II. For the Pope

The Deacon or lay minister sings:

Let us pray also for our most Holy Father Pope N., that our God and Lord, who chose him for the Order of Bishops, may keep him safe and unharmed for the Lord’s holy Church, to govern the holy People of God.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:

Almighty ever-living God, by whose decree all things are found-ed,
look with favor on our prayers and in your kindness protect the Pope chosen for us, that, under him, the Christian people, gov-
erned by you their maker, may grow in merit by reason of their faith.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.