

A Prayer for the Pope

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter,
whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Leo XIV our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source
and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

- The Roman Missal (2011), Prayers for the Pope (p. 1243)

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. To you I will give the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mt. 16:18-19)