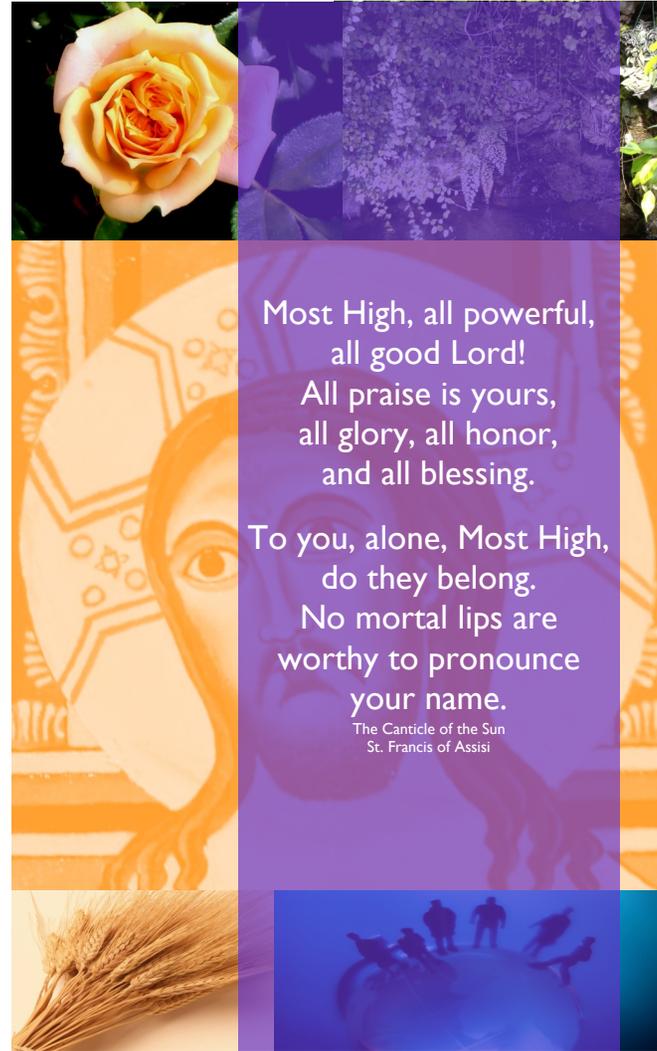


Praise and bless my
Lord, and give thanks,
and serve him
with great humility.

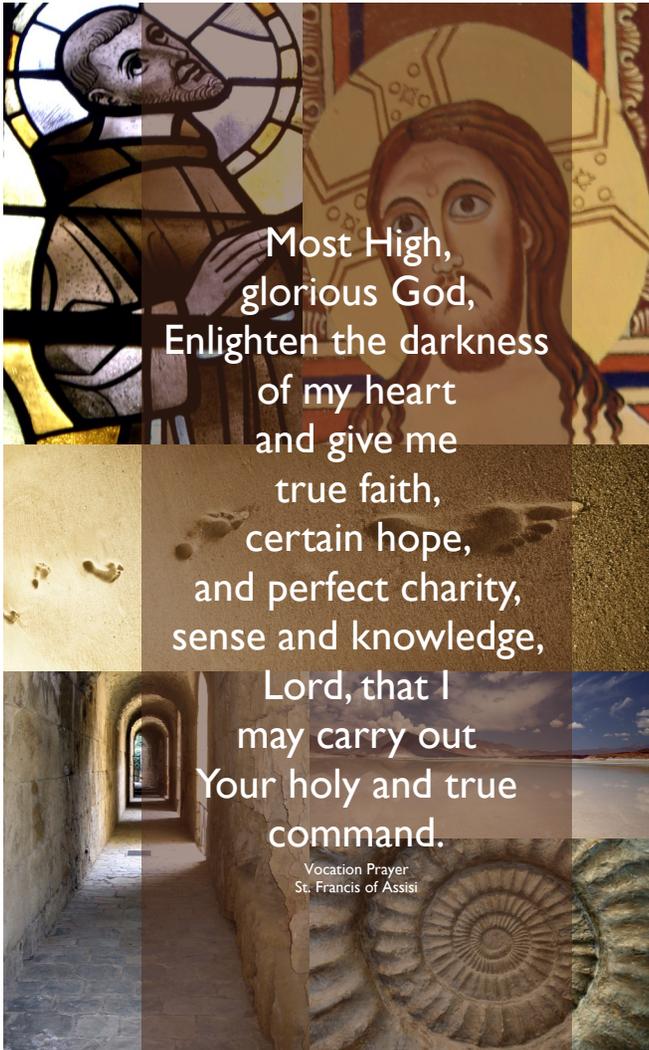
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St. Francis of Assisi



Most High, all powerful,
all good Lord!
All praise is yours,
all glory, all honor,
and all blessing.

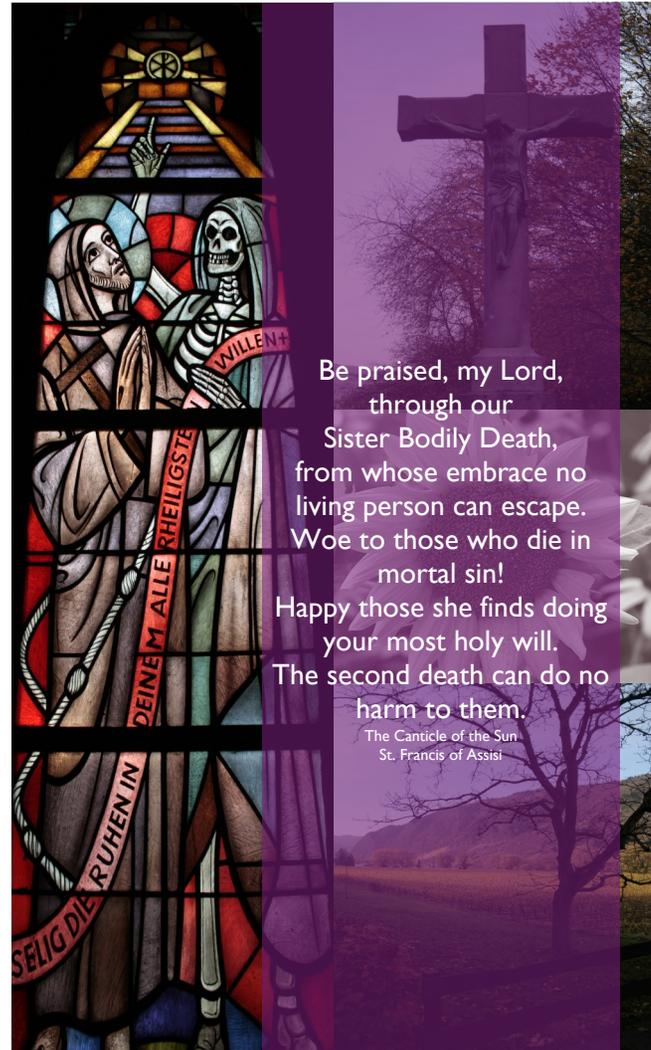
To you, alone, Most High,
do they belong.
No mortal lips are
worthy to pronounce
your name.

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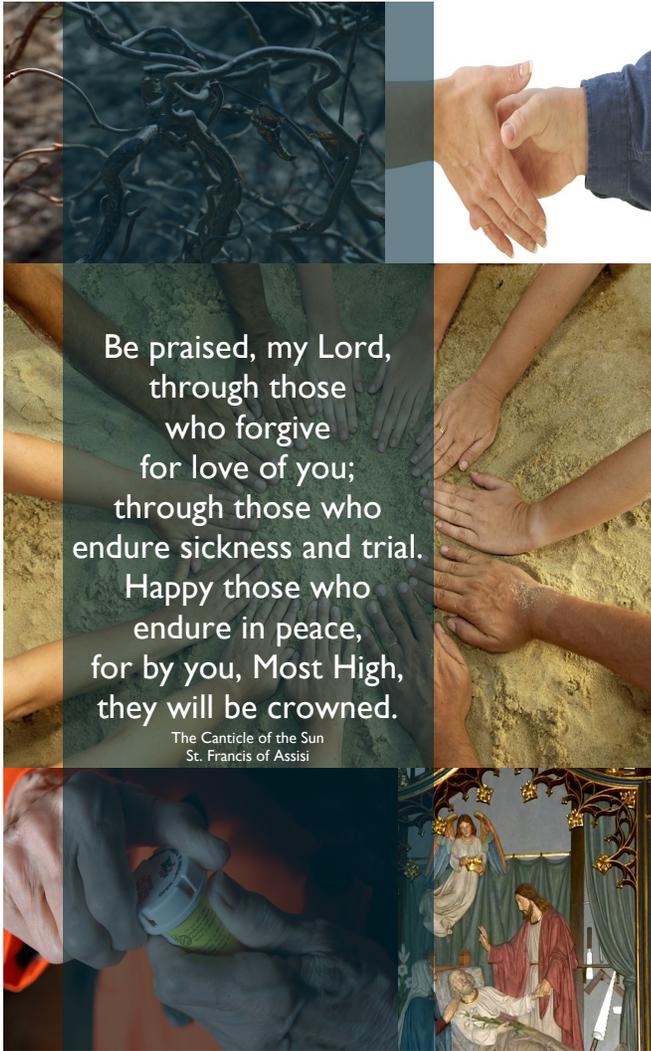
Most High,
glorious God,
Enlighten the darkness
of my heart
and give me
true faith,
certain hope,
and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge,
Lord, that I
may carry out
Your holy and true
command.

Vocation Prayer
St. Francis of Assisi



Be praised, my Lord,
through our
Sister Bodily Death,
from whose embrace no
living person can escape.
Woe to those who die in
mortal sin!
Happy those she finds doing
your most holy will.
The second death can do no
harm to them.

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Be praised, my Lord,
through those
who forgive
for love of you;
through those who
endure sickness and trial.
Happy those who
endure in peace,
for by you, Most High,
they will be crowned.

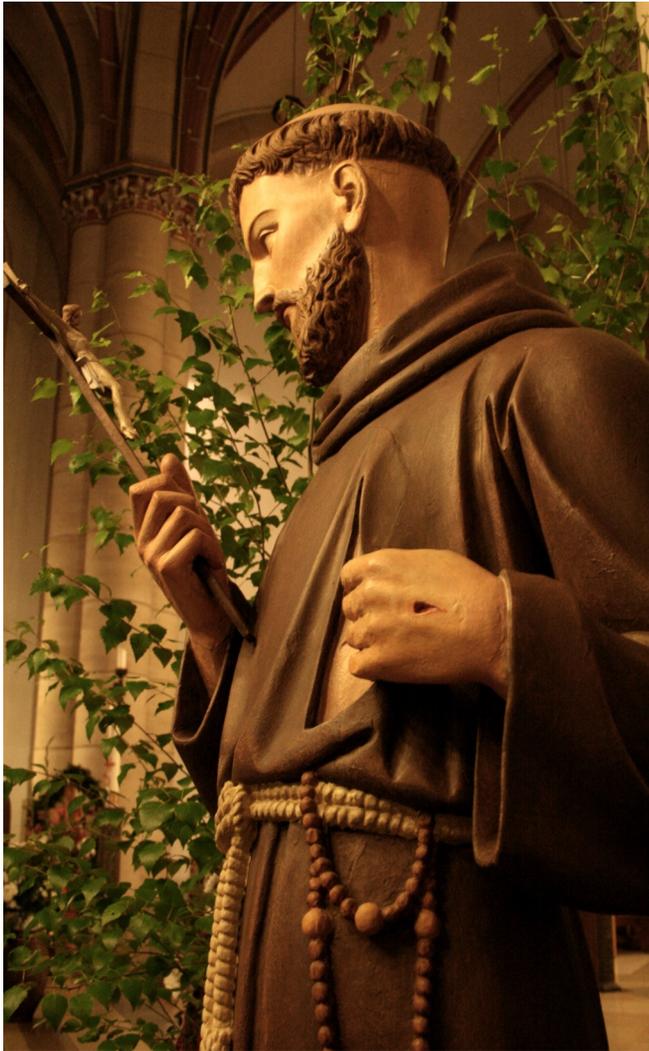
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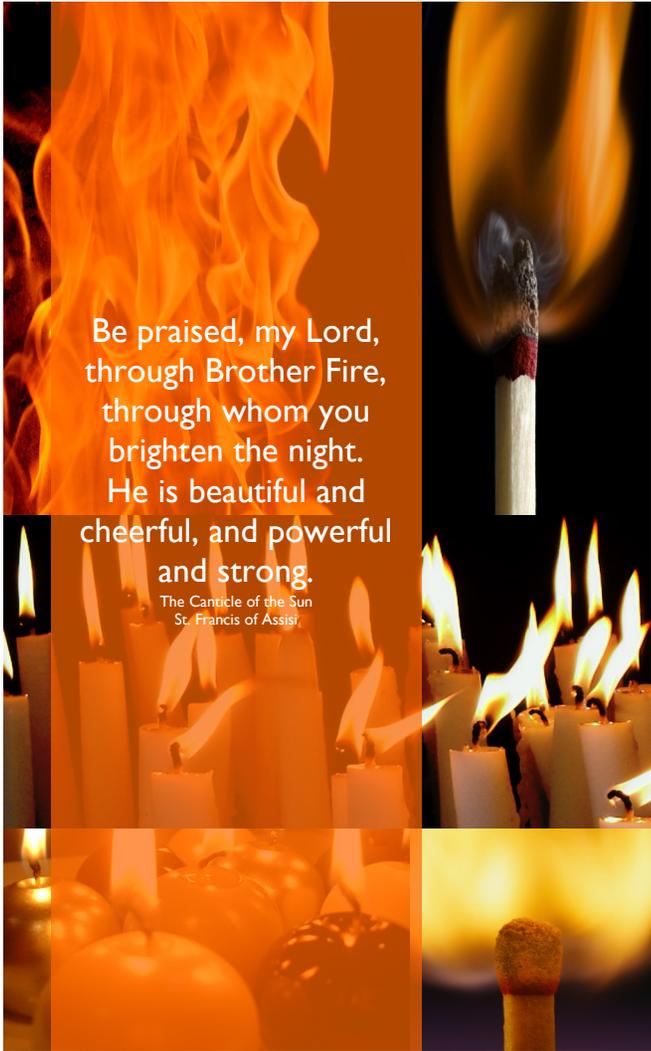


Be praised, my Lord,
through all your creatures,
especially through my lord
Brother Sun,
who brings the day;
and you give light
through him.
And he is beautiful
and radiant in all his
splendor!

Of you, Most High,
he bears the likeness.

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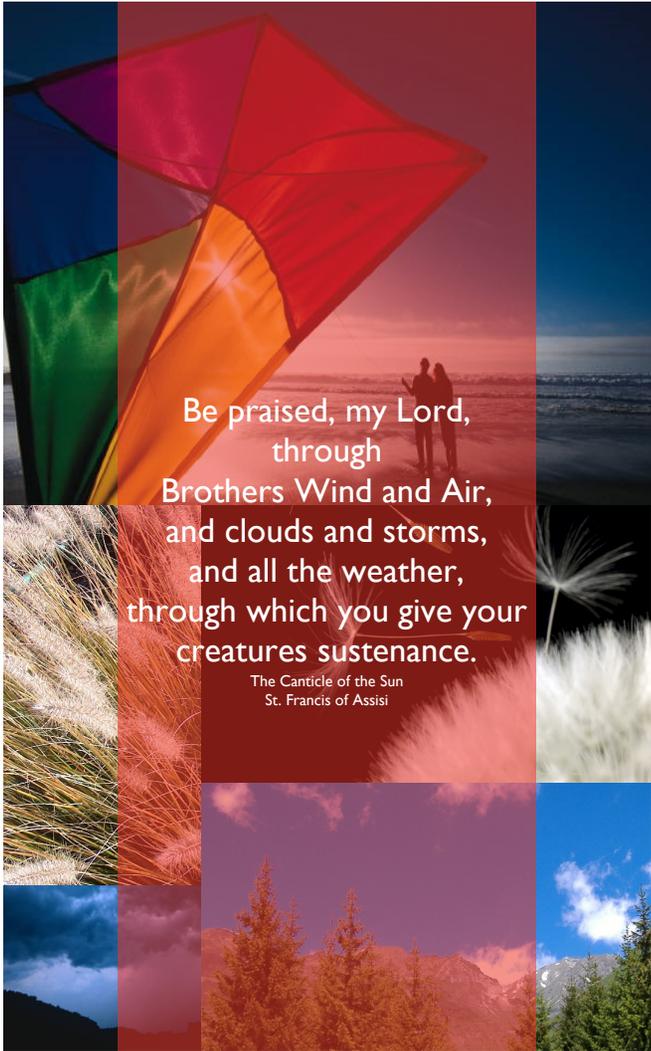
Be praised, my Lord,
through Brother Fire,
through whom you
brighten the night.
He is beautiful and
cheerful, and powerful
and strong.

The Canticle of the Sun
St. Francis of Assisi



Be praised, my Lord,
through Sister Moon
and the stars;
in the heavens
you have made them,
precious and beautiful.

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St. Francis of Assisi



Be praised, my Lord,
through
Brothers Wind and Air,
and clouds and storms,
and all the weather,
through which you give your
creatures sustenance.

The Canticle of the Sun
St. Francis of Assisi



Be praised, My Lord,
through Sister Water;
she is very useful, and
humble, and precious,
and pure.

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