

Lord's Day 47

Heidelberg Catechism

The Third Part – Of Thankfulness – Of Prayer

Question 122

Which is the first petition?

Answer

*Hallowed be Thy name;*¹ that is, grant us, first, rightly to know Thee,² and to sanctify, glorify, and praise Thee in all Thy works, in which Thy power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy, and truth are clearly displayed;³ and further also, that we may so order and direct our whole lives, our thoughts, words, and actions, that Thy name may never be blasphemed, but rather honored and praised on our account.⁴

1 **Matt. 6:9**

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

2 **John 17:3**

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Jer. 9:23, 24

Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

Matt. 16:17

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

James 1:5

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

3 **Ps. 119:137, 138**

Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments. Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.

Luke 1:46

And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

Ps. 145:8, 9

The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

4 **Ps. 115:1**

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Ps. 71:8

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day