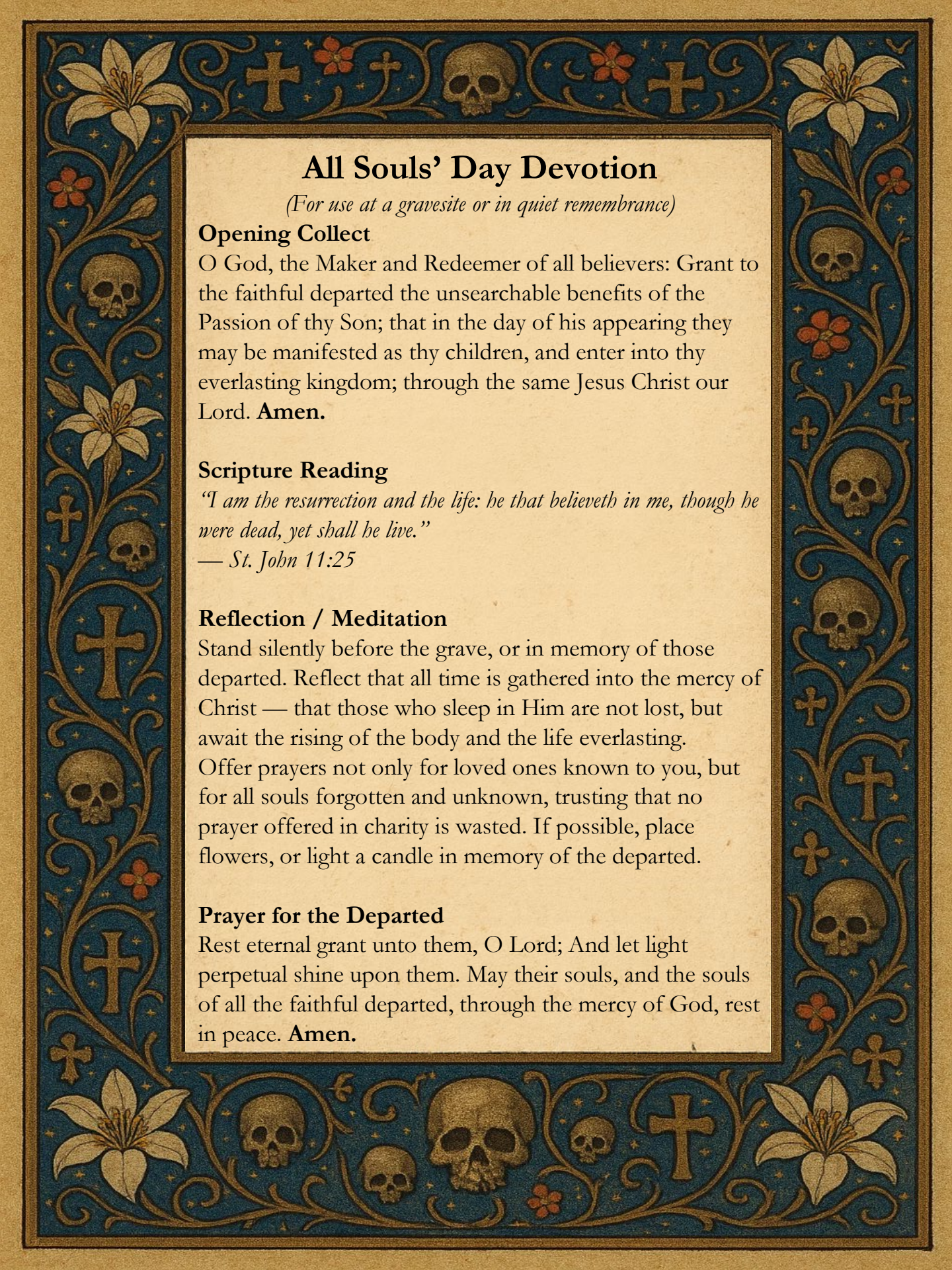






All Souls' Day Devotion

(For use at a gravesite or in quiet remembrance)

Opening Collect

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the Passion of thy Son; that in the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children, and enter into thy everlasting kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

— *St. John 11:25*

Reflection / Meditation

Stand silently before the grave, or in memory of those departed. Reflect that all time is gathered into the mercy of Christ — that those who sleep in Him are not lost, but await the rising of the body and the life everlasting. Offer prayers not only for loved ones known to you, but for all souls forgotten and unknown, trusting that no prayer offered in charity is wasted. If possible, place flowers, or light a candle in memory of the departed.

Prayer for the Departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



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