

# Evening Prayers

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In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

*Place Yourself in the Presence of God and Humbly Adore Him.*

O my God, I present myself before Thee at the end of another day, to offer Thee anew the homage of my heart. I humbly adore Thee, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Judge! I believe in Thee, because Thou art Truth itself; I hope in Thee, because Thou art faithful to Thy promises; I love Thee with my whole heart, because Thou art infinitely worthy of being loved; and for Thy sake I love my neighbour as myself.

*Return Thanks to God for All His Mercies.*

Enable me, O my God, to return Thee thanks as I ought for all Thine inestimable blessings and favours. Thou hast thought of me and loved me from all eternity; Thou hast formed me out of nothing; Thou hast delivered up Thy beloved Son to the ignominious death of the cross for my redemption; Thou hast made me a member of Thy holy Church; Thou hast preserved me from falling into the abyss of eternal misery, when my sins had provoked Thee to punish me; Thou hast graciously continued to spare me, even though I have not ceased to offend Thee. What return, O my God, can I make for Thy innumerable blessings, and particularly for the favours of this day? O all ye saints and angels, unite with me in praising the God of mercies, who is so bountiful to so unworthy a creature.

## The Lord's Prayer

Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum. fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem: sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Our 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. Amen.

## The Hail Mary

Ave, Maria, gratia plena; Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Je-

Hail, Mary full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of

sus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem cœli et terræ; et in Jesum Christum, Filium ejus unicum, Dominum nostrum; qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus et sepultus. Descendit ad inferos; tertia die resurrexit a mortuis; ascendit ad cœlos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis; inde venturus est judicare vivos et mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, Sanctam Ecclesiam Catholicam, sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, vitam æternam. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### *Ask of God Light to Discover the Sins Committed this Day.*

O my God, sovereign judge of men, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and saved, enlighten my mind, that I may know the sins which I have this day committed in thought, word, or deed, and give me the grace of true contrition.

### *Here Examine your Conscience; then Say:*

O my God, I heartily repent and am grieved that I have offended Thee, because Thou art infinitely good and sin is infinitely displeasing to Thee. I humbly ask of Thee mercy and pardon, through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ. I resolve, by the assistance of Thy grace, to do penance for my sins, and I will endeavour never more to offend Thee.

## The Confiteor

Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Joanni Baptistæ, sanctis apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus sanctis, et tibi Pater, quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere, mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaellem Archangelum, beatum Joannem Baptistam, sanctos apostolos Petrum et

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary, ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, to the holy apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints, and to Thee, Father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John

Paulum, omnes sanctos, et te, Pater, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

Misereatur nostri Omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis nobis, perducatur nos ad vitam æternam. Amen.

Indulgentiam, ✠ absolutionem, et remissionem peccatorum nostrorum, tribuat nobis omnipotens et misericors Dominus. Amen.

the Baptist, the holy apostles Peter and Paul, all the saints, and you, Father, to pray to the Lord our God for me.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins, and bring us unto life everlasting. Amen.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, ✠ absolution, and remission of our sins. Amen.

*Pray for the Church of Christ.*

O God, hear my prayers on behalf of our Holy Father Pope N., our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, I beseech Thee, the whole Catholic Church, and convert all heretics and unbelievers.

*Pray for the Living and for the Faithful Departed.*

Pour down Thy blessings, O Lord, upon all my friends, relations, and acquaintances, and upon my enemies, if I have any. Help the poor and sick, and those who are in their last agony. O God of mercy and goodness, have compassion on the souls of the faithful in purgatory; put an end to their sufferings, and grant to them eternal light, rest, and happiness. Amen.

*Commend Yourself to God, to the Blessed Virgin, and the Saints.*

Bless, O Lord, the repose I am about to take, that, my bodily strength being renewed, I may be the better enabled to serve Thee.

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, pray for me that I may be preserved this night from all evil, whether of body or soul. Blessed St Joseph, and all ye saints and angels of Paradise, especially my guardian angel and my chosen patron, watch over me. I commend myself to your protection now and always. Amen.

## Preparation for Meditation

At this point I will read the paragraph in the daily meditation from Hamon's meditations entitled 'Summary of the Morrow's Meditation' for the next day and, if applicable, for the coming feast. This will allow me to be passively thinking about, during the coming night, the meditation, and the points of the meditation, I will be doing in the morning, during my morning prayer.

## Litany of the Blessed Virgin

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Christe audi nos.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christe exaudi nos.	Christ, graciously hear us.
Pater de cœlis Deus, <i>miserere nobis.</i>	God the Father of heaven, <i>have mercy on us.</i>
Fili Redemptor mundi Deus, <i>miserere nobis.</i>	God the Son, Redeemer of the world, <i>have mercy on us.</i>
Spiritus Sancte Deus, <i>miserere nobis.</i>	God the Holy Ghost, <i>have mercy on us.</i>
Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, <i>miserere nobis.</i>	Holy Trinity, one God, <i>have mercy on us.</i>
Sancta Maria, <i>ora pro nobis.</i>	Holy Mary, <i>pray for us.</i>
Sancta Dei genitrix, <i>ora pro nobis.</i>	Holy Mother of God, <i>pray for us.</i>
Sancta virgo virginum, . . .	Holy virgin of virgins, . . .
Mater Christi, . . .	Mother of Christ, . . .
Mater divinæ gratiæ, . . .	Mother of divine grace, . . .
Mater purissima, . . .	Mother most pure, . . .
Mater castissima, . . .	Mother most chaste, . . .
Mater inviolata, . . .	Mother inviolate, . . .
Mater intemerata, . . .	Mother undefiled, . . .
Mater amabilis, . . .	Mother most amiable, . . .
Mater admirabilis, . . .	Mother most admirable, . . .
Mater Creatoris, . . .	Mother of our Creator, . . .
Mater Salvatoris, . . .	Mother of our Saviour, . . .
Virgo prudentissima, . . .	Virgin most prudent. . . .
Virgo veneranda, . . .	Virgin most venerable, . . .
Virgo prædicanda, . . .	Virgin most renowned, . . .
Virgo potens, . . .	Virgin most powerful, . . .
Virgo clemens, . . .	Virgin most merciful, . . .
Virgo fidelis, . . .	Virgin most faithful, . . .
Speculum justitiæ, . . .	Mirror of justice, . . .
Sedes sapientiæ, . . .	Seat of wisdom, . . .
Causa nostræ lætitiæ, . . .	Cause of our joy, . . .
Vas spirituale, . . .	Spiritual vessel, . . .
Vas honorabile, . . .	Vessel of honour, . . .
Vas insigne devotionis, . . .	Singular vessel of devotion, . . .
Rosa mystica, . . .	Mystical rose, . . .
Turris Davidica, . . .	Tower of David, . . .
Turris eburnea, . . .	Tower of ivory, . . .
Domus aurea, . . .	House of gold, . . .
Fœderis arca, . . .	Ark of the covenant, . . .
Janua cœli, . . .	Gate of heaven, . . .
Stella matutina, . . .	Morning star, . . .
Salus infirmorum, . . .	Health of the sick, . . .

Refugium peccatorum, . . .	Refuge of sinners, . . .
Consolatrix afflictorum, . . .	Comforter of the afflicted, . . .
Auxilium Christianorum, . . .	Help of Christians, . . .
Regina angelorum, . . .	Queen of angels, . . .
Regina patriarcharum, . . .	Queen of patriarchs, . . .
Regina prophetarum, . . .	Queen of prophets, . . .
Regina apostolorum, . . .	Queen of apostles, . . .
Regina martyrum, . . .	Queen of martyrs, . . .
Regina confessorum, . . .	Queen of confessors, . . .
Regina virginum, . . .	Queen of virgins, . . .
Regina sanctorum omnium, . . .	Queen of all saints, . . .
Regina sine labe originali concepta, . . .	Queen conceived without original sin. . . .
Regina sacratissimi rosarii, . . .	Queen of the most holy rosary, . . .
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, <i>Parce nobis, Domine.</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, <i>Spare us, O Lord.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, <i>Exaudi nos, Domine.</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, <i>Graciously bear us, O Lord.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, <i>Miserere nobis.</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, <i>Have mercy on us.</i>
<i>V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix.</i>	<i>V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.</i>
<i>R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.</i>	<i>R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</i>

*Oremus.*

*Let us pray.*

Gratiam tuam, quæsumus Domine, mentibus nostris infunde: ut qui, angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.