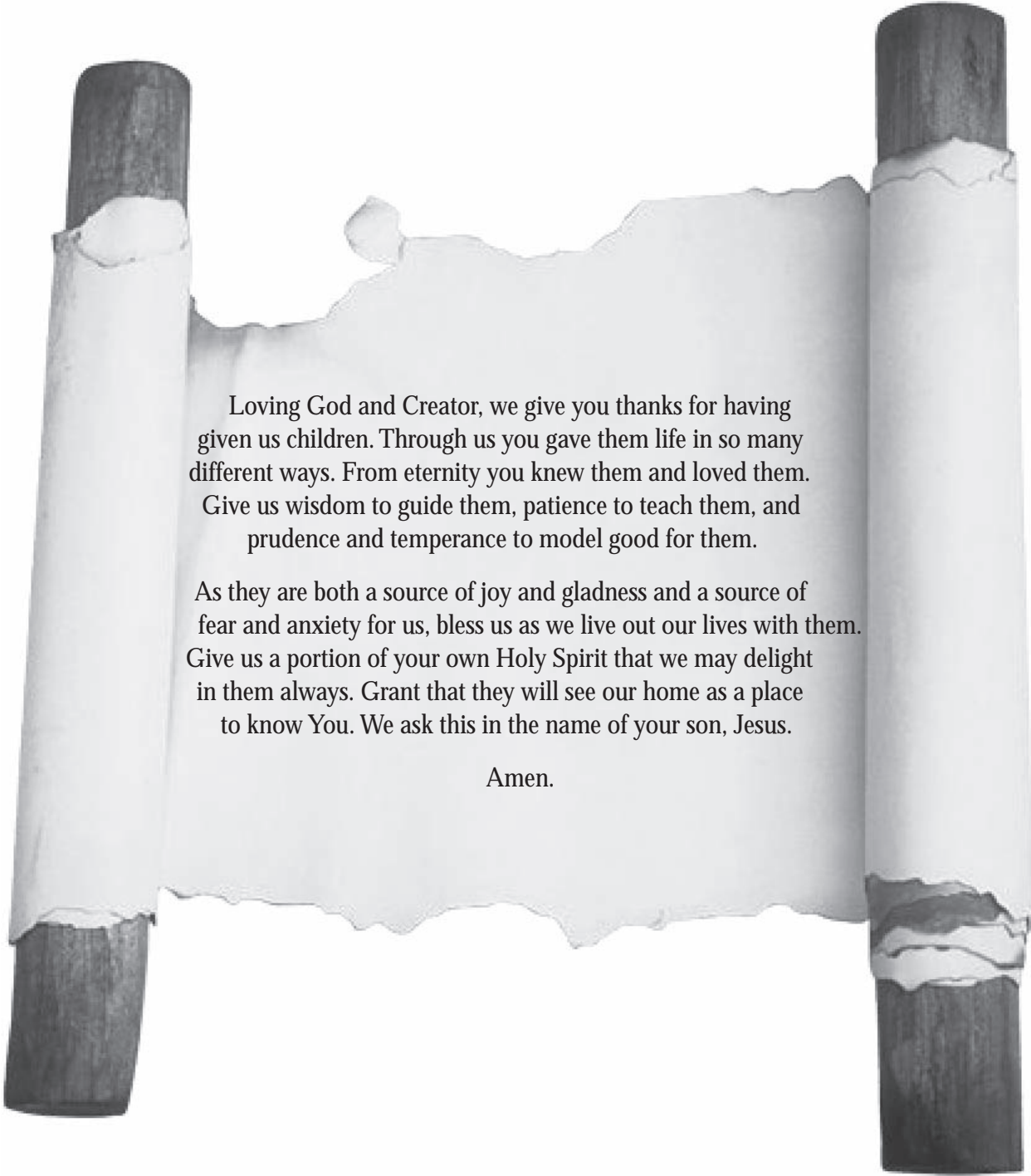


Parent Orientation Eucharist 1

Prayer for Parents



Loving God and Creator, we give you thanks for having given us children. Through us you gave them life in so many different ways. From eternity you knew them and loved them. Give us wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them, and prudence and temperance to model good for them.

As they are both a source of joy and gladness and a source of fear and anxiety for us, bless us as we live out our lives with them. Give us a portion of your own Holy Spirit that we may delight in them always. Grant that they will see our home as a place to know You. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus.

Amen.