

Full in the panting heart of Rome  
The pilgrim's and the stranger's home  
Our voices rise to God in prayer  
With faithful Christians gathered there  
God bless our Pope.....  
The great, the good

Almighty God, whose sacred word  
The great Apostle Peter heard  
Who guides with ever-faithful hand  
Your holy Church in every land  
God bless our Pope.....

O Lord of every age and place  
Peter's successor asks your grace  
Abundant faith and strength provide  
Inspire and lead, protect and guide.  
God bless our Pope.....

O God of light and God of truth  
The hope of age, the strength of youth  
To whom the holy martyrs pray  
Renew and bless your Church today  
God bless our Pope.....

Where Peter is, the Church shall be  
As Christ once taught in Galilee  
Your saints join us to sing your praise  
From now until the end of days.  
God bless our Pope.....

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Alternative last two lines in verse 4:

Renew in us your Church today  
The strength that is the martyr's stay