

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 3.1-14

¹Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,

²Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the Word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

³And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins,

⁴as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: `Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;

⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

⁷Then said he to the multitude who came forth to be baptized by him, "O generation of vipers! Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

⁸Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say among yourselves, `We have Abraham as our father.' For I say unto you, that God is able from these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

⁹And now also the ax is laid unto the root of the trees. Every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire."

¹⁰And the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?"

¹¹He answered and said unto them, "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none. And he that hath meat let him do likewise."

¹²Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, "Master, what shall we do?"

¹³And he said unto them, "Exact no more than that which is appointed you."

¹⁴And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, "And what shall we do?" And he said unto them, "Do violence to no man neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages."

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.

