

Helpful Prayers Before Setting up a Computer Device

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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (3x)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, through the sake of the prayers of Thy most pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary; of our holy and God-bearing Fathers and of all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

O Heavenly King–Comforter, the Spirit of Truth–Who art everywhere present and fillest all things; the Treasury of good gifts and Giver of life, come and abide in us and cleanse us of every stain 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, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. 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, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver from the evil one.

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

Lord have mercy (12x)

Prayer for Blessing an Object (Computer Device)

O Creator and Author of the human race; Giver of all spiritual Graces, Bestower of eternal salvation: do Thou, the same Lord, send down Thy Holy Sprit with a blessing from on high upon this [computer/phone], that, fortified by the might of Thy heavenly protection, it may be potent unto bodily salvation and help and aid unto all who shall make use of it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who together with Thee, the Eternal Father, and Thine All Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, we send up glory, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer Before Using a Computer

Light from Light, Only-begotten Son of the Father of Lights, Who dwellest in light unapproachable; the beauty of Whose countenance is beyond description and Whose luminous thoughts are beyond the grasp of any created mind; O Creator of all form and beauty, which are intended for holiness and contemplation of thee: Do Thou now guide us who would use this [computer/phone], that, by doing so, we will glorify Thee and walk in the light that Thou givest us—at all times thinking on whatever is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and good—to the sole glory of Thy most holy Name, Jesus: through the prayers of the Virgin Mary, Thy Mother; of our Fathers among the Saints Isidore of Seville and Theophan the Recluse; of the Venerable Eugenius of Aitolia, Jov of Pochaev, and Nicodemos the Hagiorite; and of all the Saints. Amen.

Prayer Before the Icon of Christ

We venerate Thine image, O Good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God, for of Thine Own Will Thou wast well-pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, that Thou mightest deliver from bondage to the enemy those whom Thou hadst fashioned. Wherefore, we cry aloud unto thee: Thou hast filled all things with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

Prayer Before the Icon of the Theotokos

Forasmuch as thou art a well-spring of tenderness, O Theotokos, make us worthy of compassion; Look upon a sinful people; Manifest thy power as ever, for, hoping on thee, we cry aloud unto thee: Hail! as once did Gabriel, Chief Captain of the Bodiless Powers.

The Angelic Salutation

Hail! O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, for thou hast born the Savior of our souls.

Prayer of Saint Ioannikos to the All-Holy Trinity

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. O Holy Trinity, glory be to Thee.

The Anointing with Holy Oil

Pray unto God for us, O Holy Saint [N.], well-pleasing to God: for we turn unto thee, who art the speedy helper and intercessor for our souls.

Then anoint a cross on the device with the holy oil of the saint.

Then splash holy water on the device three times in the form of a cross

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