

God almighty



God almighty, eternal, righteous, and merciful,
give to us poor sinners to do for thy sake
all that we know of thy will,
and to will always what pleases thee,
so that inwardly purified, enlightened,
and kindled by the fire of the Holy Spirit,
we may follow in the footprints
of thy well-beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)