

The morning prayer



O merciful Father, we thank You for watching over us this past night and we pray that You strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit. Let He, henceforth, lead us that we may live this day and all the days of our life in all righteousness and holiness.

Have the purpose of all we undertake always be to your glory that we may also expect the fruit of these endeavours from Your generous hand alone[22].

In desire of your grace and in accordance to your promise, we pray in heartfelt repentance for the forgiveness of our sins for the sake of the suffering and blood poured of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Enlighten our hearts that we may leave behind all works of darkness and live a new life as children of the light in complete devotion to You[23]. Bless us in proclaiming of Your Godly Word. Destroy the works of the devil. Strengthen every faithful servant of Your church and our authorities. Comfort every wounded and anxious heart. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who promised us that He will give us whatever we pray for in His Name and so commands us to pray:

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Grant us Your grace that we may live according to Your will which You revealed to us in Your Law and summarised in these Ten Commandments:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

You shall not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His Name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.

Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbour's.

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