

Theme Prayer

Francis' Prayer for the Entire Order

Almighty, immortal, just and merciful God,
give to us poor creatures to do for you
that which we know to be your will,
and to will always that which is well-pleasing to you;
so that, inwardly purified, illumined and enkindled
by the flame of your Holy Spirit,
we may be enabled to follow in the footprints
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
and by your grace at length attain to you, the Most High;
who in perfect Trinity and simple Unity,
live and reign, God all-powerful,
for ever and ever.

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