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Evening Prayer

† **In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, one true God.**

Glory to Him; and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and the earth are filled; Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He who has come, and is to come in the name of the Lord God: Glory be to Him in the Highest.

Trisagion (KAUMA)

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Holy art Thou, Immortal,

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Lord, have mercy upon us

Lord, be kind and have mercy

Lord, accept Thou our office

And our entreaties have mercy on us.

Glory be to Thee, O God

Glory be to Thee, O Creator

Glory be to Thee, O King, Christ who dost pity sinners Thy servants. Barekmor.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are 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 debts and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Peace be with you Mary, full of grace, Our Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. O virgin Saint Mary, O mother of God, pray for sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Prayer of the Evening

(Psalms 141, 142, 119: 105-112, 117)

Kurielaison, I call upon You, Lord; hear me! Give heed to my words and answer me.

Let my prayer be like incense in your sight, my uplifted hands be like an evening sacrifice. Lord, set a guard at my mouth, a sentry at the door of my lips, that my heart may not turn to evil and indulge in the deeds of wickedness.

Let me not sit at the table of the wicked. Let the righteous man teach me, let him reprove me, but the oil of the wicked shall not anoint my head, my prayer is against their evil deeds. When their judges are thrown down in stony places, they shall hear my words, for they are sweet.

Their bones are scattered at the mouth of the grave like the plow that breaks the earth. I lift up my eyes to you, Lord. I put my trust in you, do not leave my soul destitute.

Keep me away from the hands of the proud who have laid snares for me. Let the wicked fall into their own traps, while I go unharmed.

While my soul was in agony, I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with all my voice I made supplication. I poured out my affliction before Him, I told Him all my troubles. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then You know my path.

They have hidden snares for me in the way I have to walk. I looked to the right, but there was no one who knew me; no one cared for my soul. I cried unto You, O Lord! I said, You are my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

Attend to my supplication; for I am in distress. Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than me. Lead me forth from prison that I may praise your name. the righteous shall wait for me because You will answer me.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. I have sworn and have determined to keep Your holy decrees I am made to be low, Lord. Give me life according to Your word. Lord, be pleased with the words of my lips and teach me Your decrees.

My life is always in Your hands, I do not forget Your laws. The wicked have set traps for me, but I have not strayed from your commands. I treasure up Your testimonies. Truly they are the joy of my heart. Incline my heart to keep Your commands, in truth, for ever.

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise Him, all you people. Great is His goodness for us. Truly, the Lord's goodness is for ever.

To you belongs praise, O God. Barekmor.

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O Lord, listen to our prayers with mercy and answer them with compassion. God accept, and be pleased in our worship and prayers and be gracious to us.

Staumen Kalos – Kuriyelaison

QOLO – Offering of Incense

Lord, let our prayers be like pleasing incense before you. Let it rise to the highest like an offering of fragrance. As you are pleased in the offer of incense, accept our worship, prayers, supplications and praises without counting our unworthiness, and grant our petitions. Barekmor.

FOR THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

O Virgin Mother! Shield us from all menace that confront us and forbid from us the whirls and tides of this world. O Mother! Since you have acceptance in the presence of God, pray that your intercession grant us forgiveness and mercy, heal the sick, bring relief to the afflicted and the return of those who are away to us peacefully.

FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINTS

Martyrs! As in the time of deluge, when the righteous Noah protected the beasts that entered with him in the ark, let your intercession protect us from the tides and whirls that encircle this world.

FOR THE INTERCESSION OF PATRON SAINT

(St. Thomas) your grace has astonished the heavenly beings. Your glorious name is praised on earth among us. Your good deeds have been counted worthy by your Lord Jesus Christ, and He has revered and upheld your memory. May your prayers be a refuge to us.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

O God, the lover of those who are unblemished and upright, grant us perfection in our hearts. Remove from us all evil and malicious thoughts. O Lord, open to us Your merciful door, as you did to the thief. Accept our repentance as you had accepted the penance of the tax collector and the sinful woman. O Lord, You are merciful and pleased with those who turn to You in repentance as You graciously pardoned Peter who came to you after he had denied you. Lord cleanse us from our sins and follies.

O Lord! we, the sinful, grieve about your dispassionate last judgment. When the great books of account are opened and our sins are read, let Your grace strengthen us and let your mercy help us. Let our sins be pardoned. O Lord! we acknowledge our sins, have mercy on us.



FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Lord! grant good remembrance to the faithful departed who have received Your atoning body and blood. Lord Jesus Christ, when You come gloriously with the company of angels, let our departed ones stand before you with praises. *Moriyora hem melainoo adarayn.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, do not close the door of Your mercy on our faces. Lord, we confess that we are sinners, have mercy upon us. O Lord, Your love made you descend from Your place to us that by Your death, our death was abolished; have mercy upon us.

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SOOTORO

(*Compline – Prayer before retiring to bed*)

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

O Lord! teach us all Your commandments. By Your grace help us to live according to them. O God set guard to the open doors of our senses that the treasury of Your grace may not be detained from us. *Barekmor*

O holy God, Your Holiness is adorned by all saints. O Lord, cleanse our thoughts and make us worthy to glorify Your name like the seraphim who proclaim and glorify Your Holiness.

Moriyo rahem melain oo adarayn.

SUPPLICATION

O Lord, accept our worship and have mercy upon us.

Grant us compassion, mercy and forgiveness from your holy treasury.

O Lord, our deeds make You angry; but you never desire to be angry. You are merciful and Your tranquility is never disturbed.

Though our sins are abundant, they are like a drop of mud in Your Ocean of mercy. A drop of mud cannot soil the ocean.

O God who listens to prayers and grants supplications, be pleased in our prayers and grant our petitions in Your mercy.

Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison

Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

People: Halleluiah – Halleluiah – Halleluiah, Unto to the ages of ages and forever more

PRAYER OF ST. SEVERIOS

O Lord, who sittest in the secret place of the Most High, shelter us beneath the shadow of the wings of thy mercy, and have compassion upon us.

Thou, who hearest all things, in Thy loving kindness, hearken to the supplication of thy servants.

Grant us O Messiah; our Savior! a peaceful evening and a sinless night, for Thou art the King of Glory, and unto Thee, are our eyes lifted up.

Forgive our debts and our sins; have mercy upon us, both in this world and in that to come.



May thy loving kindness shelter us, O Lord, and Thy grace be upon our faces. May Thy cross protect us from the evil one and his hosts.

Let Thy right hand overshadow us all the days of our lives and Thy peace reign among us. Do Thou give hope and salvation to the souls that pray to Thee.

By the prayers of St. Mary, Thy Mother, and of all Thy Saints, O God, forgive us our debts, and have mercy upon us. Amen

PRAISE OF THE CHERUBIM

(Ezekiel 3:12)

† Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His Place forever;

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† Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His Place forever and ever

Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy upon us;

Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy upon us;

Holy and glorious Trinity, have compassion and mercy upon us.

Thou art Holy and glorious for ever

Thou art Holy and glorious for ever

Thou art Holy and blessed is thy name, forever and ever.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord;

Glory be to Thee, our hope forever. *Barekmor*

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NICENE CREED

Deacon: The wisdom of God, let us give heed, let us all stand well and respond to the prayer of this Rev. Priest and say:

Priest: We believe in one true God

People: The Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.



And in the one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father, before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of the same substance with the Father, and by Whom all things were made. Who for men, and for our salvation, came down † from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Virgin Mary, mother of God, by the Holy Ghost, and became man, and was crucified † for us, in the days of Pontius Pilate, and suffered and died, and was buried, and the third day rose † again, according to his will, and ascended into heaven, and sat on the right hand of His Father, and shall come again in his great glory, to judge both the living and dead, whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And in the One living Holy Spirit, the life-giving Lord of all, Who proceeds from the Father, and Who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and the apostles.

And in the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and we acknowledge one baptism, for the remission of sins, and look for the resurrection of the dead and the new life in the world to come. *Amen.*

Deacon: *Barekmor, Stoumen Kalos* - **People:** *Kurielayisson.*

INTERCESSION

O Pride of the faithful ones

Offer prayers on our behalf
To the Only Begotten
That he have mercy on us

By Your Cross, our Lord Jesus

And the prayer of Your Mother
Keep from us all afflictions,
Punishments, and rods of wrath.

Pray for us, O Holy Saints

to Him Whose will you fulfilled,
Keep from us all afflictions,
Punishments, and rods of wrath.

PRAYER (Shudhamulla Bava)

O Holy Father, guard us by Thy Sacred Name, O Son of God, our Savior, protect us with Thy victorious Cross †. O Holy Spirit, make us worthy temples of Thy Holy habitation. O Lord, our God for ever shelter us under Thy divine wings, at all times, for ever. Amen.

