

Lord's Day 47

122. Q. What is the first petition?

A. *Hallowed be your name.*

That is:

Grant us first of all

that we may rightly know you,
and sanctify, glorify, and praise you
in all your works,
in which shine forth
your almighty power,
wisdom, goodness, righteousness,
mercy, and truth.

Grant us also

that we may so direct our whole life ?
our thoughts, words, and actions ?
that your name is not blasphemed because of us
but always honoured and praised.

1. Jer 9:23, 24; 31: 33, 34; Mt 16:17; Jn 17:3.
2. Ex 34:5-8; Ps 145; Jer 32:16-20; Lk 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom 11: 33-36.
3. Ps 115:1; Mt 5:16.