

# Our holy father Leo, Pope of Rome

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1. The Lord calls forth lead - ers to shep - herd his flock,  
2. In times of de - struc - tion, Saint Le - o was led  
3. "The scho - lar," says Scrip - ture, "with wis - dom is filled  
4. When come to Chal - ce - don, the truth to pro - vide,  
5. O Tri - ni - ty bles - sed, O God of all grace,



Saint Pe - ter's suc - ces - sors, all built on the rock  
To pas - tor the Church as Saint Pe - ter had said,  
That all of his learn - ing by God's Word is willed,  
"Through Le - o has Pe - ter pro - nounced!" bi - shops cried  
Re - ceive the thanks - giv - ing that's voiced in this place:



Of faith - ful con - fes - sion that Jes - us is Christ—  
Not seek - ing for sta - ture, but teach - ing with strength,  
And ma - ny his great un - der - stand - ing will praise,  
And took his pro - fes - sion of Christ, God and Man,  
For Le - o, all praise and all glo - ry we raise;



Mes - si - ah, our Sa - vior who's paid sin's high price.  
De - fend - ing her one - ness while preach - ing at length.  
Not let - ting it per - ish de - spite pass - ing days."  
De - fin - ing as dog - ma this part of God's plan.  
Join us to the bles - sed in hea - ven who praise!

Text: JMT

Melody: *St. Denio*