





# A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Lord, let Thy priests be  
clothed with righteousness;  
Let them always remember the  
greatness of their calling;  
Let them not be entangled in  
the snares of the world and the  
devil;

Let them be saved from the  
cares of the world,  
the delight in riches,  
and the desire for other things  
entering into their hearts.

St. John of Kronstadt

Dormition of the Holy Theotokos  
Lethbridge, AB



# LENTEN PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM

O Lord and Master of my life, a spirit of idleness,  
despondency, ambition, and idle talking give me not.

*Prostration.*

But rather a spirit of chastity, humble-mindedness,  
patience, and love bestow upon me Thy servant.

*Prostration.*

Yea, O Lord King, grant me to see my failings and not  
condemn my brother; for blessed art Thou unto the  
ages of ages. Amen.

*Prostration.*

*then twelve reverences. With each one we say:*

O God, cleanse me a sinner.

*and in conclusion, the entire prayer:*

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# PRAYER

OF

# ABSOLUTION



May our Lord and God, Jesus Christ, through the grace and bounties of His love towards mankind, forgive you, my child, N., all your transgressions. And, I, His unworthy Priest, through the power given unto me by Him, do forgive and absolve you from all your sins. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# AFTER MEAL PRAYER

WE THANK THEE, O CHRIST OUR  
GOD, THAT THOU HAST  
SATISFIED US WITH THINE  
EARTHLY GIFTS;

DEPRIVE US NOT OF THY  
HEAVENLY KINGDOM,

BUT AS THOU CAMEST AMONG  
THY DISCIPLES, O SAVIOUR, AND  
GAVEST THEM PEACE,

COME TO US AND SAVE US.

