

**Prayers To Mark The Occasion Of The Death of Pope Francis  
Easter Monday, 2025**

**Traditional Catholic Prayer on the day of death**

Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; hasten to him/her, angels of the Lord: Taking up his/her soul, Presenting it in the sight of the Most High.

V. May you be received by Christ, Who has called you: and may the angels bring you into the bosom of Abraham.

R. Taking up his/her soul, Presenting it in the sight of the Most High.

V. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord: and may perpetual light shine upon him/her.

R. Presenting his/her soul in the sight of the Most High.

**Prayers from the Mass for a Deceased Pope:**

**Collect:**

O God, who by Thine ineffable providence wast pleased to number Thy servant N. amongst the sovereign pontiffs; grant, we beseech Thee, that he who reigned as the vicar of Thy Son on earth, may be joined in fellowship with Thy holy pontiffs for evermore. Through the same our Lord...

**Postcommunion:**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy mercy, which we implore, may avail the soul of the chief bishop, Thy servant N.; that, by Thy goodness, he may obtain eternal fellowship with Him, in whom he hoped and believed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth...