

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



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# PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER



## HOME PRAYER

## OPENING DECLARATION

"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

Psalm 27:4

## OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

*God is a compassionate Father who yearns to be in a close relationship with us.*

"The Father has loved us so much that we are called children of God. And we really are his children."

1 John 3: 1

*And yet God is also sovereign, holy and set apart. We honour and worship Him.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
*Words from Hymn by Reginald Heber (1826)*

*Spend a few moments telling your Father what is on your heart and give thanks for the good things He has given you. Know that He delights in you as you read this verse:*

For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."  
Zephaniah 3: 17

## YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

*What does God's Kingdom look like? Jesus spent much of his time here on earth talking about God's Kingdom and inviting us to join in.*

Jesus said: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Luke 4: 18-19

*Take a moment to pray for those who are particularly struggling in this season of COVID; the poor, the homeless, those in Care Homes, prisoners who are isolated and those who are fearful for their health.*

Lord Jesus, when you walked on earth with us, you healed the sick, offered comfort to the bereaved and brought hope to the desolate. We lift those we love before you and pray that today, they would know your healing power, your compassionate comfort and your transforming hope. AMEN

## GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

*God cares for our physical, emotional and spiritual well-being*

*In a moment of stillness, knowing that we are dependent on God for our daily needs, ask him honestly for our own needs today.*

## FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE THAT SIN AGAINST US

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3: 13

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5: 8

*God knows the secrets of our hearts; take time to confess your mistakes, knowing that you are a forgiven child of God*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL

*Life can sometimes feel like a battle. Living in the midst of this global pandemic, we perhaps feel overwhelmed with fear and anxiety for ourselves or those we love.*

You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust. He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases.

Psalm 91: 2-3

*As we close our prayer rest in the knowledge that we can trust our sovereign God, who is our protector and our place of safety.*

## FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS, NOW AND FOR EVER AMEN