

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



## The Lord's Prayer



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 of us trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen

## The Dismissal

**Priest:** Glory to You, O God, our hope, glory to You.

May Christ our true God, as a good, loving and merciful God, have mercy on us and save us, through the intercessions of His most pure and holy Mother; the power of the precious and life-giving cross; the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist; the holy, glorious and praiseworthy apostles; the holy, glorious and triumphant martyrs; our holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; our holy and God-bearing Fathers; Saint (*of the day*) whose memory we commemorate today and all the saints.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

**People:** Amen.

# St. Sophia Camp

## Evening Prayer Service

**Priest:** Blessed is our God, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen



## The Great Litany



**Priest:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord have mercy. (*Repeated after each petition*)

**Priest:** For the peace of God and salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy Churches of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Archbishop and Father Gerasimos, the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

For our country, the president and all those in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

For St. Sophia Camp, the director, the staff, counselors campers and their families, that the Holy Spirit may protect and strengthen their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

For this city, for every city and town and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

For travelers by land, sea and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

For our deliverance from all afflictions, wrath, danger and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and protect us, O God, by Your Grace.

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

*People:* To You, O Lord

**Priest:**

*Lord, merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, attend to our prayer and hear the cry of our supplication. Grant us a sign of Your favor and guide us in Your path, that we may walk in Your truth. Gladden our hearts that we may reveal Your holy Name; for You are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God. There is none like You among gods, O Lord. You are strong in mercy and gracious in might. You are ready to help, comfort and save all those who place their trust in Your holy Name.*



**Priest:** Lord, our God Who bent the heavens and came down for the salvation of humankind, look upon Your Servants and Your inheritance. Your servants have bowed their heads and bent their necks before You, the awesome and merciful judge. It is not from human beings that they expect help, but from You they hope for mercy And salvation. Protect them at all times, both during this evening and throughout the coming night from every enemy, from every assault of the powers of hell, from vain deliberations and from evil thoughts.

**Priest:** Blessed and glorified is the power of Your Kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen.

## † The Song of St. Symeon †

**Priest:** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel.

## † The Trisagion Prayer †

**People:** Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for the glory of Your name.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

# Prayer for Acceptance of God's Will

Lord, I do not know what to ask of You. You alone know my true needs. You love me more than I know how to love. Help me to see clearly my real needs which I do not see. I open my heart to You. Visit and help me, for Your Great Mercy's sake. Examine and reveal to me my faults and sins. I put all my trust in You. I have no other desire than to fulfill Your will. Teach me how to pray. Pray in me. Amen.

Charlie Marge

# The Evening Prayer

Grant, Lord, to keep us this evening without sin.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Your name forever. Amen. Lord, let Your mercy come upon us, for we have trusted in You.

Blessed are You, Lord, teach me Your commandments.

Blessed are You, Master, make me understand Your commandments.

Blessed are You, Holy One, enlighten me with Your commandments.

Lord, Your love endures forever; do not turn away from the work of Your hands.

To You belong praise, song and glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the aegers of ages. Amen.

# The Petitions

**Priest:** Let us complete our evening prayer to the Lord.

**People:** Lord have mercy.

**Priest:** Help us, save us, have mercy on us and protect us, O God by Your grace.

**People:** Grant this, O Lord.

**Priest:** That the whole evening may be holy, peaceful and sinless, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Grant this, O Lord (Repeated after every petition.)

**Priest:** For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

**Priest:** For forgiveness and remission of our sins and transgressions,  
let us ask the Lord.

**People:** Grant this, O Lord. (Repeated after every petition.)

**Priest:** For all that is good and beneficial to our souls, and for peace in  
the world let us ask of the Lord.

**Priest:** For St. Sophia Camp, the director, the staff, counselors,  
campers and their families, that the Holy Spirit may protect  
and strengthen their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**Priest:** For the completion of our lives in peace and repentance,  
let us ask the Lord.

**Priest:** For a Christian end to our lives, peaceful, without shame and a  
suffering, and for a good account before the awesome  
judgement seat of Christ, let us ask the Lord.

**Priest:** Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady,  
the Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us  
commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ  
our God.

**People:** To You, O Lord.

**Priest:** For You are a good and loving God, and to You we give glory, to  
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever  
and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen

**Priest:** Peace be with you all.

**People:** And with your Spirit

**Priest:** Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

**People:** To You, O Lord.



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- mon, o pan - so - fous tous a - li - is a - na-



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