

Hymns09.12.4 **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

("Pray then in this way: 'Our Father in heaven,...." Matthew 6:9 ff & Luke 11:2 ff. NRSV)

(Spoken together)

*When you feel the need for God,
and wish that you could pray,
just as Jesus taught his friends,
you simply need to say:*

O God, our Heavenly Father,
the Parent we all claim,
Your name be ever honored.
Reveal your sovereign reign,
and do your will around us,
in heaven and on earth.
The bread you give us daily,
sustains our life from birth.

Forgive our selfish actions
and wipe away our sin,
as we forgive each other
by grace You place within.
Help us avoid temptation,
and evil You deplore.
With power and with glory,
You reign forevermore.

Amen, Amen forever. Amen forevermore. (Use last system of the tune for the 'amen.')

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Suggested Tune: Bred Dina Vida Vingar 76.76D Swedish Folk Tune Harm. by Lahrae Knatterud, 1983 cf. 'ThyHolyWingsOSavior' # 502 UMH

