

## **Family Prayers for Monday, March 14, 2020 (Bridegroom Matins)**

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things; Treasury of Blessings, and Giver of Life - come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal! Have mercy on us. (3x)

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

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. 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.

Behold, the Bridegroom comes at midnight, and blessed is the servant whom He shall find watching; and again, unworthy is the servant whom He shall find heedless. Beware, therefore, O my soul, lest you be given up to death and lest you be shut out of the Kingdom. But rouse yourself, crying: Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O our God. Through the Theotokos, have mercy on us!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The woman who had fallen into many sins, perceiving Thy divinity, O Lord, assumes, the role of a myrrh-bearer; and lamenting, she brings the myrrh before Thy burial. "Woe to me!" she says, "For me, night is an ecstasy of excess, dark and moonless, and full of sinful desire. Receive the sources of my tears, Thou, Who gatherest into clouds the waters of the sea. Incline the groanings of my heart, Thou, Who in Thine ineffable condescension bowed down the heavens. I will embrace and kiss Thy sacred feet, and wipe them again with the tresses of the hair of my head. Thy feet, at whose sound Eve hid herself in fear, when she heard Thy footsteps while Thou wast walking in Paradise at twilight. O Savior, Savior of my soul! Who can ever number the multitude of my sins or the depths of Thy judgment? But despise not Thy servant, O Thou, Whose mercy is without measure."

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

By thy righteous deeds thou hast given to the world  
an example of virtue, faith, and abstinence.

Wherefore thou hast won greatness by humility,  
and riches by poverty.

O Father and Prelate Nicholas,  
intercede with Christ our God  
for the salvation of our souls.

Let us pray for our leaders and helpers.

Lord, have mercy!

Let us pray for our loved ones (*include names*).

Let us pray for those who have departed this world with hope and faith in our merciful God,  
(*include names*).

Lord have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of doctors and nurses, carers and researchers, and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers and mothers, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us. Amen