



# Pope Benedict XVI

Apostolic Journey to the United States

April 15-20, 2008

## Christ our Hope

*The one who has hope lives differently;  
the one who hopes has been granted  
the gift of a new life.*

— Pope Benedict, *Spe Salvi*, 2

### Prayer for the Holy Father

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to  
Your shepherd, Pope Benedict, a spirit of  
courage and right judgment, a spirit of  
knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to  
his care, may he, as successor to the apostle  
Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church  
into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace  
for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and  
ever. Amen.