

# Why is the name of our Father holy?



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## Hymn. 559

Our Father which art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be Thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come.  
 Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from evil:  
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory, forever. Amen. [558]

For Thine is the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. [559]

## The Lord's Prayer

Luk 11:1 When Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his followers to pray."

Luk 11:2 So Jesus told them, "Pray in this way: 'Father, help us to honor your name.

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## SH 16:8–11

Our Mas-  
 9 ter said, "After this manner therefore pray  
 ye," and then he gave that prayer which  
 covers all human needs.

The prayer of  
 Jesus Christ

## SH 16:28

Hallowed be Thy name.  
Adorable One.

### SH 140:8–13

We

- 9 shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the  
divine nature and love Him understandingly, warring no  
more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence  
12 of our God. Religion will then be of the heart and not of  
the head.

(NIV) The Ten Commandments

Exo 20:1 And God spoke all these words:

Exo 20:2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of  
Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Exo 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

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Exo 20:7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God,  
for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his  
name.

Leviticus (NIV)

Lev 22:31 "Keep my commands and follow them. I am the LORD.

Lev 22:32 Do not profane my holy name, for I must be  
acknowledged as holy by the Israelites. I am the LORD, who  
made you holy

Lev 22:33 and who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am  
the LORD."

### SH 259:6–11 The

- 6 The  
divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who  
threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted  
9 their lives higher than their poor thought-models would  
allow, — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick,

sinning, and dying.

### Who Is the Greatest? (NIV)

Mat 18:1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

Mat 18:2 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them.

Mat 18:3 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 18:4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 18:5 And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

### SH 236:25–29

Children are more tractable than adults,  
and learn more readily to love the simple verities that will  
27 make them happy and good.

Jesus loved little children because of their freedom  
from wrong and their receptiveness of right.

### SH 355:11

Let discord of every name and nature  
12 be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense  
of Life and being take possession of human consciousness.

### SH 615:20–30; 616:5–27

#### HEALED OF RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

21 I am very thankful to God for what He has done for  
me. I was suddenly left alone, with many troubles  
and trials, and I took up the study of the Bible. I  
24 was trying to understand it, prior to joining some  
church, as it seemed to me this would be expected. I  
had attended all sorts of churches from my childhood

27 up, but never could find any that met my need. As  
 time passed on, my condition became very alarming.  
 Sciatic rheumatism, that had troubled me for some  
 30 years, became so severe I could scarcely do anything.

With all these things upon me, death seemed very  
 6 near. I had never joined any church, and I thought it  
 now too late, as I would have to wait six months on pro-  
 bation, and I would be dead before that.

9 About this time I made some inquiries of my sister in  
 reference to Christian Science, as she had already turned to  
 that faith, and I soon found that it was just what I had  
 12 been looking for. I saw at once that it declared the truth  
 and nothing but the truth. I commenced reading Science  
 and Health, also the New Testament. I wanted to find  
 15 out what Jesus said, as I did not expect then to live long.  
 I did not go to the meetings, nor did I read Science and  
 Health to be cured, — not thinking of that, — but to be  
 18 saved from an everlasting hell hereafter. My sister urged  
 me to have a practitioner, but I kept on reading, and  
 praying to God in silence, and what happened? Where  
 21 had the diseases gone? I persisted in reading Science  
 and Health, together with the Bible, with the knowl-  
 edge that God as revealed by Christ Jesus can do  
 24 everything, that He made everything that was made,  
 that He can and does heal the afflicted. He has healed  
 me, thanks to His most holy name. — G. J. H., Charles-  
 27 ton, Ill.

### **SH 332:4–5**

VIII. Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which in-  
 dicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation.

Let's pray

Offer prayers for the congregations collectively and exclusively  
 Silently first  
 then the Lord's Prayer aloud

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### **Hymn. 562**

Praise, I will praise You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,  
 And glorify Your name.  
 Praise, I will praise You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 In You I will find the source of all my joy.  
 Alleluia!

Love, I will love You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,  
 And glorify Your name.  
 Love, I will love You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 In You I will find the source of all my joy.  
 Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,  
 And glorify Your name.  
 Serve, I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart.  
 In You I will find the source of all my joy.  
 Alleluia!

Notes | 2nd hymn

### **Hymn. 448**

#### REFRAIN

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!  
 Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!

And all that is within me,  
 And all that is within me,

And all that is within me,  
Bless God's holy name!

REFRAIN

Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Bless God's holy name!

REFRAIN

Who heals all your diseases,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
Bless God's holy name!

REFRAIN

Who crowns you with love and honor,  
Who crowns you with love and honor,  
Who crowns you with love and honor,  
Bless God's holy name!

REFRAIN

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