

# *In Memoriam* **POPE FRANCIS**

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**MAR. 13, 2013  
ELECTED POPE**

*Franciscus*

*Miserando  
atque  
eligendo*

# A Prayer for the Soul of 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.*



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