

## Our Father

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. Amen.

Luke 2.21-39

<sup>21</sup>And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child, His name was called JESUS, who was so named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

<sup>22</sup>And when the days of her purification according to the Law of Moses were accomplished, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord

<sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every male that opened the womb shall be called holy to the Lord"),

<sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord: "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup>And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

<sup>26</sup>And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

<sup>27</sup>And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for Him after the custom of the law,

<sup>28</sup>then he took Him up in his arms, and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup>"Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word;

<sup>30</sup>for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

<sup>31</sup>which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

<sup>32</sup>a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

<sup>33</sup>And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.

<sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said unto Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be spoken against

<sup>35</sup>(yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

<sup>36</sup>And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher. She was of great age and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity,

<sup>37</sup>and she was a widow of about fourscore and four years. She departed not from the temple, but served God with fasting and prayers night and day.

<sup>38</sup>And she, coming in that instant, gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city, Nazareth.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

