

## The Heidelberg Catechism

### **122. What is the first petition?**

“Hallowed be Thy name;” that is, grant us, first, rightly to know You, <sup>1</sup> and to hallow, magnify, and praise You in all Your works, in which Your power, goodness, justice, mercy, and truth shine forth;<sup>2</sup> and further, that we so order our whole life, our thoughts, words, and deeds, that Your name may not be blasphemed, but honored and praised on our account.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps 119:105; Jer 9:23-24, 31:33-34; Mt 16:17; Jn 17:3; Jas 1:5; <sup>2</sup> Ex 34:5-8; Ps 119:137, Ps 145; Jer 32:16-20; Lk 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom 11:33-36; <sup>3</sup> Ps 71:8, 16, 92:1-2, 100:3-4, 115:1; Mt 5:16; Eph 1:16-17