

The Lord's Prayer

It is called the Lord's Prayer because it was instituted by Jesus the Lord himself. Jesus did not invent it, but poured wisdom about God and humanity, which was already in the First Testament, into the form of the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is a formulaic prayer that every Christian, or anyone who wants to be one, should know. All Christian denominations pray the Our Father. In this respect, it is a unifying prayer of Christianity.

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen