

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Opening Prayer

Presiding Minister:

Lord our God,

in this great sacrament we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son,
born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation.

May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy
drink from it the water of everlasting life.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word (*select 1 or 2 readings and a passage from Luke's Gospel or a similar passage illustrating God's merciful love*)

- **Eph 2:4-10** (LFM 32) God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life in Christ

Reflection/meditation on God's merciful love for mankind

Period of Silent Reflection and Adoration

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray*)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (*Repeat 3 times*)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Chaplet Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look
kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair
nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is
Love and Mercy itself.

Intercessions

Presiding Minister:

God is the Father of all mercies. In him we place our faith as we pray the following petitions:

Deacon or Lector:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; all bishops, including Bishop Thomas Olmsted and Bishop Eduardo Nevares; all priests, especially Fr. John and Fr. Shea; and all the faithful: that each will bear witness to the love and mercy of God; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have committed grave sin and who are afraid to go to confession: that their fears will dissolve in the face of Jesus' longing to forgive and be reconciled to them; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who serve in public office:

that they govern with true compassion for the lives of the most vulnerable among us—especially unborn children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities;

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For parents:

that, by their guidance and the witness of their own lives,

they will teach their children how to love and forgive when they have been wronged;

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty, and that all people of good will may work together against the increasing threats to these fundamental rights;

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace throughout the world, and especially well-being as we fight this Corona Virus:

that ancient prejudices and hatreds will be replaced by a spirit of mercy and brotherhood;

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presiding Minister:

Almighty and merciful Father, we give you thanks for all of your many blessings, and we ask you to hear these petitions in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Consecration to the Divine Mercy

O Great and Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today I offer myself to Your Divine Mercy and to Your most Holy Will, which is love and Mercy itself.

With all mankind, I cry out to You from the depth of my misery to your Mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with a mighty voice of misery that I cry out.

Gracious God, do not reject the prayers of this earth's exile, but from the depths of Your Mercy, accept this simple act of love and union with You.

O Lord, Goodness beyond all understanding, Who is acquainted with my misery, through and through, You know that without Your Divine Power I cannot ascend to You. I implore You, fill me with Your Grace, and keep on increasing Your Mercy in me, that I may faithfully do Your Holy Will all through my life, and at the hour of my death.

Through this gift of myself to You, shield me from the attacks of my salvation's enemy, so that I may await Your final coming with confidence, that day which You alone know and in which I hope to be totally Yours.

By this CONSECRATION, I pray to obtain all that Jesus has promised, despite my wretchedness, for Jesus is my hope. Through His Merciful Heart, as through an open gate, I shall pass into the bliss of Heaven. May my acts of mercy gain for me and all I love, a communion of joy with You for all ETERNITY, FOR You live as One God forever and ever. AMEN.

Benediction

Presiding Minister:

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Reposition

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

Closing Rite—Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image (as well as any other religious articles).