

Prayers at Start of Day

ALL: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O HEAVENLY KING, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who art everywhere present and fillest all things; Treasury of good things and Giver of life: come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every stain, 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 ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (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.

O UR FATHER, who art in heaven, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

STUDENTS: Amen.

We continue with the Symbol of Faith and the prayers and hymns following:

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all worlds; Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by 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 was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

O MOST Good Lord, send down upon us the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, granting us understanding and the strengthening of our mind, that attending unto the teaching given

us, we may grow to the glory of Thee, Our Creator, to the comfort of our parents, and to the benefit of the Church and our homeland.

O LORD, grant that I may meet all that this coming day is to bring with peace. Help me to fully surrender myself to thy holy will. At every hour of this day direct and support me in all things. Whatever news may reach me in the course of the day, teach me to accept it with a calm soul and a firm conviction that thy holy will governs all. Direct my thoughts and feelings in all my words and deeds. In every unforeseen event, let me not forget that all is sent from thee. Teach me to behave sincerely and reasonably toward everyone, that I may bring embarrassment and sorrow to none. O Lord, grant me the strength to endure the fatigue of the coming day and to bear my part in its events. Direct my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to endure, to forgive, and to love. Amen.

REJOICE, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliver of our souls, who granteth us the resurrection.

AS DELIVERER of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious great martyr George: intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

Now is read the Gospel and/or the ektenia, followed by:

ALL: 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*)

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy master, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

STUDENTS: Amen.