

Morning Prayers with Noon Prayers

The Prologue

(For prayers of all canonical hours)

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, one true God.

People: Glory be to Him; and may His grace and mercy be upon us for ever. Amen.

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

People: Blessed is He who has come, and is to come in the name of the Lord; glory be to
Him in the highest.

Priest or deacon if present or an elder male person.

Make the sign of cross wherever the symbol appears. Prostrate while making the sign of the cross, except on days when the Divine Liturgy is celebrated, or during the days between Easter and Pentecost.

So be it.

Qawmo

Trisagion

Leader: Holy art Thou, O God.

People:

Holy art Thou, Almighty;

Holy art Thou, Immortal;

+ Crucified for us, have mercy on us. (Thrice)

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us,

People: Lord, be kind and have mercy;

Lord, accept our prayers and worship and have mercy on us.

Leader: Glory be to Thee, O God;

People: Glory be to Thee, O creator;

Glory be to Thee, O Christ, the King who does pity sinners, Thy servants. *Barekhamor.* [1](#)

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Our Father, who art in Heaven,

People: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one; for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hail Mary [2](#)

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace,

People: 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 us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

[Psalms 51](#)

O merciful God! be gracious to us in Your mercy. *Moryo rahem 'a lay noo 'adarayn.*

Psalms 63

O God, You are my God and I will wait for You.

Like a dry and thirsty land longing for water, my spirit thirsts for You and my body longs for You.

I truly looked up to You, to behold Your power and glory.

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

Thus I will praise You while I am alive and I will raise my hands in Your name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fat and my mouth shall sing Your glory with joyful lips.

I remember You as I lie on my bed. All night long, I think of You and meditate.

Because You have been my help, I will be protected under the shadow of Your wings.

My soul follows You and Your right hand keeps me safe.

Those that seek to destroy my soul shall go into the depths of the earth.

They shall fall by the sword and their bodies eaten by wolves. But the king shall rejoice in God.

Everyone that swears by him shall be glorified. But the mouth of the liars shall be shut.

To you belongs praise, O God. *Barekhamor.*

Enyono

O heavenly King, in the morning I come in Your presence and bow before Your throne.
Pardon all the sins that I committed against you.

Gracious and compassionate Lord, I plead and long for your mercy. Pardon all the sins that I committed against you.

The one who is light and lives in light, make me worthy of Your light that does not succumb to darkness. *Barekhamor.*

I praise the Lord whose name is being glorified in the heaven above by the heavenly beings and by the people on the earth. Amen.

Psalms 113

Praise the Lord, the creator of light. Praise Him, you servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.

May the name of the Lord be blessed from the beginning and for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting great is the name of the Lord.

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory is above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord, our God? He dwells in the heights above and yet He looks upon the depths.

He raises up the poor from the dust and make them sit with princes. He makes the barren women to be a joyful mother of children and he grants her a home.

To you belongs praise, O God. *Barekhamor.*

From Psalms 148, 149, 150

Praise Him all His angels. Praise Him all His heavenly armies.

By His word everything was made, for He commanded and they were created. He set them in their places for ever and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord, all mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars, all bees and cattle, all creeping things and birds that fly.

For His name alone is exalted, His glory is on earth and in heaven. He also exalts the horn of His people, all His saints; even of the children of Israel, a people of His own.

Let them praise His name with tambourines and drums, and sing to Him with their harps. The Lord is delighted in His people. He gives salvation to the poor.

His saints have the honor, with a two-edged sword in their hands, to execute vengeance upon the heathen and bring punishments upon the people, to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron and to execute upon them the written judgment.

Praise Him for His powerful deeds. Praise Him for His infinite greatness. Praise Him with the sound of horn. Praise Him with the sound of the flute and harp.

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise Him all you peoples. For great is His goodness toward us. Truly, He is the Lord for ever.

To you belongs praise, O God. *Barekhamor.*

Eqbo

God help us. The whirls and waves of sins that we committed are encircling us. You be the port of peace for us that we may not sink in the sea of sins. We are waiting to repent. As You extended Your hand to Peter⁶, extend Your hand to us and help us. *Stomen...*

Qolo

O Christ, our Lord, You offered Yourself as a pleasing incense before God the Father. Because of You, we may be a pleasing incense before God. Though our prayers and offerings are abominable and foul smelling, touch and purify us with Your holy hand which cleansed the lepers to make our prayers and offerings sweet smelling fragrances. *Barekhamor.*

For the Intercession of Mother of God

God our Lord, by Your presence You jolted Mount Zion. While You were bearing the heights and the depths, You willed that Virgin Mary conceive You without marriage and bring You forth beyond description. May Your mother's name be glorified and help us by her prayers.

For the Intercession of Saints

Martyrs! pray for us that He may have mercy on us by His grace and save us from the punishment of the last day. Pray for us that we may be made worthy to see you when you receive the victorious crowns.

For the Intercession of the Patron Saint

St. (Name), those who are in distress seek your help. May your prayer be a fortress and refuge for us. By your prayers, may our petitions be granted, sick people be healed and those who are being tempted by satan be liberated.

For Repentance

O God, You do not deny Your mercy to the sinners who call upon You. By Your compassion spare us from punishments and the rods of wrath. To praise You for Your mercy, grant us joyful months and prosperous years. By glorious sign of Your cross guard us from the evil.

Lord, may we not be silent from praising you and withdrawn from glorifying You. Lord, do not judge us according to Your righteousness. We confess that we are sinners. If You judge us according to our sins; we cannot hope eternal life and cannot plead before You and shall inherit fiery-hell. Therefore, according to Your mercy pardon and forgive our sins.

Lord, when You judge us, let our sins not conceal us. When the righteous garb in glory, may we not be naked at the judgment. We confess that we have fallen in sin, extend Your hand unto us that we may stand again. O compassionate One, who opens the door to all those who repent, have mercy on us as You forgave the thief on Cross⁹ at Your side.

For the Departed

Lord, grant peace and good memory to our departed fathers and brothers. Include them in the company of saints and in their ranks. When you sit at the throne for judgment and to separate the righteous from the evil, may they receive Your compassion. When You appear in Your grace, may they stand on Your right side. *Moryo rahem `a lay noo `adarayn.*

Bo`ootho of Mor Ya`qub

O Lord, open Your great door full of mercy. Hear our petitions and show mercy to our souls.

O glorious light which enlightens all creation in the morning, enlighten our intellects so that we may praise Your mercy.

(Special prayer for the day may be said here)

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You and to sing praise to Your exalted name, to proclaim Your goodness in the morning and Your faithfulness in the night. Lord, hear my voice in the morning. May I be seen ready before You in the morning.

Lord, have compassion on Your people. Lord, pardon and forgive all our sins. Holy One, let Your right hand overshadow us and Your name heal our weaknesses.

Qolo

Our heavenly Father, answer us who are calling upon You. For we have no other father who can help us. By Your will, You created us from emptiness. Now that we have been created, Your anger may not destroy us. Lord, teach us to abide by Your commandments. By our righteous deeds may You be pleased in us. Lord, by Your grace have mercy on us.

Barekhamor.

We repent that we have distanced ourselves from You by our deeds and sins and only of You for name sake. We desire to confess but our false pride do not allow us.

We are eager to teach others but do not learn ourselves. Though we have quenched the thirst of others, we are still thirsty. Give us a drink from the streams that flowed from Your side which was pierced with spear and quench our thirst. *Moryo rahem 'a lay noo 'adarayn.*

Bo'ootho

God, our Lord, we call upon You. Come for our help. Accept our supplications and have mercy on our souls.

Lord, we desire not to be aloof from your communion. Though our sins have driven us out, may your loving-kindness grant us admittance. The sins have deceived us and wounded us without compassion. O! great physician heal our painful wounds.

The evil one has trapped us in the snares that he laid for us. O Lord, break the snares and save us from danger. O! Good Shepherd search for the sheep that has gone astray; do not let its life be in the hand of the evil one who is searching for it.

Christ, our God who has power to send us to heaven or hell, have compassion on us and save us from hell.

¹ St. John 19:34.

² St. Matthew 18:12, St. John 10:1-16.

Prayer of the Sixth Hour (Noon)

Qolo

O! holy Mother, do not discontinue your supplication for us. Intercede for us that your only begotten son may have compassion on us. *Barekhamor.*

O God, the Lord of all, by the prayers and supplications of the prophets who loved You and Your disciples who preached Your gospel, may peace reign among the four quarters of the earth. *Men olam...*

Lord, both worlds are at Your command. Protect the living by Your cross. By Your grace pardon the sins of all those who have passed away with hope in You. *Moryo rahem `a lay noo `adarayn.*

Bo`ootho

Lord, by the prayers of Your Mother and all saints, sanctify us and our departed ones.

Let Virgin Mary's memory be a blessing for us. May her prayers be a fortress for our souls.

Apostles, martyrs, disciples and saints! Pray for us that He may grant us mercy.

Lord, sprinkle the dew of joy on the face of our departed fathers and brothers who have passed away with hope in You.

Lord, by the prayers of Your mother and saints sanctify us and our departed.

Man`ito

(of Mor Severius, Patriarch of Antioch, AD 460-538)¹

By the prayers of Your Mother who brought forth you and that of all saints;

I will adore You O King, my Lord, the only begotten son, the word of the heavenly father, who are immortal, who by Your grace came for the life and salvation of all mankind, and did

become incarnate of the holy and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, who did become man, being God without change, and who was Crucified for us.

O Christ, our Lord, who by Your death did trample our death and destroy it, who is one among the Holy Trinity and are worshipped and glorified in the unity of Your Father and Your living Holy spirit, have mercy upon us.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one true God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Who was begotten of the Father before all worlds; light of light, true God of true God; begotten and not made; and being of one substance with His Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God. And He became man, and was crucified for us in

days of Pontius Pilate, and He suffered, died and was buried, and the third day He rose according to His will, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of His Father; and He will come again with great glory to judge both the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life to all, Who proceeds from the Father; Who together with the Father and Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke through the Prophets and Apostles.

And in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the new life in the world to come.

Concluding Hymn

Praise be to the God on high
Exaltation to His Mother
Crown of glory to the martyrs
Mercy on the de-parted.

¹ This prayer is to be said on those days on which participation in the eucharistic liturgy is not mandatory.

