

Divine Mercy Sunday



Greeting

Presider: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God for ever.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy

Presider: Almighty and Eternal Father, in your goodness, bless and sanctify this Image of The Divine Mercy, Your dearly beloved Son, which has been fashioned to reveal to us the great love of our Crucified and Risen Savior, The Divine Mercy Personified. Help us recall to our minds the streams of Blood and Water that had gushed forth from His pierced Heart to be for us a continuous fount of mercy. Grant to all who invoke Your Mercy with this Image before their eyes, the grace of true repentance, pardon and peace. Shield them from every danger to soul and body in this life.

Jesus, our loving Savior, establish in this Image the Throne of Your Mercy. Pour out upon all of us, who approach it with faith and trust, the purifying, healing and sanctifying rays of grace ever emanating from it as a blazing star. Gaze upon us as you did from the Cross with your great love and mercy so that we may be filled with your grace.

Through this Image, may Your Divine Mercy triumph over all the powers of evil. May all who venerate this Image never perish. May it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity for ever and ever. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

The image is sprinkled.

Opening Prayer

Presider: Let us pray:

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn and by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

[Hebrews 4:12-16](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

R: Alleluia, Alleluia

We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead,
Victorious king, have mercy on us.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection on Divine Mercy

Reflection Hymn

Litany of Divine Mercy

Leader: The Love of God is the flower - Mercy the fruit. Let the doubting soul hear these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting.

The Response is "I Trust in You."

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, 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, - I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, ----- I trust in You.

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

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, ----- I trust in You.

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

Divine Mercy, accompanying us at every moment of our life, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell,----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, ----- I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, ----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, ----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed,----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts,----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls,----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear,----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, ----- I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope,----- I trust in You.

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.

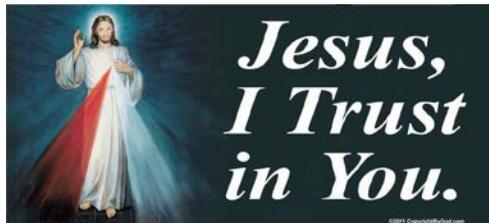
All: Amen.

We now pray for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.
Our Father ..., Hail Mary ..., Glory Be.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Benediction

(No. 700 in the Adoremus Hymnal)



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