

Blessed Francis, holy Father

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Bless - ed Fran - cis, ho - ly Fa - ther, now our hearts to thee we raise,
By thy love, so deep and burn - ing, for thy Sav - iour cru - ci - fied;
Hum - ble fol - low er of Je - sus lik - ened to him in thy birth,
In thine own be - loved Ass - is - i thou didst stir men's hearts to love
Teach us al - so, dear St. Fran - cis, how to mourn for ev - ery sin;

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as we ga - ther round thine al - tar, pour - ing forth our
by the tok - ens which he gave thee on thy hands and
from thy ten - der youth des - pis - ing, for His sake the
teach - ing them that ho - ly pe - nance was the road to
may we walk in thy dear foot - steps till the crown of

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hymn of praise. Bless thy chil - dren, ho - ly Fran - cis,
feet and side; bless thy child - ren, ho - ly Fran - cis,
goods of earth. Make us love the price - less vir - tue
Hea - ven above, bless thy chil - dren ho - ly Fran - cis,
life we win. Bless thy child - ren, ho - ly Fran - cis,

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who thy migh-ty
 with those wound-ed
 by our hid-den
 who thy migh-ty
 with those wound-ed

help im-plore,
 hands of thine,
 God es-teemed
 help im-plore,
 hands of thine,

For in hea-ven
 from thy glor-ious
 make it va-lued,
 for in Hea-ven
 from thy glor-ious

thou re-main-est
 throne in Hea-ven,
 ho-ly Fran-cis,
 thou re-main-est
 throne in Hea-ven,

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still the fa-ther
 where res-plend-ent -
 by the souls of
 still the fa-ther
 where re-splen-dent

of the poor.
 ly they shine.
 the re-deemed.
 of the poor.
 ly they shine.