

A Prayer for the Pope





Prayer Leader:

Let's pray now for Pope Francis...

All:

Father,

You chose your servant, Pope Francis,
to be the leader of the Catholic Church
for 12 years.

Pope Francis was shepherd of your whole
flock. You gave him wisdom and courage as
he guided your people with love.

Jesus, as we celebrate your Resurrection,
we ask that you welcome Pope Francis into
your Heavenly kingdom.

Holy Spirit, be close to everyone who will be
sad now that Pope Francis has died.

Amen





Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine on him.
May he rest in peace.

Amen



A Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, our eternal shepherd,
you govern your flock with unfailing care.

In your boundless fatherly love,
give to us a leader for your Church.

Send us a leader who will please you
by his holiness,
guide us in his wisdom
and show to us watchful care.

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.

Amen

