

## Divine Mercy Devotion, First Fridays

After closing prayer: **All kneel.**

### **O Salutaris #130**

O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to all us below:  
Our foes press on from every side;  
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To Your great Name be endless praise,  
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!  
O grant us endless length of days  
When our true native land we see. Amen

### **Opening prayer**

**L:** Merciful Jesus, whose very nature 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. During this adoration and an hour of prayer we want to pray for

- All who need your mercy
- Our children and youth, our families and married couples,
- All who suffer, in distress, carrying heavy crosses with questions and doubts
- All our departed friends, family members and all souls in purgatory
- Finally, ourselves, our parish, school, diocese, country and the whole world.

Loving Father, we want to immerse in your mercy our prayers and petitions .....

Receive us all into your most compassionate heart and never let us escape from it.

Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon all humankind and listen to our prayers. For the sake of your Son's sorrowful passion show us your mercy, that we may praise the power of your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy /kneel or be seated/**

**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 Found of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

**L:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, 3x

**All:** I trust in you

**Our Father,**

**Hail Mary,**

**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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will 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 Father Beads:**

**L:** Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

**All:** In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**On Hail Mary Beads:**

**L:** For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

**All:** Have mercy on us and on the whole world

**Conclusion:**

**All:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

**Closing prayer**

**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.

**Tantum Ergo #132**

Come adore this wondrous presence,  
Bow to Christ the source of grace.  
Here is kept the ancient promise  
Of God's earthly dwelling place.  
Sight is blind before God's glory,  
Faith alone may see his face.

Glory be to God the Father,  
Praise to his co-equal Son,  
Adoration to the Spirit,  
Bond of love, in Godhead one.  
Blest be God by all creation  
Joyously while ages run.

**Prayer**

**L:** Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the 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 the Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Benediction****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 Hymn - #442**