

## Morning Prayer with Icons

### Opening Hymn: Magnificat

**Magnificat (3X) Anima Mea Dominum**

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L: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Glory to You, our God, Glory to You!

L: O heavenly King, the Comforter; the Spirit of Truth, Who are in all places and fill all things; Treasurer of blessings and Giver of life, come and dwell within us and cleanse us from every blemish and save our souls, O blessed One.

**All: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us. (*bow*)**

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L: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**All: Amen.**

L: O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; O Lord, cleanse us of our sins; O Master, forgive our transgressions;

**All: O Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for Your Name's sake.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy**

**Lord, have mercy**

L: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### Our Father in heaven ...

**All: For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy**

**Lord, have mercy**

L: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**All: Amen.**

L: Come, let us adore God, our King.

**All: Come, let us adore Christ, our King and our God.  
Come, let us adore and bow down to Christ Himself, our King and our God.**

L: Rising from sleep we worship You, O Blessed One, singing You the hymn the angels chant, O Mighty One: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God!

**All: Through the Theotokos, have mercy on us.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

L: You have raised me from my bed and sleep. Lord, fill my mind and heart with Your light, and open my lips to sing to You, Most Holy Trinity: Holy, Holy, Holy, are You, O God!

**All: Through the Theotokos, have mercy on us.  
Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

L: Without a warning the Judge will come, and what everyone has done will be revealed. In awe then, I sing my morning hymn to You: Holy, holy, holy are You, O God!

**All: Through the Theotokos, have mercy on us.**

L: Come, let us adore God, our King.

**All: Come, let us adore Christ, our King and our God.  
Come, let us adore and bow down to Christ Himself, our King and our God.**

### **Psalm 3**

*(In Choir)*

#### **Morning Prayer for Help**

I have so many enemies, Lord,  
so many who turn against me!  
They talk about me and say,  
“God will not help him.”

But you, O Lord,  
are always my shield from danger;  
you give me victory  
and restore my courage.  
I call to the Lord for help,

and from his sacred hill he answers me.

I lie down and sleep,  
and all night long the Lord protects me.  
I am not afraid of the thousands of enemies  
who surround me on every side.

Come, Lord! Save me, my God!  
You punish all my enemies  
and leave them powerless to harm me.  
Victory comes from the Lord---  
may he bless his people.

Glory to the Father...

**All:** We praise, bless, sing and thank you / for bringing us out of the shadows of night / and showing us again the light of day./ In your goodness we beg you, / cleanse us from our sins and accept our prayers in your great tenderness of heart / for we run to you the true Sun of Righteousness; /enlighten our minds and guard all our senses, / that walking uprightly as in the day in the way of your commandments, / we may attain eternal life. / For with you is the fountain of life / and we will be made worthy of enjoying your unapproachable light. / For you are our God, / and to you we ascribe glory: to the Father / and to the Son / and to the Holy Spirit, / now and ever / and unto ages and ages. Amen.

### **Prayers to the Theotokos**

**All:** O Theotokos, / our most holy Lady! / Unworthy as we are, / we beg you: by your holy and powerful prayers, / cleanse our clouded mind and bruised heart. /Free us from the memories of sins long gone by. / Rescue us from every inclination to do wrong. / In your goodness help us, for we are poor and lost. / For you are praised by all generations, / and your glorious name is honored forever.

Hail Mary, full of grace, / O Virgin Theotokos, the Lord is with you. / Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, / for you have given birth to Christ, / the Saviour and deliverer of our souls.

Under your protection, / we hasten, O Virgin Theotokos. / Do not turn away from us in our time of need, / but pure and blessed Lady, save us!

Pray to God for us, O Holy Father Alphonsus de Liguori and all the Saints and Blessed of the Redemptorists, well pleasing to God. We place ourselves in your care as our intercessors with the Lord.

You are truly deserving of glory, O Theotokos, the ever-blessed and most pure Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, who as a Virgin gave birth to the Word of God, true Theotokos, we magnify you.

L: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**All:** Amen.

L: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy**

L: Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, for the sake of Your most pure Mother, our venerable and God-bearing fathers, and all the saints,

**All: Save us sinners. Amen.**

### **A Prayer at the Beginning of the Day**

L: O Lord, allow us to greet the coming day in peace. Help us in all things to rely upon Your holy will. In every hour of the day, reveal Your will to us. Bless our dealings with all who surround us. Teach us to treat all that comes to us throughout the day with peace of soul, and with the firm conviction that Your will governs all. In what we do and say, guide our thoughts and feelings. In unexpected events, do not let us forget that all things are sent by You. Teach us to act firmly and wisely, without making others bitter or embarrassing them. Give us the strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day and everything that it will bring. Direct our will, teach us to pray, pray Yourself in us.

**All: Amen**

L: Glory to you, O Christ our God and our sure hope, glory to you.

**All: Through the prayers of the Theotokos and all the Saints, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.**

**O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us;**

**O Lord, cleanse us of our sins;**

**O Master forgive our transgressions;**

**O Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for your Name's sake.**

**- Lord, have mercy! (3x)**