

Divine Mercy Devotion



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Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium.
Bella premunt hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Amen.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.

Three O'clock Prayer

All: Lord Jesus, We gather in spirit at the foot of the Cross, with your Mother and the disciples who you loved. We ask your pardon for our sins, which are the cause of your death. We thank you for thinking of us in that hour of salvation and for giving us Mary as our Mother.

Holy Virgin, take us under your protection and make us docile to the action of the Holy Spirit.

Saint John, obtain for us the grace of taking Mary, as you did, into our life and assisting her in her mission.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. AMEN

Prayer for America

All: O lord God, Creator of all things, we come to you on bended knee to humble ourselves before you and confess our sin. You have poured out many blessings on us, yet we have permitted evil to be exalted in our land, while at the same time we have refused to allow our school children to bow their heads in prayer.

We call ourselves a civilized society, yet we murder unborn children and call it a right to choose.

We support artists who desecrate your name and we call it freedom of expression.

We have placed our gods of pride and materialism ahead of you, yet you are the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Lord, we hope that you will stay your hand and permit us to humble ourselves, to pray, to turn from our evil ways and seek you Face, and then ask you to heal and restore our broken land. AMEN

Priest: You have given them bread from heaven

All: *Containing in itself all delight.*

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us this memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of Your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of Your kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

All: 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. Amen.

Closing Song

Prayer to the Mother of God

All: O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother!

Prayer of St. Faustina

O Jesus, who filled St. Faustina with profound veneration for Your Boundless mercy, deign, if it be Your holy will, to grant me, through her intercession, the grace for which I fervently pray...

My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of St. Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition that, with childlike trust, I present to You through her intercession.

Priest: Saint Maria Faustina,

All: *Pray for us.*

Priest: Our Mother of Divine Mercy,

All: *Pray for us.*

Priest:

Blessed Michael Sopocko,

All: *Pray for us.*

BENEDICTION

Tantum ergo sacramentum

Veneremur cernui,

et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui.

Praestet fides supplementum

Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Genitoque

Laus et jubilatio,

Salus, honor, virtus quoque,

Sit et benedictio:

Procedenti ab utroque

Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Let us pray

Priest: Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins, but upon our trust which we place in your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from it. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to Father and the Holy Spirit.

Oh omnipotence of Divine Mercy, Salvation of sinful people, You are a sea of mercy and compassion, You aid those who entreat you with humility.

Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy forever and ever. AMEN

All: 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.

In Thanksgiving

All: O Jesus, eternal God, I thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of my heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to you, o God. Let every drop of my blood circulate for You, Lord. My soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. I love You, God, for yourself alone.

Priest: O God of compassion, You alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if they were the greatest sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness, than would My mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul.

All: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of your life, I trust in You.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Begin with: The Sign of the Cross; Our Father; Hail Mary; Apostles Creed

The Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

On the large single beads, in place of the Our Father:

Priest: ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DICINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

All: *IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.*

On the small beads, in place of the Hail Mary:

Priest: FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION

All: *HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.*

After the fifth decade, pray the following 3 times:

All: *HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.*

All: *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, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.*

All: *O Blood of Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (repeat 3 times)*

All: 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. AMEN

Meditation

Meditation Song

Let us pray:

Priest: Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, great attribute of God,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the most Blessed Trinity,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness,

All: *I trust in You.*

Priest: Divine Mercy, I fly to Your mercy. Compassionate God who alone are good. Although my misery is great and my offenses are many, I trust in You, because You are the God of mercy, and from time immemorial, it has never been heart of, nor do heaven or earth remember, that a soul trusting your mercy has been disappointed.

All: *I trust in You.*