



*Prayer for*  
**POPE BENEDICT XVI**



O God, true shepherd of all the faithful,  
look with kindness on your servant  
Pope Benedict XVI,  
whom you set as head and shepherd of  
your Church.

We give you thanks for your grace at work  
in him  
as he has led us by word and example:  
in his teaching, in his prayer, and in his  
great love.

Grant him your strength in frailty,  
comfort in sorrow,  
and serenity amid the trials of this world;  
and guide your Church, built on the  
rock of Peter,  
with the power of your Spirit  
as we continue on the path that leads to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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