

The Eucharist—A Meal of Friendship

Each of us is a friend of Jesus. For that, we give thanks. For that, we are a “Eucharistic” people. We remember Jesus and celebrate his friendship with us whenever we:

- Gather
- Share stories and Good News
- Share a meal together
- Promise—and keep our promise—to go forth bringing the friendship of Jesus to others.



Describe how these four actions of the Eucharist strengthen your friendship with Jesus and the Church community as well.

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Death—Then What?



Particular Judgment

God's justice is not ours.

God's justice has nothing to do with vindictiveness.

The many choices we have made in life—choices that turn us toward or away from God and neighbor— are the bases of judgment.

Purgatory

a transitory state of purification

Heaven

a permanent state of lasting love

Hell

a permanent state of unrepented sin,
separation, and total loneliness

Second Coming of Christ (Parousia)

Resurrection of the Body

General Judgment

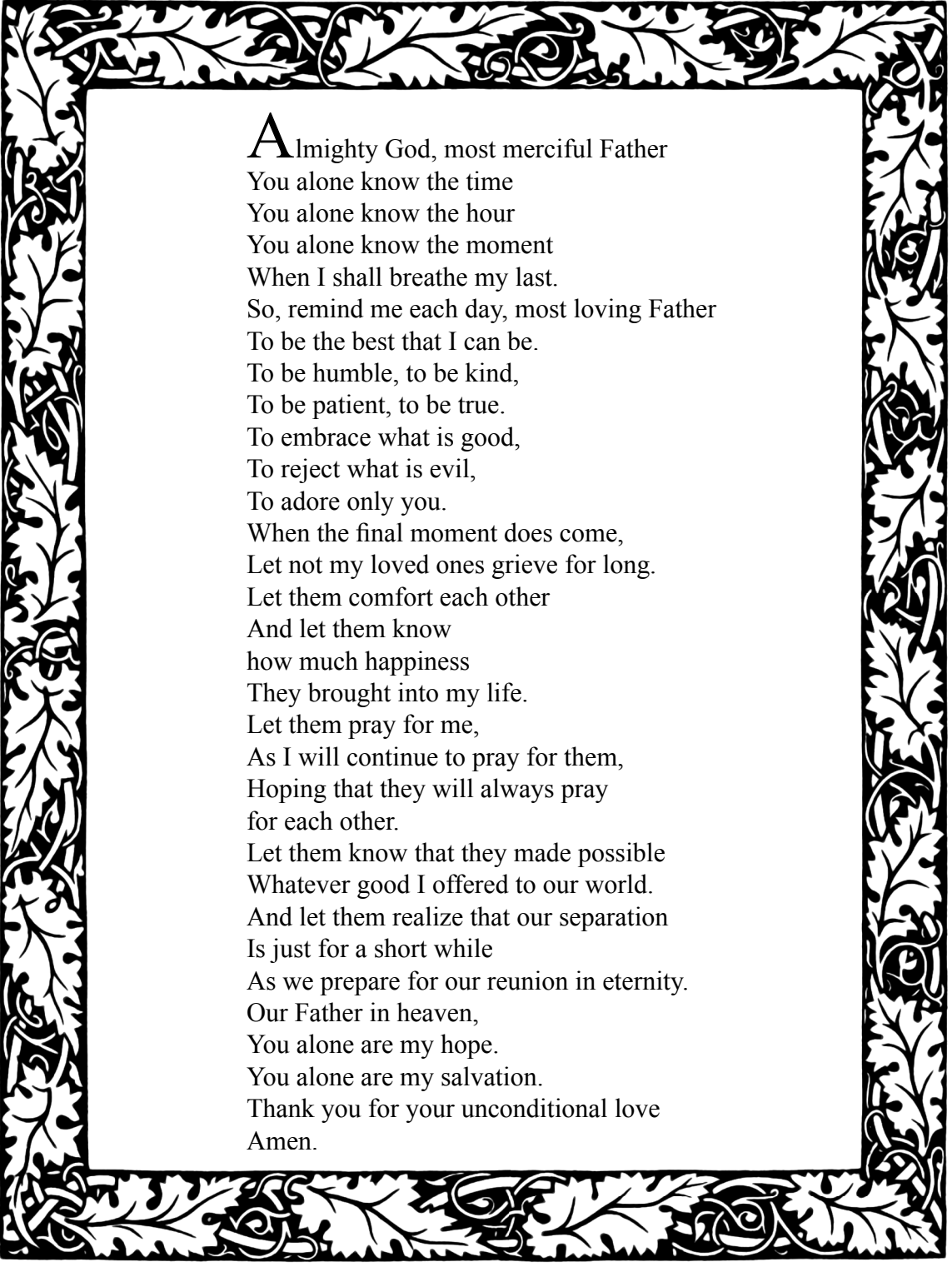
A time to . . .

(Luke 21:28)

The Kingdom of God Fulfilled

Prayer for a Happy Death

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Almighty God, most merciful Father
You alone know the time
You alone know the hour
You alone know the moment
When I shall breathe my last.
So, remind me each day, most loving Father
To be the best that I can be.
To be humble, to be kind,
To be patient, to be true.
To embrace what is good,
To reject what is evil,
To adore only you.
When the final moment does come,
Let not my loved ones grieve for long.
Let them comfort each other
And let them know
how much happiness
They brought into my life.
Let them pray for me,
As I will continue to pray for them,
Hoping that they will always pray
for each other.
Let them know that they made possible
Whatever good I offered to our world.
And let them realize that our separation
Is just for a short while
As we prepare for our reunion in eternity.
Our Father in heaven,
You alone are my hope.
You alone are my salvation.
Thank you for your unconditional love
Amen.