

Words from the 'Book of Common Prayer': 1550.  
Poem by Elizabeth Jennings, from  
'Growing Points' (1975).

# The Lord's Prayer

## Anthem for S.A.T.B. and Organ.

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$\text{♩} = 40$  Deliberate and with great reverence.  
*mp* Solo voice.

Soprano  
Our Fa - ther, which art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name;

Alto  
Our Fa - ther, which art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name;

Tenor  
Our Fa - ther, which art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name;

Bass  
Our Fa - ther, which art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name;

[8' flute or  
8' + 4' flutes.]  
*p*

Organ

Ped. *p*  
ped. uncoupled.

5 *cresc.*

S.  
Thy King - dom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in hea - ven.

A.  
Thy King - dom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in hea - ven.

T.  
Thy King - dom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in hea - ven.

B.  
Thy King - dom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in hea - ven.

Org.

9 *mf*

S. *mf* Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.

A. *mf* Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.

T. *mf* Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.

B. *mf* Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.

Org. *p*

13 *p cresc.* *f*

S. *p cresc.* And lead us not in - to temp ta - tion; But de - liv - er us from e - vil: *f* For thine is the King - dom, the

A. *p cresc.* And lead us not in - to temp ta - tion; But de - liv - er us from e - vil: *f* For thine is the King - dom, the

T. *p cresc.* And lead us not in - to temp ta - tion; But de - liv - er us from e - vil: *f* For thine is the King - dom, the

B. *p cresc.* And lead us not in - to temp ta - tion; But de - liv - er us from e - vil: *f* For thine is the King - dom, the

Org.

17 *f* *mf* *p*

S. pow-er, and the glo-ry, For ev-er and ev-er. A - - men.

A. pow-er, and the glo-ry, For ev-er and ev-er. A - - men.

T. pow-er, and the glo-ry, For ev-er and ev-er. A - - men.

B. pow-er, and the glo-ry, For ev-er and ev-er. A - - men.

Org. *p*

21 *♩* = 54 **More forward.**

S. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

Org. *mf* *p*

Sw. reeds and mixture.

26

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

30

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

34

S. *p* "Give us this day." *mf* Give

A. *p* "Give us this day." *mf* Give

T. *p* "Give us this day." Give *mf*

B. *p* "Give us this day." Give *mf*

Org. *ff* *p cresc.*

37 *cresc.* *f*

S. *cresc.* us this day and night. Give us the bread, Give us the bread,

A. *cresc.* us this day and night. *f* Give us the bread, Give us the bread,

T. *cresc.* us this day and night. *f* Give us the bread, Give us the bread,

B. *cresc.* us this day and night. *f* Give us the bread,

Org. Sw. to Gt. *f* Gt. to Ped. *f*

6 **Dramatic.**

40 *ff*

S. Give us the bread, the

A. Give us the bread, the

T. Give us the bread, the

B. Give us the bread, the

**Dramatic.**  
Full Gt.

Org. *ff*

+ 16' Pedal Reed.

*ff*

41 *molto rit.*

S. sky

A. sky

T. sky

B. sky

Org. *molto rit.* *ff*

S. *ff*  $\text{rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 66$  *ff*  
 the sky. Give us the pow - er To

A. *ff*  $\text{rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 66$  *ff*  
 the sky. Give us the pow - er To

T. *ff*  $\text{rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 66$  *ff*  
 the sky. Give us the pow - er To

B. *ff*  $\text{rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 66$  *ff*  
 the sky. Give us the pow - er To

*ff*  $\text{rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 66$  *ff*

S. *ff*  
 bend and not be bro - - ken

A. *ff*  
 bend and not be bro - - ken

T. *ff*  
 bend and not be bro - - ken

B. *ff*  
 bend and not be bro - - ken

*ff*

45

S. *by your light.*

A. *by your light.*

T. *by your light.*

B. *by your light.*

Org. *ff*

46

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org. *fff*

+ Tuba. *fff*



47

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*fff*

49

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

50 ♩ = 60 **More fluid.**

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

♩ = 60

Ch. 8', 4' Flutes + Sw. 8', 4', 2', box closed.

Org. *pp*

*pp*

*p*

52

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org. *pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

Sw. Reeds and mixture.

54

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ch. 8', 4' Flutes + Sw. 8', 4', 2', box closed.

*mf*

*pp*

*p*

57

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*p*

And let us

*p*

And let us

*p*

And let us soothe, And let us soothe,

*p*

And let us soothe,

60

S. *p* soothe, — *p* And let us soothe,

A. *p* soothe, — And let us soothe,

T. —

B. —

Org. *pp*

*p*

63

S. *p* And let us soothe — and

A. *p* And let us soothe — and

T. *p* And let us soothe — and

B. *p* And let us soothe — and

Org.

66

S. sway like the new flower Which

A. sway like the new flower Which

T. sway like the new flower Which

B. sway like the new flower Which

Org.

69

S. clo - ses, o - - - pens -

A. clo - ses, o - - - pens

T. clo - ses, o - - - pens

B. clo - ses, o - - - pens to

Org.

*legato. mp cresc.*

*legato. mp cresc.*

*legato. mp cresc.*

*legato. mp cresc.*

*p cresc.*

*p cresc.*

72

S. *f* ————— *mf cresc.*  
to the night, o - pens to the

A. *f* ————— *mf cresc.*  
to the night, o - pens to the

T. *f* ————— *mf cresc.*  
to the night, o - pens to the

B. *f* ————— *mf cresc.*  
the night, o - pens to the

Org. *cresc.*

75

S. *f* —————  
night, — the day,

A. *f* —————  
night, — the day,

T. *f* —————  
night, — the day,

B. *f* —————  
night, — the day,

Org. *f*

78

S. *f* Which stre - tches up and rides\_ u - pon a power\_ *ff* More than its

A. *f* Which stre - tches up and rides\_ u - pon a power\_ *ff* More than its

T. *f* Which stre - tches up and rides\_ u - pon a power\_ *ff* More than its

B. *f* Which stre - tches up and rides\_ u - pon a power\_ *ff* More than its

Org.

81

S. own,

A. own,

T. own,

B. own,

Org.

84

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

*mf*

*f*

86

S. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* whose free - dom is the play of

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* whose free - dom is the play of

T. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* Whose

B. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* Whose

Org.

*mf*



88 *f*

S. light, whose free - dom is the play of

A. light, whose free - dom is the play of

T. free - dom is the play of light, play of

B. free - dom is the play of light, play of

Org. *cresc.*

*f*

**Becoming more and more dramatic**

90

S. light, of light, of light,

A. light, of light, of light,

T. light, of light, of light,

B. light, of light, of light,

Org. *f*

*f*

18 <sup>93</sup> for whom the earth and air earth and air

S. *f* for whom the earth and air

A. *f* for whom the earth and air

T. *f* for whom the earth and air

B. for whom the earth and air

Org.

95 for whom the earth and air are bread.

S. *f* for whom the earth and air are bread.

A. *f* for whom the earth and air are bread.

T. *f* for whom the earth and air are bread.

B. *f* for whom the earth and air are bread.

Org. *f* *cresc. molto*

97 ♩ = 50

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org. *Full Organ.*

*fff*

+ Tuba.

*fff*

99

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

101

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org

104

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org

107

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*fff*

110

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

**Deliberate and more steady.**

112

S. *ff* Give us the shor - ter night, *rit. mf* The longer day.

A. *ff* Give us the shor - ter night, *mf* The longer day.

T. *ff* Give us the shor - ter night, *mf* The longer day.

B. *ff* Give us the shor - ter night, *mf* The longer day.

Org. *fff* *ff* *mf* *rit.* ♩ = 40

115

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org. *f* *ff*

117

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

118

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*mf*

119  $\text{♩} = 54$

S. *f*  
In thir - ty years

A. *f*  
In thir - ty

T. *f*  
In thir - ty years

B. *f*  
In thir - ty

Org. *f*

121 *f*  $\text{tr} \text{ } 3$

S. In thir - ty years years\_ In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty

A. years In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty

T. In thir - ty years years\_ In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty

B. years In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty years\_ In thir - ty

Org. *f*



124 *f* *ff* 25

S. years so ma - ny words. were spread, And

A. years so ma - ny words. were spread, And

T. years so ma - ny words. were spread, And

B. years so ma - ny words. were spread, And

Org. *ff*

126 *ff*

S. mi - ra - cles. An

A. mi - ra - cles. An

T. mi - ra - cles. An

B. mi - ra - cles. An

Org. *f*

128

S. *ff*  
un - de - fea - ted death Has passed as Ea - ster passed,

A. *ff*  
un - de - fea - ted death Has passed as Ea - ster passed,

T. *ff*  
un - de - fea - ted death Has passed as Ea - ster passed,

B. *ff*  
un - de - fea - ted death Has passed as Ea - ster passed,

Org

130

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org

132

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

134

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*ff*

136

S. *f* but those but those but those but those

A. *f* but those but those but those

T. *f* but those but those but those

B. *f* but those but those but those

Org.

138

S. *ff* but those words said

A. *ff* but those words said

T. *ff* but those words said

B. *ff* but those words said

Org. *ff*

140

*ff* 3

S. Fin - ger our doubt

A. Fin - ger our doubt

T. Fin - ger our doubt

B. Fin - ger our doubt

Org. *p*

142

*p*

S. *Mysteriously.* run a - long our breath, run a - long our  
and run a - long our breath, run a - long our breath,

A. *p*  
and run a - long our breath, Ah Ah

T. *p*  
and run a - long our breath, Ah Ah

B. *p*  
and run a - long our breath, Ah Ah

Org. *p*

30

144 *p* breath, run a - long our breath, run a - long our breath,

S. *p* run a - long our breath, run a - long our breath,

A. *p* Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. *p* Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. *p* Ah Ah Ah Ah

Org. *p*

146

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org. *p* *f*

148

S. *pp* run a-long our breath, run a-long our

A. *pp* run a - long our breath. *f*>

T. *pp* run a - long our breath. *f*>

B.

Org. *p* *f* *f*  
*p* *pp* *f*

152

S. breath. *mf* our

A. breath. *mf* our

T. *mf* our

B. *mf* our

Org. *pp* *f*

154

S. *pp* our breath. / our breath.

A. *pp* our breath. / our breath.

T. *pp* our / our

B. *pp* our breath. / our breath.

Org. *pp*

157

S. -

A. -

T. breath. / breath.

B. *pp* our breath. / our breath.

Org. *pp*



160

S. Solo 1. *pp* run a-long our breath, run a-long our

Solo 2. run a-long our breath, run a-long our

A.

T.

B.

Org.

163 breath.

♩ = 40

S. breath.

A.

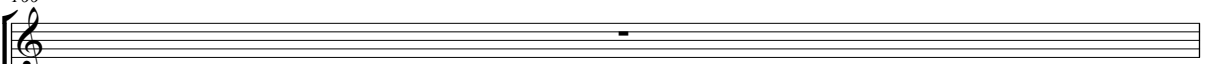
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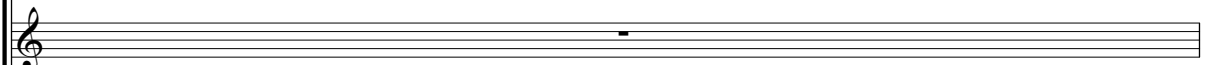
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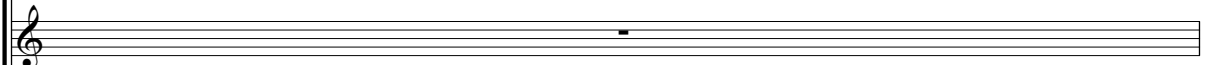
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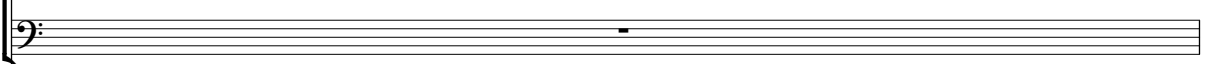
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*pp*


S. 

A. 

T. 

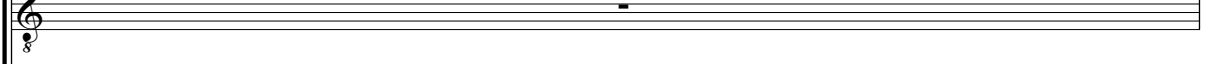
B. 

Org. 



S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 



168

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org. *pp*

*pp*

169

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

*pp*