

**Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church**  
**Book of Common Prayer**

**Prayers in the Passion Week**

**Evening Prayers**

***Beginning:***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,(+)

One true God.

Glory be to Him; May His grace and mercy

Be upon us forever, **Amen.**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

With whose praises heaven and earth are full;

Glory in the highest.

Blessed is He who has come and is to come

In the name of the Lord; Glory in the highest.

***From the evening of Palm Sunday till the evening of Tuesday:***

***Refrain:***

*Brik-muk-khogh-ok-D'ah- lo- fa-in*

*M'shi-ho- d'ab-ha- shey*

*Pa'ra-kkon-m'en-too-ye- ka'-bel*

*The'sh-me'sh-th'an*

*Es-ra-ham-mey-layin*

O Messiah who by thy Passion has saved us  
from the Wrongful Path!

Blessed is thy humility for our sake;

Accept our service and grant us thy blessing.

***Chant and prostrate three times.***

***Chorus:***

*L'ok-mor- theshu-buhatho*

*L'a-buk-ikko-ro*

*V'ala-rooh-ku'-isho*

*Segu-tho-ruma-romo*

*U'a'lain-ha-tho-ye-raha-mei*

*V'aha- no-no*

*N'espera-sa-hun-th'ara*

*A'i-uri-sh'-lem-da-la-el*

*N'e-lon-sla-vo-sen-k'd'am-bee-m'dm'shi-ho*

*Shu-b'-ho-lok-mor-a'n-shu-b'ho*

*L'ak-mor-a'n*

*Shu-ba-ho- Lok-mo-r'n-shu-b'-ho*

*L'ak-mor-r'n*

*Shu-b'-ho-lok-sa-ba-r'n*

*La'ol'em- **Ba-rek-mor.***

Glory be to thee my Lord,

Honour to thy Father,

Praise and worship to thy Holy Spirit;

And thy mercy and grace upon us sinners:

May the doors of thy Heavenly Jerusalem open,

O Messiah!

May our worship enter unto thy throne;

Glory be to thee, O Lord!

Glory be to thee, O Lord!

Glory be to thee, O Lord, ever our Refuge!

*Say the Lord's Prayer.*

**Supplication**

O Lord who by thy own Holy Will, came down to us to suffer the Passion, and who by His Cross brought salvation to the world, have mercy upon us.

O thou who descended into the world, and with thy Sacred Body fulfilled the mysteries, metaphors and parables:

Grant us thy blessing.

O Lord who in Jerusalem foretold His disciples, that they will witness thy Passion:

Grant us thy blessing.

O Lord who art the Master of All, who by thy own Holy Will became Man:

Grant us thy blessing.

O Lord who made Himself a sacrifice for the remission of sins, and reconciled Thy Father with the world:

Grant us thy blessing.

O Lord the Messiah, our Saviour! May thy Church that sorrows in thy Passion rejoice in thy resurrection, and may its people receive blessings from thee.

Let us praise our Lord the Messiah, who for our salvation descended in humility; let us bless the One who hung from the Cross on Golgotha.

O Lord the Messiah, our Redeemer! Thy Church and thy people pray to thy Passion:

O Good Shepherd, who for thy Church suffered the Passion, accept the prayers of thy Church.

When those who gathered together to kill thee plead guilty at thy Judgement, O Lord, may the people who have confessed thee and thy Passion rejoice in thy Redemption.

O thou who made thy Royal Progress, to thy Passion, Crucifixion and Death, O Lord the Messiah: accept our prayers, have mercy on our souls and grant us thy blessing.

O God who art the High Priest who offered Himself as an offering,

O thou who art the Chief who Presides, and the Spotless First Fruit,

To whom offerings are made and who receives,

Who is the Lord of Sacrifices, the Lamb that was Slain,

And the High Priest who accepts all sacrifices:

Grant us thy blessings.

Glory be to thee, O Father, who sent His Son to redeem us.

Worship to thee, O Son, who made known the corruption of the Hebrew Gathering.

Glory be to thee O Holy Spirit, who made them a mockery among the heathen, and chose thy Holy Church to praise thee eternally.

***Repeat the refrain:***

*Brik-muk-khogh-ok-D'ah- lo- fa-in.....etc. and prostrate three times.*

***Repeat the chorus:***

*L'ok-mor- theshu-buhatho...etc.*

***Say the Lord's Prayer.***

O Lord! Blessed is thy Passion for our sakes, and Blessed is thy Lowliness because of our selves.

When the Heavenly Hosts saw you who are the Lord of all and Judge of all, being reviled by the clay that you had fashioned, they were greatly disturbed.

O Immortal One by whose death the whole of creation exists! By thy Holy Will, thou humbled thyself for the Passion and the Death.

By thy Wounds thou tore up Adam's Bill of Debts.

O Lord our Father, who is the Author of Truth, worshipped art thou and praised.

O Lord the Messiah, beloved Son of the Father, who suffered for us even when you are without suffering, exalted art thou and glorified.

O Lord the Holy Spirit, who watches over us by thy hidden power, exalted art thou and the Wearer of the Crown.

O Lord, by thy Great Passion, have mercy on us and grant us thy blessing, that we may become sufferers at thy Passion and heirs to thy Salvation.

O Son of God, who went about with thy disciples, who by offering His own Blood, became the Sacrifice for the sake of sinners, and to unite them with thy Father: grant us thy blessing.

Glory be to thee, O Lord our Messiah, who accepting the Passion for our sakes, became the Sacrifice that united us with the Father.

Praise be to thee, O Father who is hidden from us, who has sent His Beloved Son for our Salvation.

Praise be to thee, O Lord the Holy and Comforting Spirit; grant us thy blessings and thy grace.

O most exalted one, by thy great mercy, how meek thou made thyself,  
And because of Adam the wrong-doer thou gave thyself up for the Cross.

The Sons of Zion who rejected the Truth, captured thee;

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord you fulfilled the predictions of the prophets, and the intimations of the Seers.

For thy Passion and in thy Meekness, thou made thy Royal Progress into the world;

Thou bore the Cross of Scorn.

And by the sacrifice of thy Body, united the world with thy Father:

O Lord, grant us thy blessing.

Blessed art thou O Lord, whom the angels in heaven sanctify, and whom they tremble to gaze upon.

The priests reviled thee on earth, and the Sople insult thee; and they hit thy Head with a rod, thou who art the Head of all creation:

O Lord who accepted these with patience, grant us thy blessing.

O Lord our God, who made thy Royal Progress down to the earth to turn us to His Manger, who fulfilled the hidden predictions of the Prophets, who endured the afflictions and suffered the Cross: to Him and to His Father, and to His Holy Ghost, be praise.

O Lord our God, grant us thy blessings.

Heaven and earth filled with thy glory;  
They tremble at thy side;  
When thou made Royal Progress to save the world by thy own Holy Will, the priests of iniquity lay in wait to kill thee:  
O Lord our God, grant us thy blessing.  
Thou humbled thyself low, even as torn rags that swaddled thee, thou begged for a home like a destitute; and within it partook of the Mystery of the Passover:  
O Messiah, our King! Praise be to thee, and to the Father who sent thee, and to the Holy Spirit:  
O Lord our God, grant us thy blessing.

The Jews in their envy made ready to do away with thee;  
They purchased thy blood for a bribe, and because of this they were scattered.  
O Lord, make us worthy to suffer with thee in thy Passion, to grow like unto thee in thy humility, to glory in thy Cross suffered for our sake, to be healed by thy wounds borne for the sake for our salvation, to be restored to life by thy death that transforms our death into life, and to rejoice with thee in thy resurrection.

O Lord, who journeyed with us like a man, who though in thy Nature is entirely without suffering, by thy Holy Will endured bodily suffering for our salvation, who taught to cleanse our sinful passions from all of us by good deeds and a pure heart, He who Blesses, and He who is Powerful: O Lord our Messiah!

We joyfully shout out and declare:

O Holy Passion of our Lord that saved us from the worship of idols, and from the defilement of images! Come peacefully!

O Holy Passion of our Lord, that pardoned our iniquities and our stains! Blessed art thou.

O Holy Passion of our Lord, that gives strength in our weakness, that braces us in our infirmity, that imparts wisdom to us in our ignorance! Peace be unto thee.

O Lord our Messiah, who suffered the Passion according to the flesh, we pray thee: make us worthy to suffer with thee in thy Passion, and to bear thy insults instead of thee; that we may be raised by thy meekness, that we may glory in the Cross, that our souls may be sanctified, that we may be counted as invited to the feast in thy Holy Bedchamber, that we may rejoice in thy Feast, that we may offer Praise due unto thee, and Honour befitting unto thy Lordship, and unto thy Father and the Holy Ghost,  
**Amen.**