



A prayer for Pope Leo XIV

# Please join us in prayer for the new shepherd of the Church.



Heavenly Father,  
You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter.  
Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.  
Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.  
Grant him wisdom to discern Your will,  
Courage to fulfil it,  
And charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.  
In this time of transition,  
Bring peace to troubled hearts,  
Joy to those who suffer,  
And hope to the despairing.  
May he be a faithful successor to Saint Peter,  
A humble servant of Your Word,  
And a fearless herald of Your Divine Mercy and Truth.  
Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,  
That he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity.  
We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
And to the prayers of all the saints.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!”

Pope Leo XIV's first greeting after his election in the Vatican (8<sup>th</sup> May 2025).



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