

## Short Prayers



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, for the sake of the prayers of Thy Most Pure Mother and all the saints, have mercy on us. Amen.

Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of life: come and dwell in us, and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. *Thrice.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *Thrice.*

O Theotokos and Virgin, rejoice, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb, for Thou hast borne the Saviour of our souls.

Pray unto God for me, O Holy Saint \_\_\_\_\_,\* well-pleasing to God: for I turn to you, who are a speedy helper and intercessor for my soul.

\* *name of your patron saint*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

## **Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem**

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.

## **Symbol of Faith (The Creed)**

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages;

Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not created, of one essence with the Father through Whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried;

And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

And He will come again with glory to judge the living  
and dead. His kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the  
Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who  
spoke through the prophets.

In one, holy, catholic\*, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the age to come.

Amen.

\* *catholic* – *соборный*

### **Psalm 22 (23 in the English Bible)**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still  
waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His  
name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear  
no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou  
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Psalm 120 (121 in the English Bible)**

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

