

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Father, Your Name

Matthew 6:9-10

♩ = 60

Chords: $\frac{E}{G}$ G^7 C $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{Cadd9}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm

Fa - ther, Your name, Your king - dom, Your will Here on

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure, followed by quarter notes and a half note. The bottom staff is in bass clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Chords: A^m B^7sus $\frac{A^m}{C}$ E^m 1 FM^7 F G 2 FM^7 F G G^7

earth as it is in heav - en. heav - en. For

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of music. It includes a first ending bracket over the measures for 'in heav - en.' and a second ending bracket over the measures for 'heav - en. For'. The musical notation and lyrics are consistent with the previous system.

Chords: C F $\frac{A^m7}{E}$ Dm G^7sus G^7

Yours is the pow - er And Yours all the glo - ry For -

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The musical notation continues with the same style as the previous systems, including the lyrics 'Yours is the pow - er And Yours all the glo - ry For -'.

Chords: F Dm^7 G^7sus G^7 $\frac{E}{G}$ 1 C G^7 2 C

ev - er - more. A - men. For men.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music. It includes a first ending bracket over the measures for 'ev - er - more. A - men.' and a second ending bracket over the measures for 'For men.'. The music concludes with a final chord in the C major key.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

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TOPICS: Consecration; Daily Devotion; God Our Father; Lord's Prayer; Praise & Worship; Prayer

LEAD-IN: *"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven."*
(Matthew 6:9-10, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Our Deepest Daily Need

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven."*
(Matthew 6:9-12, NIV)

When I was younger, prayer was primarily telling God what I wanted. These opening petitions of the Lord's Prayer were only an obligation. If reminded of them, I would force myself to think of a few things for which to thank God, then I'd hurry into my concerns. "God, I need this, and this...and I need them RIGHT NOW!" My prayers were driven by the same self-centered anxiety that ruled my life.

But as I've gotten older, I've begun to realize that my daily needs come and go. God always meets them, one way or another. He is so faithful! What I really need is to start each and every day with God's perspective. I need to realign my heart and mind with His purposes. I need to re-center myself on Him. The pressures of the day so easily knock me out of focus. The Lord's Prayer provides a daily refocus, a tune-up, a renewed hope and vision. It's like a morning shower, natural and refreshing.

God's great blessing is not giving us what we want, catering to our selfishness, ignorance, and short-sightedness. His blessing is to help us want only what He wants, knowing that He will gladly give it. That is the secret of prayer. He doesn't so much change reality to fit our desires. He changes our desires to fit His reality. He nurtures within us a hunger for His glory, His Kingdom, and His will.