



The Lord's Prayer

GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL
MIDWEEK LENTEN STUDY 2021

Lord, teach us to pray. Jesus answers his disciples' request. He teaches them the words known to us as the Lord's Prayer. Since his instruction, this brief prayer has been at the heart of Christians' public worship and the center of private devotion. Yet its very familiarity can obscure its meaning. This Lent is an opportunity to look at the prayer afresh alongside other members of Grace Church on-the-Hill.

Details: The series will be hosted Wednesdays in Lent at 7 pm over Zoom, with Micah Latimer-Dennis and David Beadle co-facilitating. The study will conclude at 7:50 pm by praying Compline. You're welcome to join for either or both—write to Micah for the link (micah@gracechurchonthehill.ca).

Resources: The study will focus on the prayer itself of course (in [Luke's gospel](#) and [Matthew's](#) and in the [Book of Alternative Services](#), p. 54). It will also rely on a recently published book by a priest in the Episcopal Church, Wesley Hill (available on [Amazon](#) and from the [publisher](#)). Other resources will be added to Grace's [webpage](#).

Lenten Study

February 24 | “Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.”

March 3 | “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven.”

March 10 | “Give us this day our daily bread.”

March 17 | “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us.”

March 24 | “And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.”

March 31 | “For Thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Cover Art | detail from Rembrandt van Rijn’s *Return of the
Prodigal Son* (1669) – oil on canvas.

The Our Father contains all possible petitions; we cannot conceive of any prayer not already contained in it. It is to prayer what Christ is to humanity. It is impossible to say it once through, giving the fullest possible attention to each word, without a change, infinitesimal perhaps but real, taking place in the soul.

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