

*Our Almighty
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Prayer of the 9th hour



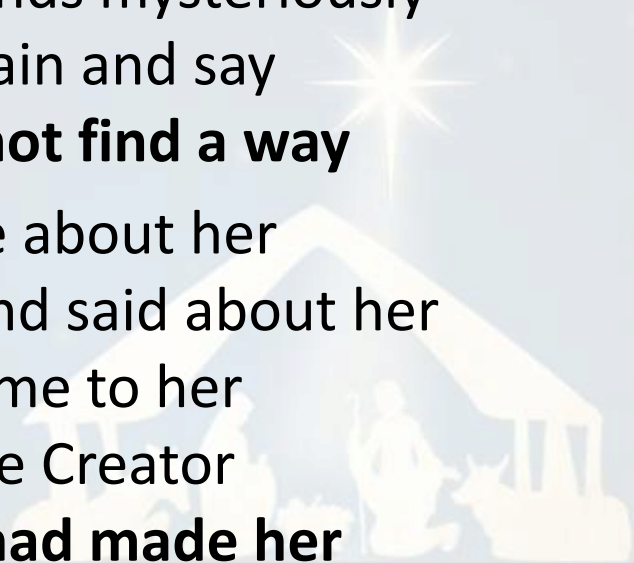
Melody of the Nativity Paramone

I start this song with words peacefully
About the pride and brightness of humanity

I place my cares permanently
Upon Virgin Mary who helps quickly
I reveal and speak my mind openly

How can I speak and what can I say
About the mystery of her virginity
Mary's pregnancy baffles minds mysteriously
It is impossible to explain and say
Even the scholars could not find a way

Ezekiel the prophet spoke about her
He greeted her with peace and said about her
Jesus the King will come to her
He is her Lord and the Creator
He loved her before He had made her



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All the arts and all the wonders

Even the sayings of the scholars

Her virginity we should not ponder

Our Almighty Lord is the real wonder

Who dwelt in her womb as a Child to her

By His will He suffered and was crucified

He rose from the dead after He died

The Son of Man raised men who died

From the depths of Hades to the Paradise

He returned man to the Paradise of light

The salvation of the creation appeared from

The pure and chosen Virgin Mount Zion

Her pregnancy is a mysterious one

To my heart and to my conscience

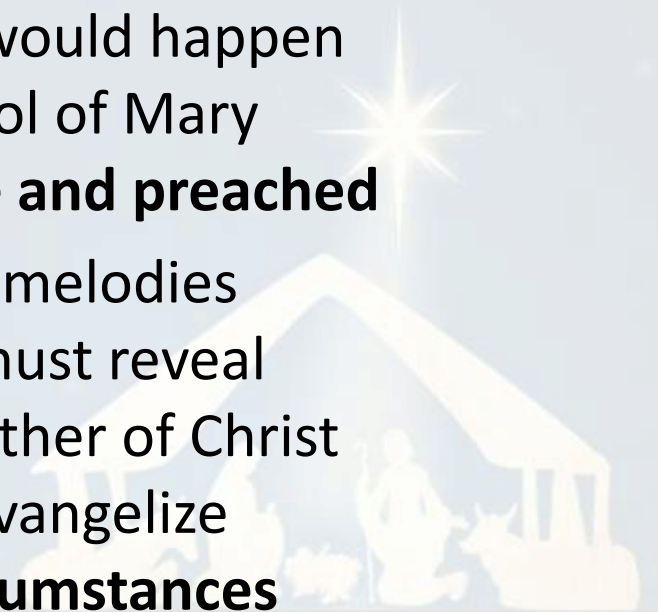
But nothing is impossible to my Lord, the One

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Moses the prophet spoke a great saying,
With an old prophecy that was amazing
He said that God will truly bring
A great prophet with no equal being
Who created the end and the beginning

He saw you in a burning bush with flames
He became amazed and marveled
Many prophesied what would happen
This is a known symbol of Mary
John the Evangelist spoke and preached

All my life I glorify with melodies
I could not refrain, I must reveal
The mysteries of the Mother of Christ
I was entrusted to evangelize
Regardless of any circumstances



Melody of the Nativity Paramone

Solomon spoke of you in the Song of Songs

Welcome, my sister, for you I long

The aroma of your clothes is sweet

Truly, John the Evangelist spoke

About Virgin Mary in many words

He testified saying "I saw a lady

Clothed in garments full of light

Clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet

And around her head twelve stars shining

Being with a child, she cried out in labor"

There is no doubt that this is true

The moon is no one but John the Baptist

The twelve stars are the twelve apostles

And surely the Sun in the Child Jesus

This is a simple act of the Mighty God

Melody of the Nativity Paramone

My heart and mind are attached to you

I have never seen anyone like you

I always confess and do not deny

You are my fortress and my refuge

A harbor to those who are in distress

We asked and were given

We reached the shore of enlightenment

For we believed with all understanding

And became righteous and carried the yoke

Of Jesus the Mighty One to His people



The Prayer of Tobit

“ O Lord, you are great in eternity and your kingdom is with all ages. For You scourge, and save. You lead down to the grave, and You bring up again. And there is no one who can escape from Your hand. Confess to the Lord. O sons of Israel, and praise Him in the sight of the nations. For, indeed, He has dispersed you among the gentiles, who are ignorant of Him, that you may proclaim His wonders, and that you may cause them that there is no other almighty God, except Him. He has chastised us because of our iniquities, and He will save us because of His mercy. Therefore, look upon what He has done for us, and, with fear and trembling, confess to Him. And extol the king of all ages with your works. But as for me, I will confess Him in the land of my captivity. For He has revealed His majesty within a sinful nation. And so, be converted, you sinners, and do justice in the presence of God, believing that He will act in his mercy toward you. But I and my soul will rejoice in Him. Bless the Lord, all you his elect.

The Prayer of Tobit

Keep days of rejoicing, and confess to Him. O Jerusalem, the city of God, the lord has chastised you for the works of your hands. Confess to the Lord, with your good things. And bless the God of all ages. So that He may rebuild his tabernacle in you, and He may recall all the captives to you, and you may be glad in all age and forever. You will shine with a splendid light, and all the ends of the earth will adore you. Nations from far away will come to you, bringing gifts. And in you they shall adore the Lord, and they will hold your land in sanctification. For they will invoke the Great Name in you. Those who despise you will be cursed, and all those who blaspheme by you will be condemned, and those who build you up will be blessed. But you will rejoice in your sons, because they will all be blessed, and they will be gathered together for the Lord. Blessed are all those who love you and rejoice in your peace.

The Prayer of Tobit

Bless the Lord, o my soul, for the Lord our God has freed Jerusalem, his city from everyone of her tribulations. Happy will I be, if any of my offspring will be left to see the brightness of Jerusalem. The gates of Jerusalem will be built from sapphire and emerald, and all its walls will be surrounded with precious stones. All its streets will be paved with stones, white and clean. And 'Alleluia' will be sung throughout its neighborhoods. Blessed be the Lord, who has exalted it, and may He reign over it, forever and ever. Amen.



Psalm Adam – Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

Today you became rejoiced, O believers,

for the birth of, Jesus Christ.

Everyone was returned, to Paradise,

for the birth of, the Son of God.

+ The books of our fathers, greatly witnessed,

to Christ our Lord, our Savior Jesus.

+ David the king spoke, about the King of glory,

saying "You are My Son, and today I begot You."

Forgive us our trespasses, for the sake of our lady Mary,

O Christ our Master, and the good One.

The seven angels, praise Christ the King,

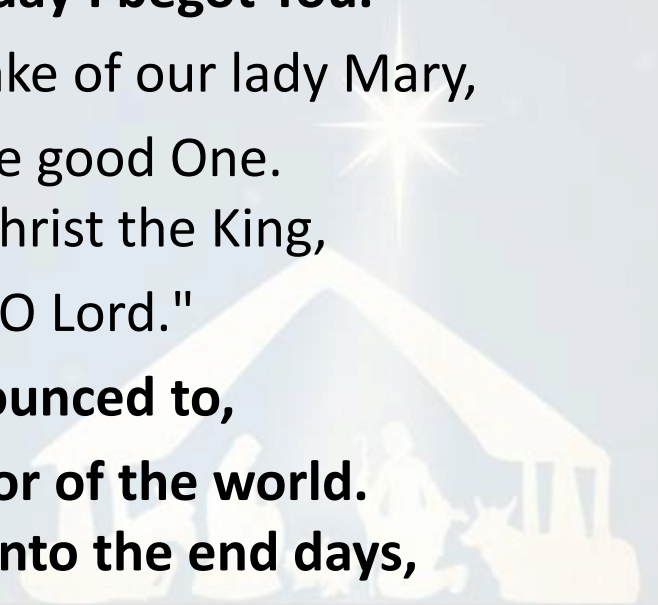
saying "Holy Holy, Holy O Lord."

+ Gabriel the angel, announced to,

the shepherds, about the Savior of the world.

+ To You glory and blessing, unto the end days,

O Christ the King, the Eternal Word.



Psalm Adam – Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

Jesus is our hope, Jesus is our confirmation,

Jesus is the only-begotten of the Father, before all ages.

The Lord who sits, above the Cherubim,

shone and blossomed, from Mary.

+ Rejoice O Mary, for out of you shone unto us,

Him who is of power, Jesus the Son of God.

+ Let us praise Him, with the angels,

and bless Him, with the powers and the thrones.

The Magi offered Him, three offerings,

as a sign for Him as, the King of the ages.

You are blessed in truth, O Christ our King,

with Your good Father, and the Holy Spirit.

+ A Light shone upon us, from Bethlehem,

O Lord have mercy upon us, for the sake of Your Mother Mary.

+ The Word being, in the bosom of His Father,

was born from Mary, the blessed lady.

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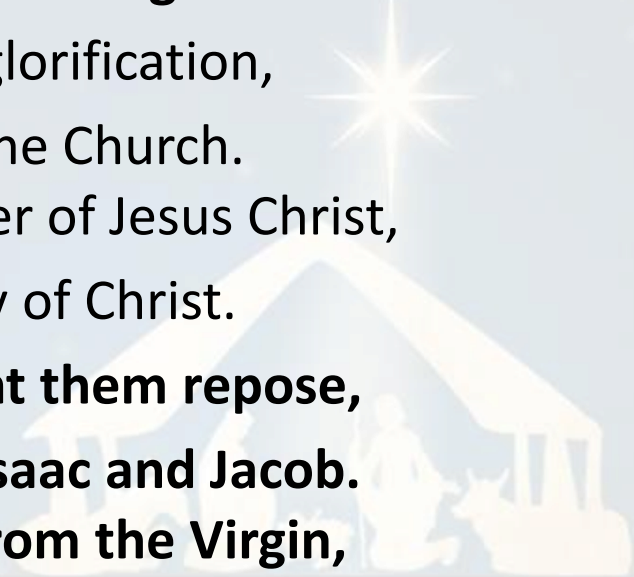
Rejoice and be glad, O human races,
for Christ Emmanuel, saved us from our sins.
Praise the Lord our God, with a joyful psalm,
for glory and praise, is to due to our God.

**+ We glorify Him as God, and sing to Him praises,
for He is the Lamb of God, the Son of Mary.
+ Wherefore the prophets rejoice, and also the righteous,
for Christ the Master, saved them as a good One.**

To You is due majesty, and glorification,
disperse the enemies, of the Church.
Hail to you O Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ,
hail to Bethlehem, the city of Christ.

**+ The souls of our fathers, grant them repose,
with Abraham the great, and Isaac and Jacob.**

**+ O You who is was born, from the Virgin,
and crucified in the flesh, save us from temptations.**



Prayer by St Macrina (the younger)

You have released us, O Lord, from the fear of death. You have made the end of life here on earth beginning of true life for us. You let our bodies rest in sleep in due season and you awaken them again at the sound of the last trumpet. You entrust to the earth our bodies of earth which you fashioned with your own hands and you restore again what you have given, transforming with incorruptibility and grace what is mortal and deformed in us. You redeemed us from the curse and from sin, having become both on our behalf. You have crushed the head of the serpent who had seized man in his jaws because of the abyss of our disobedience. You have opened up for us a path to the resurrection, having broken down the gates of hell and reduced to impotence the one who had power over death. You have given to those who fear You a visible token, the sign of the holy cross, for the destruction of the Adversary and for the protection of our life.

Prayer by St Macrina (the younger)

You who have cut through the flame of the fiery sword and brought to paradise the man who was crucified with You, who entreated your pity, remember me also in Your kingdom, for I too have been crucified with You, for I have nailed my flesh out of reverence for You and have feared Your judgments. Let not the dreadful abyss separate me from your chosen ones. Let not the slanderer stand against me on my journey. Let not my sin be discovered before Your eyes if I have been overcome in any way because of our nature's weakness and have sinned in word or deed or thought. You who have on earth the power to forgive sins, forgive me, so that I may draw breath again and may be found before you in the stripping off of my body without stain or blemish in the beauty of my soul, but may my soul be received blameless and immaculate into Your hands as an incense offering before Your face. Amen.

Silent personal prayers



Conclusion of every hour

Have mercy on us, O God, and have mercy on us, who, at all times and in every hour, in heaven and on earth, is worshipped and glorified, Christ our God, the good, the long suffering, the abundant in mercy, and the great in compassion, who loves the righteous and has mercy on the sinners of whom I am chief; who does not wish the death of the sinner but rather that he returns and lives, who calls all to salvation for the promise of the blessings to come. Lord receive from us our prayers in this hour and in every hour. Ease our life and guide us to fulfill Your commandments. Sanctify our spirits. Cleanse our bodies. Conduct our thoughts. Purify our intentions. Heal our diseases. Forgive our sins. Deliver us from every evil grief and distress of heart. Surround us by Your holy angels, that, by their camp, we may be guarded and guided, and attain the unity of faith, and the knowledge of Your imperceptible and infinite glory. For You are blessed forever. Amen.