

## **Family Prayers for Sunday, June 6, 2021 (Sunday of the Blind Man)**

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

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Krishti u ngjall se vdekuresh, me vdekje vdekjen shkeli, edhe te varrosurve u fali jeten!

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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.

### Hymns:

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou are the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

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

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Like a valuable treasure and a spring that flows cleansing earthly courses from disease, we have been given your sacred body, which bestows healing from sickness and God's grace upon those who approach with faith, so we cry to you: rejoice Holy Father John Vladimir!

Reading from the Holy Gospel of [John/Joanit](#) 9:1-38

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 this virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those who are suffering. 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. Amen.

#### Prayer for Spiritual Sight

O Christ God, Thou Sun of Righteousness, by Thy touch Thou didst enlighten all. Give sight now to our spiritual eyes, and show us to be children of the day! Great is Thine ineffable goodness towards us! O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee!

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

Christ is risen! Krishti u ngjall!