



NINTH HOUR

Through the prayer of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.
Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things;
Treasury of Blessings, and Giver of Life - come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity,
and save our souls, O Good One.

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

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O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our
transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

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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 the evil one.

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Amen. Lord, have mercy. *Twelve times*

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O come, let us worship God, our King.

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.

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PSALM 83

How beloved are Thy dwellings, O Lord of hosts; my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God. For the sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; unto ages of ages shall they praise Thee. Blessed is the man whose help is from Thee; he hath made ascents in his heart, in the vale of weeping, in the place which he hath appointed. Yea, for the lawgiver will give blessings; they shall go from strength to strength, the God of gods shall be seen in Sion. O Lord of hosts, hearken unto my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. O God, our defender, behold, and look upon the face of Thine anointed one. For better is one day in Thy courts than thousands elsewhere. I have chosen rather to be an outcast in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of sinners. For the Lord loveth mercy and truth, God will give grace and glory; the Lord will not withhold good things from them that walk in innocence. O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man that hopeth in Thee.

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia: Glory to Thee, O God. *Thrice*

Lord, have mercy. *Thrice*

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

O Thou Who for our sakes was born of a Virgin and didst suffer crucifixion, O Good One, Who didst despoil death by death, and as God didst reveal the Resurrection: Despise not that which Thou hast created with Thy hand. Show forth Thy love for mankind, O Merciful One; receive the Theotokos who bore Thee, and who is praying for us, and save Thy despairing people, O our Savior.

Give us not up utterly for Thy name's sake, neither break Thy covenant, nor cause Thy mercy to depart from us, for the sake of Abraham, Thy beloved, and for the sake of Isaac, Thy servant, and the sake of Israel Thy holy one.

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Troparia, TONE VIII

When the thief beheld the Author of Life hanging on the Cross, he said: If it were not God made flesh Who is crucified with us, the sun would not have hid its rays nor would the earth have quaked and trembled. O Lord Who endurest all things, remember me in Thy Kingdom.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

In the midst of two thieves, Thy Cross became a balance-beam of righteousness. For the one was carried down to hades by the burden of his blasphemy; but the other was lightened of his sins and brought to the knowledge of theology. O Christ God, glory to Thee.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

When she who bore Thee saw Thee, the Lamb and Shepherd and Savior of the world upon the Cross, she said, weeping: The world rejoices, for it receives salvations; but inwardly I burn, seeing Thy crucifixion which Thou dost endure for all men, O my Son and God.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the 4th Week we say the following Kontakion, TONE VII:

No longer does the flaming sword guard the gates of Eden; for a most-glorious union – the wood of the Cross – has fallen upon them. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou didst come, O my Savior, and cry out to those in hell: “Enter again into Paradise!”

Lord, have mercy. *Forty times*

Thou who at every season and every hour, in heaven and on earth, art worshipped and glorified; O Christ or God, who art long-suffering, merciful and compassionate; who lovest the just and showest mercy upon the sinner; who callest all to salvation through the promise of blessings to come: O Lord, in this hour receive our supplications, and direct our lives according to Thy commandments. Sanctify our souls, hallow our bodies, correct our thoughts, cleans our minds; deliver us from all tribulations, evil and distress. Compass us about with Thy holy angels, that guided and guarded by them, we may attain to the unity of the faith and to the knowledge of Thine unapproachable glory, for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

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More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: without corruption thou gavest birth to God the Word: true Theotokos, we magnify thee.

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

Prostration

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

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. *Prostration*

O Master, Jesus Christ our God, Who art longsuffering toward our sins and Who hast led us even to this present hour, in which, while hanging upon the life creating tree, to the Wise Thief Thou didst open the gates of Paradise and by death didst destroy death: Cleanse us sinners and Thine unworthy servants; for we have sinned and transgressed, and are not worthy to lift up our eyes and look upon the height of Heaven, inasmuch as we have forsaken the path of Thy righteousness and have walked after the desires of our own hearts.

But we entreat Thy boundless goodness: Spare us, O Lord, according to the multitude of Thy mercy, and save us, for Thy holy name's sake, for our days have been consumed in vanity. Pluck us out of the hand of the adversary and forgive us our sins, and mortify our fleshly desires, that, having put off the old man, we may put on the new, and may live unto Thee, our Master and Benefactor; and that, so following after Thy commandments, we may attain unto rest eternal, where is the abode of all who rejoice. For Thou art, in verity, the true joy and exultation of those who love Thee, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we offer up glory, together with Thy Father Who is without beginning, and Thy Most holy, Good and Life creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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ΤΥΡΙΚΑ

At the conclusion of the Ninth Hour:

Tone VIII

In Thy Kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into thy Kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into thy Kingdom. *Prostration*

Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest into thy Kingdom. *Prostration*

Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest into thy Kingdom. *Prostration*

The Heavenly choir sings Thy praises and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Draw nigh unto Him, and be enlightened; and your faces shall not be put to shame.

Come unto Him, and be enlightened, and your faces shall not be ashamed.

The Heavenly choir sings Thy praises and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of Holy Angels and Archangels, with all the Powers of Heaven, sings Thy praises and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and the 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 ages; Light of Light, true God of true 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 the heavens, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man; And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; And the third day rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into the heavens, and sits at the right hand of the Father;

And shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. 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.

Remit, pardon, forgive, O God, our offences, both voluntary and involuntary, in deed and word, in knowledge or ignorance, by day and by night, in mind and thought; forgive us all things, for Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.

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O All holy Trinity, Consubstantial Power, undivided Kingdom, Origin of all Good: be graciously inclined unto me, a sinner. Make steadfast my heart and give it understanding, and take away from me every defilement. Enlighten my mind, that I may ever glorify, praise and worship Thee, and say: One is Holy. One is the Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

It is truly meet to bless thee O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: without corruption thou gavest birth to God the Word: true Theotokos, we magnify thee.

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