

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 1.59-80

⁵⁹And it came to pass that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

⁶⁰But his mother answered and said, "Not so, but he shall be called John."

⁶¹And they said unto her, "There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name."

⁶²And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

⁶³And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, saying, "His name is John." And they marveled all.

⁶⁴And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spoke and praised God.

⁶⁵And fear came on all who dwelt round about them; and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea.

⁶⁶And all those who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What manner of child shall this be?" And the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁶⁷And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people,

⁶⁹and hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David.

⁷⁰As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, who have been since the world began,

⁷¹that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all that hate us,

⁷²to perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant,

⁷³the oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴that He would grant unto us that we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear,

⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

⁷⁶And thou, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shall go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,

⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,

⁷⁸through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us,

⁷⁹to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

⁸⁰And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts until the day of his appearing unto Israel.

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.

