

Daily Prayers: Afternoon Prayers

Start the Afternoon Prayers by making the Sign of the Cross.

O my God, Eternal and Almighty, Light of the Way, Joy of the Angels and Strength of the Saints, I humbly come before Thee to give Thy Excellence reverence and praise. Not because of any action or word of mine, which passes away into the abyss of forgetfulness, but because Thou deservest reverence and praise at all times and in all places because not of only Thy Goodness, or because of the Work of Thy Hands, but because of Thy Being. For Thou art the One Who Is, Who Art. Because Thou Art the Blessed Trinity and Undivided Unity, because Thou Exist forever and ever, because Thou Art the Almighty, the Alpha and the Omega, the One who needs no other to Live or Survive. For Thou art Independent from all the Works of Thy Hands, but Thy Works depend on Thee, O God, for their survival. I give Thee praise solely because of Who Thou Art: The Most High, the Mighty King, the Prince of Eternal Peace. All honour, glory, empire, sovereignty, crowns, dominions, principalities and all power belong to Thee, Mighty King, for Thy Awful and Terrible Glory doth Reigneth over all things. Let the Angels and Saints sing: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen

O Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, Mother of Our Saviour, and Help of Christians, Our Blessed Lord chose thee to be His Mother, to be the Holy and Sacred Tabernacle that would bring Him into our world. And thy obedience to the Word of the Lord is great among His People, among thy children. Teach us, Noble Lady, to be obedient to our God, to our King, whom we must place above all things, because He Is above all things. Forgive us, Blessed Virgin, for the sorrow that we place upon thy Immaculate Heart, and the tears we cause thee to shed because our sin, but in thy love and mercy, pray for us to the Lord our God, Who is always ready to hear the words of His Blessed Virgin Mother, who causes but only joy in the hearts of those who know thee. Amen

Psalm 79:

Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep. Thou that sittest upon the Cherubims, shine forth before Ephraim, Benajmin, and Manasses. Stir up Thy Might, and come to save us. Convert us, O God: and shew us Thy Face, and we shall be saved. O Lord God of Hosts, how long wilt Thou be angry against the prayer of Thy servant? How long wilt Thou feed us with the bread of tears: and give us for our drink tears in measure? Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: and our enemies have scoffed at us. O God of Hosts, convert us: and shew Thy Face, and we shall be saved. Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: Thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it. Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: Thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land. The shadow of it covered the hills: and the branches thereof the cedars of God. Let Thy Hand be upon the Man of Thy Right Hand: and upon the Son of Man whom Thou hast confirmed for Thyself. O Lord God of Hosts, convert us: and shew Thy Face, and we shall be saved. Amen