



Three Prayers : Our Father, O Heavenly King, the Prayer of Saint Ephrem

By OLIVIER CLEMENT

St. Vladimirs Seminary Press January 2000, 2000. Paper Back. Condition: New. In past years, Clement gifted us with some invaluable books: *The Roots of Christian Mysticism*, which beautifully weaves texts from the Fathers into a doctrinal and spiritual narrative, and *The Living God*, an Orthodox catechism which properly places catechesis in the context of the Church's music, worship, and iconography. Now, he offers us a meditation on three of the most essential prayers of the Christian tradition. How many have commented on the Our Father in the tradition? Gregory of Nyssa, Cyril of Jerusalem, Augustine, and a host of others. Yet there is always more to be said: "the prayer . invokes the three divine Persons and their common will, then goes on to the disposition which man needs in order to enter into the trinitarian realm, to make use of time eucharistically, to seek freedom through grace and an unselfish respect for others, the rejection of ultimate apostasy, and participation in Christ's victory over hell and death." The second prayer -- a prayer to the Holy Spirit -- opens us to "the breath of life, of communion and freedom" that "draws every man out of nothingness." And the third prayer,...



READ ONLINE
[9.37 MB]

Reviews

Basically no phrases to clarify. It really is writter in straightforward phrases rather than hard to understand. You will not sense monotony at at any moment of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you ask me).

-- **Doris Beier**

These sorts of book is the perfect book accessible. It is amongst the most amazing book i have got read. I found out this ebook from my i and dad advised this book to find out.

-- **Mr. Mustafa Sanford IV**