

Prayer

Believing, hoping and loving,
with my whole heart, with my whole mind,
and with my whole strength,
May I be carried to you, beloved Jesus,
As to the goal of all things,
Because you alone are sufficient,
You alone are good and pleasing
To those who seek you and love your name.
For you my, good Jesus,
Are the redeemer of the lost,
The savior of the redeemed,
The hope of exiles,
The strength of laborers,
The sweet solace of anguished spirits,
The crown and dignity of the triumphant,
The unique reward and joy of all the citizens of
heaven,
The renowned offspring of the supreme God
And the sublime fruit of the virginal womb,
The abundant fountain of all graces,
Of whose fullness we have all received.

St. Bonaventure, *The Tree of Life*

