

A photograph of Pope Francis from behind, standing in front of the massive bronze doors of St. Peter's Basilica. He is wearing white papal vestments, including a mitre and a cape with gold tassels. His hands are raised, touching the ornate bronze panels of the door. The panels feature various religious figures and Latin inscriptions. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the fabric and the metallic sheen of the door.

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The forthcoming Jubilee can restore
hope and trust; that is why I chose the motto:

"Pilgrims of Hope."

POPE FRANCIS

JUBILEE PRAYER

"Pilgrims of Hope."

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you, our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. **Amen.**

The Jubilee, *Pilgrims of Hope*, is a sacred year of grace and renewal, calling us to deeper prayer, pilgrimage, and the transformative power of sacramental Reconciliation.

