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Prayer upon the departed of Pope Francis

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.

Psalm 121 Assurance of God's Protection

I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

Canticle of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.