

Family Prayers for Sunday, February 14, 2021 (Zacchaeus Sunday)

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.

Hymns

You became a firm column in the Church of Christ, wise Haralambos; a lamp of everlasting light to the world: well known to the world through your martyrdom, you dispelled the dark night of idolatry. Boldly intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

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

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.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

You rose from the East like a star, Hieromartyr Haralambos, and enlightened the faithful with the brightness of your miracles. Therefore we honor your holy contest.

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. [Luke/Luka](#) 19:1-10

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 of Preparation

O Lord, look upon me, Thy creature, and the work of Thy hands. Take away my fear, and send Thine angel to comfort me with the strength of Thy presence, even as Thou were comforted in Thine agony. I commend everyone I love to Thy providence and care, knowing that Thou will do more for them than I could ever desire. O Lord, Thou knowest my sins; have mercy on me, and in Thy wealth of love and compassion for mankind, let heaven be opened unto me. May I see the angels rejoicing over me, an unworthy sinner, as I am received into Thy Kingdom. Though I know I am not worthy of Thy love for me, I trust that Thou will not abandon me to eternal death. By the prayers of Mary, Thine own Mother, and of all the saints, may I be counted among those who behold the light of Thy face. May I offer Thee the praise and worship which are my eternal life and joy. For Thou art my life and my resurrection, and Thine arms will receive me in love, O Jesus, and I glorify Thee, with Thy Father, Who is without beginning, and Thy most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever unto ages of ages. Amen.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers and Mothers, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us! Amen.