The Seven Petitions

Match each petition of the Lord’s Prayer with its meaning.

1. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
   ___ We ask God to give us and all people what we need to live.

2. Thy kingdom come
   ___ We ask God to help us stay away from things that harm our soul and damage our relationship with him.

3. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven
   ___ We praise God and ask him to help us keep his name holy.

4. Give us this day our daily bread
   ___ We ask God to help us understand what he wants of us and to give us the strength to do it.

5. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us
   ___ We ask God to be merciful to us when we do wrong, and to help us be merciful to others.

6. Lead us not into temptation
   ___ We pray that God’s peace, justice, and love will reign on earth.

7. But deliver us from evil
   ___ We ask God to help us avoid saying yes to invitations to do what is displeasing to him.