

# Evening Prayer to God the Father

O eternal God and Ruler of all creation,  
You have allowed me to reach this hour.  
Forgive the sins I have committed this day  
by word, deed or thought. Purify me, O  
Lord, from every spiritual and physical  
stain. Grant that I may rise from this sleep  
to glorify You by my deeds throughout my  
entire lifetime, and that I be victorious  
over every spiritual and physical enemy.  
Deliver me, O Lord, from all vain thoughts  
and from evil desires, for yours is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever,  
and forever. Amen.

(By Saint Macarius)