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ALTERNATIVE MIDDAY MEAL PRAYERS

Before the meal :

Readers : Our Father, who are in the heavens, 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 bring us not to the test, but rescue us from the evil one.

Presbyter : For Yours are the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Response : Amen.
Glory….
Now, and ever….
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Holy Master, bless.

The Superior, or assigned presbyter, or the one presiding says :

O Christ our God, bless the food, and drink of Your servants, for You are holy, always, now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Response : Amen.

After the meal :

Readers : We give thanks to You, O Christ our God, that You have satisfied us with Your earthly blessings. Deprive us not of Your Heavenly Kingdom ; but as You came amongst Your disciples, and gave them peace, so come to us, and save us, O Saviour.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Holy Master, bless.

Presbyter : Blessed is God who has been merciful, and has fed us from His bountiful gifts, through His Grace, and love for Man, always, now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Response : Amen.

[**END OF MIDDAY MEAL PRAYERS**]