

## 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 1.1-20

<sup>1</sup>Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

<sup>2</sup>even as they were delivered unto us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word,

<sup>3</sup>it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

<sup>4</sup>that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed.

<sup>5</sup>There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the priestly course of Abijah; and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

<sup>6</sup>And they were both righteous before God, walking blameless in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>And they had no child because Elizabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

<sup>8</sup>And it came to pass that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

<sup>9</sup>according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the time of incense.

<sup>11</sup>And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

<sup>12</sup>And when Zacharias saw him he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

<sup>13</sup>But the angel said unto him, "Fear not, Zacharias, for thy prayer is heard, and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shall call his name John.

<sup>14</sup>And thou shall have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice at his birth.

<sup>15</sup>For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink, and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb.

<sup>16</sup>And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

<sup>17</sup>And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

<sup>18</sup>And Zacharias said unto the angel, "Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man and my wife well stricken in years."

<sup>19</sup>And the angel answering said unto him, "I am Gabriel who stands in the presence of God, and am sent to speak unto thee and to show thee these glad tidings.

<sup>20</sup>And behold, thou shall be dumb and not able to speak until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believes not my words which shall be fulfilled in their season."

**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.**