power and glory,
O Eternal One, for You are the Creator,
"Lord have mercy."

Jesus is our hope, Jesus is our confirmation,
in our afflictions, "Lord have mercy."

+ Like Your authority, You granted us,
freedom, "Lord have mercy."
+ Every nation praises, Christ the Lord,
the Infinite One, saying "Lord have mercy."

Grant us Your peace, O our God, and patience, "Lord have mercy." Have mercy on us, lift Your anger from us, heal our sicknesses, "Lord have mercy."

+ Truly You are blessed, we ask You to save us,
from temptations, "Lord have mercy."
+ Glory to You with Your Father, and the Holy Spirit,
You are holy and blessed, "Lord have mercy."

Disperse the enemies O Master, and abolish their council,

O Lover of Mankind, "Lord have mercy."
We praise You publicly, with the Cherubim,
and powers and thrones, "Lord have mercy."

+ Bless the rivers, the plants and the fruits, and the rain, "Lord have mercy."

+ We ask for the priests, and the deacons, save them O our Master, "Lord have mercy."

O Son of God our God, protect us,
from fear, "Lord have mercy."
O God have mercy on us, that we may partake of,
Your Mysteries for forgiveness, "Lord have mercy."

+ O Holy we worship You, O Son of our Father, the Logos of the Father, "Lord have mercy." + Repose the souls, with the righteous, in Your kingdom, "Lord have mercy."

Be patient, O true Lover of Man, with Your poor servant, "Lord have mercy."

Be with him and save him, from the demons, envy and deceit, "Lord have mercy."

+ Remit from us, every defilement, hear us quickly, "Lord have mercy."

+ Be near our afflictions, O Lord Christ,
Jesus the only-begotten, "Lord have mercy."

To confirm us, in the upright faith, for You have saved us, "Lord have mercy."

Behold us, and deliver us, from the demons, "Lord have mercy."

+ Cast away from us, the evil thoughts,
and remember Your servant, "Lord have mercy."
+ I ask You O my Lord, save me from the demons,
and save Your people, "Lord have mercy."

### Prayer by St Basil

O all-merciful, incorrupt, pure, undefiled, only sinless Lord, cleanse me, I am your use less servant from all defilements of body and soul, and from this impurity which has happened to me because of my carelessness and indifference, together with all mine other iniquities.

Purify me of every stain by the grace of Your Christ; sanctify me by sending down Your Holy Spirit; so that, rising up from the fog of my impurities and the fantasies of the devil, and from every diabolical defilement, I might be made worthy in pure conscience to open my foul and polluted mouth to praise Your all-holy Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; and thereby to participate guiltlessly and uncondemned in the

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most pure, immortal, most holy and life-giving Mysteries of Your only begotten Son, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ; with Whom You are blessed, together with Your all holy, and good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of 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.