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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

ADORATION

HYMN: Sweet Sacrament Divine (No 674)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomable love of the Sanctifier, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, expression of the greatest might of

God, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in creation of heavenly spirits, we trust in You. Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, we trust

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, shielding us from deserved punishment, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, lifting us from the misery of sin, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, justifying us through the Person of

the Incarnate Word, we trust in You. Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the wounds

of Christ, we trust in You. Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the Sacred Heart

of Jesus, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, giving us the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of Mercy, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in revealing the mysteries of God, we trust

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in instituting the Holy Sacraments, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, first of all in the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in calling us to the holy faith, we trust

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of sinners, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in sanctifying the just, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in perfecting of the pious, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, fount of help for the sick and the suffering, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us in every moment of our life, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, anticipating our needs with graces, we trust

Divine Mercy, repose of the dying, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, heavenly delight of the saved, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, respite and relief of the souls in Purgatory, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, crown of All Saints, we trust in You.

Divine Mercy, inexhaustible source of miracles, we trust in You.

Lamb of God, who revealed the greatest mercy in redeeming the world by dying on the cross, spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who mercifully offers Yourself for our sake in every holy Mass, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away our sins with inexhaustible compassion, have mercy on us.

HYMN: GOD OF MERCY (No 219)

LITANY

You are the Bread of Life: Alleluia! You are the Bread of Salvation
Alleluia!
You are the Blood that redeemed us:
You are the source of our joy:
Alleluia!
You are the Bread that feeds us:
Alleluia!
You are the Blood that quenches our thirst:
You are the Bread that comforts us:
Alleluia!
You are the Bread that gives us strength:
Alleluia!
You are the Bread that heals us in body and mind: Alleluia!

Alleluia!

SILENT ADORATION

Alleluia!



MEDITATION AND CHAPLET

Alleluia!

Jesus said: "Unceasingly recite this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as a last hope of salvation. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive grace from My infinite mercy (II.229). By means of it you can ask and obtain anything if what you ask for will be compatible with My will (VI.93). I want the whole world to know My infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My mercy." (II.129)

MEDITATION

The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection

Jesus, you were raised from the dead to be for us a source of eternal life. Sent by the living Father you draw life from the Father, and so, whoever eats you draws God's eternal life from you.

Because we share in your life, drawn from the Father, we are children of God; we have been transformed utterly and completely by this divine life. Eucharistic Lord, help us to appreciate our dignity as children of God, with Mary as our heavenly other.

Chaplet

Our Father Hail Mary I believe in God

On the Father beads

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 the Hail Mary beads

For the Sake of His sorrowful passion Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion: three times:

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

The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension

Jesus, you are now with your Father, you are in your Father, and the Father is in you. We need no longer ask you to show the Father to us—whoever sees you sees the Father. As we behold your glory, your saving presence, veiled in this Eucharistic bread, let us be filled with your transforming life.

Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may know the hope to which you call us, the riches of the inheritance you have won for us— a share in the life the Blessed Trinity forever.

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The Third Glorious Mystery: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Jesus, you appeared to your disciples after your resurrection and filled them with joy, as Mary was filled with joy at your annunciation. In breathing on them you gave your disciples your Holy Spirit.

When we meet you, especially in the Blessed Eucharist, you pour an increase of your Spirit into our hearts, uniting us more closely with you. May the Holy Spirit incorporate us into your body, and guide us as we share in your mission to the world.

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The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Our Lady

Jesus, we believe that you are the Son of God Incarnate. In Mary assumed body and soul into heaven, we see your promise of life already fulfilled.

As we contemplate this mystery let us hunger for Your love. May we be united with you and your holy mother, for all eternity.

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The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of Our Lady Jesus, risen from the dead, you stand before the Mercy of Seat of God, interceding for us. Your mother is already bodily reigning with you. She who gave you a human body has been called out of darkness into your kingdom of love. She shares in your royal, sacrificial intercession for us, her children.

Mary speaks, ! I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy and your Mother. I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable Mercy of God." Through the Mercy of God may we come to the joyful vision of the Father for all eternity.

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SILENT ADORATION

End of Adoration

Hymn: Soul of My Saviour (663)

3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us.

I trust in You.

The Lord Jesus said to Sister Faustina: "At three o'clock implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world" (Diary 1320).

I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world-mercy triumphed over justice (Diary 1572)

BENEDICTION

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus Be all glory power and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flows from His throne, Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensum defectui

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et jubilatio Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio

Procedenti ab utroque

Compar sit laudatio. A-men

V. Panem de coelo praestitisti eis

R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem

DIVINE PRAISES

The Love of God is the flower—Mercy the fruit. Let the doubting soul read these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting.

Divine Mercy

Gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, greatest attribute of God, incomprehensible mystery, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Unfathomed by any intellect, human and angelic, from which wells forth all life and happiness, better than the heavens. I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Source of miracles and wonders, encompassing the whole universe, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, in the founding of Holy Church, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

In our justification through Jesus Christ, accompanying us through our whole life, embracing us especially at the hour of death, endowing us with immortal life.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Accompanying us at every moment of our life, shielding us from the fire of Hell, in the conversion of hardened sinners, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Unfathomed in all mysteries of God, lifting us out of every misery, source of our happiness and joy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Embracing all the works of His hands, crown of all of God's handiwork, in which we are all immersed, sweet relief of anguished hearts.

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy,

Only hope of despairing souls, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, inspiring hope against all hope.

I trust in You.

V: The Mercy of God is above all His works.

R: Hence, we will praise The Divine Mercy forever and ever.

Let us pray: 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.

O incomprehensible and limitless Mercy Divine, to extol and adore You worthily, who can? Supreme attribute of Almighty God, You are the sweet hope for sinful man.

Into one hymn yourselves unite, stars, earth, and sea, and the incomprehensible divine Mercy in concert praise, charmingly.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Divine

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

HOLY MASS

Entrance Hymn: Sweet Heart of Jesus (No 673)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 (Page 263)

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13; 17-19 (Page 263)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (Page 264)

Offertory Hymn: In Bread we Bring You Lord (No 302)

Communion Hymn: O Lord, My God (No 568)

Communion Hymn: I watch the Sunrise (No 288)

Closing Hymn: As I kneel Before You (No 859)