**Prayer to All the Saints Who Have Shone Forth**

**in the Land of Ekaterinburg**

 O all-marvelous wonderworkers and great favorites of God, all ye saints who have gloriously shone forth in the land of Ekaterinburg! Standing before the throne of the All-holy Trinity, look down with the eyes of loving-kindness upon us and all the people who have recourse to your aid. Hearken unto us who pray to you and who honor your most precious memory. Stretch forth your hands to the Master of heaven and earth, praying that He maintain our land in peace and prosperity and protect the Church from persecutions, heresies and schisms. Beseech our merciful God to avert from us all His righteous wrath that we have incurred because of our sins. Preserve not only the land of Ekaterinburg, but all the cities, towns and villages of our homeland, and all Christians lands and the people that dwell therein: from hail and famine, earthquake and flood, from burning heat and freezing cold, from fire and the sword, from foreign invasion and civil strife, from deadly plague and every evil. By your powerful intercession before God obtain: for the pastors of our Church, spiritual wisdom and sacred zeal for the salvation of the flock; for governors and judges, the fear of God, love of justice, and incorruptibility; for the soldiers, patience, courage and victory over enemies; for spouses, love, fidelity and concord; for merchants, honesty in their dealings; for those who till the soil, industriousness; for orphans, care; for those who are oppressed, assistance; for the slandered, vindication; and for all of us, all things soever that are needful in this transitory life and that are profitable for eternal salvation. Yea, O saints of God, help us to escape the pernicious snares of the devil, and to overcome the temptations of this world that setteth itself against our salvation; train us to struggle steadfastly in the Orthodox Faith; strive through your gracious mediation to entreat the Lord, that He send down upon us a tranquil and God-pleasing life, cure our infirmities of soul and body with His grace, warm our hearts with love one for another; and render us of one mind and loving toward our brethren: that, through your intercession, the Lord may grant us courage amid temptations, patience in the suffering of evils, and perseverence in prayer; and when the hour of our end shall come, that He may establish His peace in our souls, that in true repentance and with the clear awareness of our conscience we may stand before the Lord and be counted worthy of a place at His right hand, and that with all the saints we may sing hymns of glory to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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