

The Lord's Prayer

*Gospel Record of Jesus Instruction Regarding
Prayer to Our Heavenly Father*

(Matthew:6.9-13, Luke: 11.2-4)

Original Piano Arrangement By Albert Hay Malotte



Words

Instrumental Introduction

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

Vision

As strings and keyboard notes begin softly sounding, mentally compose a beautiful expanse of blue-white sky to complement the unfolding heavenly music. Let a figure of the Lord Jesus gradually crystallize into view. He promised that where two or three are gathered in His name, He would be there (Matthew:18.20).

Reflect on Biblical history to picture Our Lord delivering His masterpiece Sermon On the Mount. He offered words able to revive Israel and rescue failing mankind. He spoke like no other man. He was the Holy Son and Living Word of God finally touching Earth with heaven. His marvelous works manifested Heaven on Earth as a parallel declaration that He was indeed the King of All Kings, fully empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the Kingdom of God to span the Earth. In this regard, you might also envision the Dove of Peace gliding through the heavens and alighting on Jesus after preparatory water (law) baptism by John the Baptist, signifying Holy Spirit Fire baptism. The coronation of this King was announced from Heaven by His Father: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased* (Matthew:3.17; Mark:1.11; Luke:3.22).

God's Lambs are fed by Him, whether only two occupying the Garden of Eden, or billions spread over the whole Earth, wondering if there will be food enough for all. *Visualize Jesus feeding the 5,000 and dividing bread at the Last Supper. Then, try to comprehend the present bounteous Global Table of God feeding billions three times a day in a populous Earth.*

Since Abraham, Israel was owing God offspring throughout the Earth. As subjects of Rome, they owed unforgiving pagans taxes they could not pay. Jesus embodied the fathomless well of forgiveness that would fix all offenses . . . and re-establish forgiveness power among His brotherhood in Christ. *Visualize seated Abraham & Sarah, Jesus approaching and helping them rise to a standing position, symbolic of rescuing the Abrahamic covenant.*

Declining numbers and fortunes were bringing Israel to bitterness, and can do the same to us today. But no fault ascribes to God, who is Holy, sins not, and leads no man into evil. The prayer life enjoined by Jesus constantly reminds that trials come from man, but deliverance faithfully from God. Jesus taught this and lived this, forgiving sins of the mind and sins manifest in the body for all who came to Him. He ministers a timeless kingdom of limitless power that ultimately glorifies, not man, but the Father of man, and God of all creation. Envision those many acts of mercy by Our Lord during His Earthly ministry, renewing minds and bodies, and proving life eternal through resurrection. Then look over today's sorrows and worldwide tribulation with Eyes of Christ. Envision each burden lifted, each grief turned to joy, each trouble transformed to victory. Christ in you can do these things, so much more in a world filled with Sons of the Living God. Pray the Lord's prayer with vision that reaches all the way forward to today, and makes all things beautiful within and without, forever. Our Father is in that prayer. *Crown this prayer vision with a view of Jesus Christ elegantly attired and setting on a huge throne, our spherical Earth suspended in space, forming an awesome backdrop to this consummate throne room. Further add a grand circling assembly of the 24 Instrumental Elders of God (12 Sons of Jacob, 12 Apostles of Jesus). See them together say "Amen."*

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