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The Thursday before last, I was talking to you about the "Jesus Prayer" that's a well-known form of praying in the eastern Orthodox churches: and I began quoting for you from a book which some years ago did a lot to popularise the Jesus Prayer in the West when it was translated from the Russian. The Bk was 'The Way of a Pilgrim', written early in the last century: and it tells of a devout Christian who tries to find out the meaning and the method of doing the instruction he heard and read in the Bible: "pray without ceasing". He tells how, first, he went to listen to a lot of learned sermons and lectures about prayer: but, he says, they were about prayer, but didn't tell him how to pray without ceasing. Eventually he decided the best thing was to go and find a personal teacher who could really instruct him. And that's where I ended, on a note of suspense, last Thursday week. One listener I met felt the suspense too much - I should have said when the search would continue. Well, here now is what happened next - the Pilgrim is speaking QQ. Way of a Pilgrim p 2 m.

- The Way of a Pilgrim. For an intubule of russie - prayer, now, from R 103: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great"
from the Russian Liturgy

MUSIC - PRAYERS

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Russian
Lit. Chant

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