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# GRACE and MERCY

## *Mission Manual*



Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

## THE ANGELIC PSALTER

**Introduction:** The *Angelic Psalter* (Holy Rosary) was also known as the Psalter of Jesus and Mary, because the fifteen decades of ten Hail Marys each contained as many Angelic Salutations as the 150 Psalms in the Book of David (David's Psalter).

The Holy Rosary, being substantially composed of the prayer of Jesus Christ and the Angelic Salutation - *the Our Father and the Hail Mary* - and the meditation of the mysteries of Jesus and Mary, is without doubt the first and principal devotion in use with the faithful, from the time of the apostles and the first disciples down to the present.

The *Holy Rosary* in the form and method in which it is presently recited, was inspired by the Church and suggested by the Virgin to St. Dominic in 1214 to convert the Albigensians, who then infested France with their heresies, and sinners as Blessed Alan de la Roche wrote in his book: *De Dignitate Psalterii*. The Holy Virgin said to him: "*Do you know, dear Dominic, what weapon the Most Holy Trinity used to reform the world?*" - "*My Lady* - he answered her - *You know better than me: after your Son Jesus, you were the principal instrument of our salvation.*" She added: "*Know that the most effective weapon has been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation of the New Covenant; therefore, if you want to conquer those hardened hearts for God, preach my Psalter.*" (*The Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis De Montfort*)

## THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

***The Joyful Mysteries*** - traditionally recited on Monday and Thursday

1. *The Annunciation of the Archangel Gabriel*
2. *The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth*
3. *The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem*
4. *The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple*
5. *The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple*

***The Sorrowful Mysteries*** - traditionally recited on Tuesday and Friday

1. *The Agony in the Garden*
2. *The Scourging at the Pillar*
3. *The Crowning with Thorns*
4. *The Carrying of the Cross*
5. *The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord*

***The Glorious Mysteries*** - traditionally recited on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

1. *The Resurrection of Our Lord*
2. *The Ascension of Our Lord*
3. *The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles at Pentecost*
4. *The Assumption of Our Lady, Body and Soul into Heaven*
5. *The Crowning of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and earth*

# Divine Mercy Devotions

## PROGRAMME

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<b>1. Opening hymn / prayers</b>	<b>4</b>	<i>stand</i>
<b>2. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	<b>5</b>	<i>“</i>
<b>3. Holy Rosary / Litany</b>	<b>6</b>	<i>kneel / sit</i>

## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

<b>Entrance hymn / Prayers</b>	<b>12</b>	<i>stand</i>
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## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

<b>1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>14</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>2. Opening prayers</b>	<b>14</b>	<i>kneel</i>
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<i>the intention for the day is recited</i>		
<b>4. Hymn</b>		<i>stand</i>
<b>5. The Hour of Great Mercy</b>	<b>25</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>6. Petition to the Merciful Heart of Jesus</b>	<b>26</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>7. The Chaplet of Mercy</b>	<b>26</b>	<i>kneel / sit</i>
<b>8. St. Faustina's Praises</b>	<b>27</b>	<i>“</i>
<b>9. Hymn</b>		<i>stand</i>
<b>10. Act of Consecration to the Merciful Heart of Jesus</b>	<b>29</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>11. Prayer for the Supreme Pontiff</b>	<b>29</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>12. SOLEMN BENEDICTION</b>	<b>30</b>	<i>kneel</i>
<b>13. Blessing and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina</b>	<b>32</b>	<i>stand</i>
<b>14. Closing hymn to Our Lady</b>		<i>stand</i>

# Our Lady's Hour

1. Opening hymn to Our Lady *stand*
2. Opening Prayers

*Leader:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **Amen.**

*All make the sign of the Cross † on your lips when the Leader says:*

*Leader:* O Lord, open my † lips.

*People:* **And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Leader:* O God, come to my assistance.

*People:* **O Lord, make haste to help me.**

*Leader:* Blessed be the most Holy and Immaculate Conception.

*People:* **Of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.**

*Leader:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*All:* **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your Mercy.**

*Leader:* Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created.

*People:* **And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

*Let us pray*

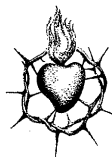
*All:* **O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

## **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**O Holy Virgin, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and tender Mother of men, in accordance with your ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate myself, my brethren, my country, and the whole human race to your Immaculate Heart. Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us, and around us, as It has reigned and triumphed in you.**

**Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be yours in prosperity and adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which you lamented so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like you. We want to atone for the many crimes committed against Jesus and you. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity.**

**Therefore, I now promise to imitate your virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect. I resolve to receive Holy Communion regularly and to offer you five decades of the Rosary each day, together with my prayers, actions and sacrifices, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in a spirit of reparation and penance for my sins and the sins of others, for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. Amen.**



## **The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Leader:* We offer You, O most Holy Trinity, this *Creed* in honour of all the mysteries of our Faith; this *Our Father* and these *three Hail Marys* in honour of the unity of your essence and the Trinity of your Persons. We ask of you *a lively faith, a firm hope and an ardent charity. Amen.*

*(Apostles' Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be.)*

### **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.**

*Partial Indulgence*

### **THE OUR FATHER**

**O**ur Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. **Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

### **THE HAIL MARY**

**H**ail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy Womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen. (thrice)**

### **THE GLORY BE**

**G**lory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE FIVE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

*(Usually recited on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday)*

**1. THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD:** *“I know that you are looking for Jesus the crucified. He is not here. He is risen as He said (Mt 28:5-6).”*

*Spiritual Fruit: Faith*

**W**e offer this first decade in reparation for the blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception of Mary, and we ask for a *lively faith*.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, ...*

**All: May the grace of the mystery of the Resurrection come down into my soul and make me truly faithful.**

**Hymn:** In Fatima's Cove on the thirteenth of May,  
The Virgin Maria appeared at midday.  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**

**2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD:** *And the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God (Mk 16:19).*

*Spiritual Fruit: Hope*

**W**e offer this second decade in reparation for the blasphemies against Mary's perpetual Virginity, and we ask for a *firm hope and ardent desire for Heaven our true home*.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, ...*

**All: May the grace of the mystery of the Ascension of Our Lord come down into my soul and make me ready for Heaven.**

**Hymn:** The Virgin Maria encircled with light,  
Our own dearest Mother, and Heaven's delight.  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**

**3. THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** *And when the days of Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place, and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were staying. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ... (Acts 2:1-2, 4).*

*Spiritual Fruit: Wisdom*

**W**e offer this third decade in reparation for the blasphemies against the divine Motherhood of Mary and the refusal to recognize her as Mother of men. We ask, through this mystery and through the intercession of Mary, for *the divine Wisdom to know, enjoy and practise the truth, and communicate it to others*.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, ...*

**All: May the grace of the mystery of Pentecost come down into my soul and make me truly wise.**

**Hymn:** To three little shepherds - a message she gave,  
A message, if heeded, the whole world would save.  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**

**4. THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY:** *For He who is mighty has done great things to me; and holy is his name (Lk 1:49).*

*Spiritual Fruit: True devotion to Mary*

**W**e offer You, O Lord Jesus, this fourth decade in reparation for the offences of those who publicly infuse into the hearts of the little ones, indifference, contempt and even hatred against this Immaculate Mother, and we ask of You, through this mystery and through her intercession, *true devotion to her to help us live and die holily.*

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, ...*

**All: May the grace of the mystery of the Assumption come down into my soul and make me truly devoted to her.**

**Hymn:** We give you our heart, our life, and our will,  
We want you to use us to save sinners still.  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**

**5. THE CORONATION OF OUR LADY:** *And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars (Apoc 12:1).*

*Spiritual Fruit: Final perseverance*

**W**e offer You, O Lord Jesus, this fifth and last decade in reparation for the offences of those who offend her directly in her sacred images, and we ask of You, through this mystery and through her intercession, *the grace of perseverance and a crown of glory hereafter.*

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, ...*

**All: May the grace of the mystery of the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin come down into my soul so that I may live well and die well.**

**Hymn:** By honouring Mary - and loving her Son,  
The peace of the world - will most surely be won.  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**  
**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.**



## SALVE REGINA

**H**ail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy Womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*V/. Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God.*

*R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray*

**O** God, whose Only-begotten Son, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech You, that, meditating upon these Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercy. *R/ Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *R/. Christ, ...*

Lord, have mercy. *R/. Lord, ...*

Christ, hear us. *R/ Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *R/have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *R/.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *R/.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *R/.*

Holy Mary, *R/ for ff: pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of the Church,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honour,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,

House of gold,

Ark of the covenant,

Gate of heaven,

Morning star,

Health of the Sick,

Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,

Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,

Queen Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of families,  
Queen of Peace,

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *R/ spare us, O Lord,*  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *R/ graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. *R/ have mercy on us.*

V/ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray*

Grant, we beseech You, O Lord God, that we your servants, may enjoy lasting health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enter into the joy of eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. *R/ Amen.*

## Daily Offering

**O** Jesus! Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the conversion of sinners, the salvation of souls, and in particular for the intentions<sup>1</sup> of the Holy Father.

And I beseech You to give me your grace that I may not offend You this day, but may faithfully serve You and do your holy will in all things. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Traditionally understood to mean: the exaltation of the Holy Catholic Church, the propagation of the Faith, the extirpation of heresy, the conversion of sinners, concord between Christian princes, and the welfare of the Christian people.

## Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander  
through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.**

### Closing Prayers

*V/ O Mary conceived without sin, R/ Pray for us who have recourse  
to thee.*

*V/ Immaculate Heart of Mary, R/ pray for us!*

*V/ Saint Joseph,*

*V/ Saint John the Evangelist,*

*V/ Saint Dominic,*

*V/ Saint Louis de Montfort,*

*V/ Saint Faustina,*

*V/ Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,*

*V/ Saint Mary MacKillop,*

*V/ Blessed Alan de la Roche*

### Sub Tuum Præsidium

**W**e fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not  
our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from  
all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. *Partial Indulgence, 57*

*V/ May the divine assistance remain always with us.*

***R/ And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mer-  
cy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.  
***Amen.***

# The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Entrance hymn:

*stand*

## The Confiteor

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do,**

*[All strike their breast]*

**through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-  
Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

**Confiteor Deo omnipotenti  
et vobis, fratres,  
quia peccavi nimis  
cogitatione, verbo, opere,  
et omissione:**

*[All strike their breast]*

**mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxi-  
ma culpa.  
Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper  
Virginem,  
omnes Angelos et Sanctos,  
et vos, fratres,  
orare pro me ad Dominum Deum  
nostrum.**

## The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## The Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, *(all bow)*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the for-  
giveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection  
of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## - 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 Spir-  
it, *(all bow)*  
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.**



## The Mystery of Faith

- A. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection,  
until you come again.**
- B. When we eat this Bread, and  
drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**
- C. Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrec-  
tion,  
you have set us free.**

# Divine Mercy Holy Hour

## ① EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *kneel*

*[The Most Holy is incensed as the hymn: "O Salutaris" is sung.]*

### EXPOSITION HYMN: O SALUTARIS

O salutaris Hostia,	Uni Trinoque Domino
Quæ cæli pandis ostium,	Sit sempiterna gloria,
Bella præmunt hostilia:	Qui vitam sine termino
Da robor, fer auxilium.	Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

## ② OPENING PRAYERS

*V/.* O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine.  
*R/.* **All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

*V/.* Blessed be the most holy and Immaculate Conception.  
*R/.* **Of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.**

*V/.* Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.  
*R/.* **Make our hearts like unto Thine.**

*Let us pray*

*All:* **M**OST MERCIFUL JESUS, we dedicate the Holy Hour, we are now beginning to the memory of your bitter Passion and three-hour Agony on the Cross.

We unite our intentions to those of your most Sorrowful Mother asking her to take full charge of our hearts and minds and from the very beginning to inspire our every prayer and action.

On the strength of your bitter Passion, we bring all these souls into the abode of your most compassionate Heart, we beg your Father, through the intercession of your servant, St. Faustina, for graces for these souls. Amen.

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## St. Faustina's Novena to the Divine Mercy

*Novena Intention: ..... Day, please turn to page ...  
Hymn followed by the Hour of Great Mercy*

Leader:

### **FIRST DAY** [Good Friday]

"Today bring to Me **ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS**, and immerse them in the ocean of my Mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**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.

People:

**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 the Father and the Holy Spirit.**

Leader:

*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.

People:

**For the sake of his sorrowful Passion show us your Mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of your Mercy for ever and ever. Amen.**

4

*Hymn:*

*stand*

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*Leader:*

**SECOND DAY** [*Holy Saturday*]

"Today bring to Me the **SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**, and immerse them in my unfathomable Mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure my bitter Passion. Through them, as through channels, my Mercy flows out upon mankind."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most merciful Jesus**, from whom comes all that is good, increase your grace in us,

*People:*

**that we may perform worthy Works of Mercy, and that all who see us may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in Heaven.**

*Leader:*

*The fountain of God's Love  
Dwells in pure hearts,  
Bathed in the Sea of Mercy,  
Radiant as stars, bright as the dawn.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon the company [of chosen ones] in your vineyard - upon the *souls of priests and religious*; and endow them with the strength of your blessing.

*People:*

**For the love of the Heart of your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation, and with one voice sing praise to your boundless Mercy for ages without end. Amen.**

4

*Hymn:*

*stand*

5

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Leader:

**THIRD DAY** *[Easter Sunday]*

"Today bring to Me all **DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS** and immerse them in the ocean of my Mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most merciful Jesus**, from the treasury of your Mercy, You impart your graces in great abundance to each and all.

People:

**Receive us into the abode of your most compassionate Heart and never let us escape from it. We beg this of You by that most wondrous love for the Heavenly Father with which your Heart burns so fiercely.**

Leader:

*The miracles of Mercy are impenetrable.  
Neither the sinner nor just one will fathom them.  
When You cast upon us an eye of pity,  
You draw us all closer to your love.*

Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon *faithful souls*, as upon the inheritance of your Son.

People:

**For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, grant them your blessing and surround them with your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the Holy Faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify your boundless Mercy for endless ages. Amen.**

4

*Hymn:*

*stand*

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*Leader:*

**FOURTH DAY** *[Easter Monday]*

"Today bring to Me the **PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME** I was thinking also of them during my bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted my Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of my Mercy."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most compassionate Jesus**, You are the Light of the whole world.

*People:*

**Receive into the abode of your most compassionate Heart the *souls of pagans who as yet do not know You***. Let the rays of your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol your wonderful Mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is your most compassionate Heart.

*Leader:*

*May the light of your love  
Enlighten the souls in darkness;  
Grant that these souls will know You  
And, together with us, praise your Mercy.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon the *souls of pagans and of those who as yet do not know You*, but who are enfolded in the most compassionate Heart of Jesus.

*People:*

**Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of your Mercy for endless ages. Amen.**

**4**

*Hymn:*

*stand*

**5**

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Leader:

**FIFTH DAY** *[Easter Tuesday]*

"Today bring to Me the **SOULS OF HERETICS AND SCHISMATICS** and immerse them in the ocean of my Mercy. During my bitter Passion they tore at my Body and Heart; that is, my Church. As they return to unity with the Church, my Wounds heal, and in this way they alleviate my Passion."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most merciful Jesus**, goodness itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You.

People:

**Receive into the abode of your most compassionate Heart the *souls of heretics and schismatics***. Draw them by your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of your most compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of your Mercy.

Leader:

*Even for those who have torn the garment of your unity,  
A fount of Mercy flows from your Heart.  
The omnipotence of your Mercy, O God,  
Can lead these souls also out of error.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon the *souls of heretics and schismatics*, who have squandered your blessings and misused your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors.

People:

**Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of your own Son and upon his bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in the most compassionate Heart of Jesus. Bring it about that they also may glorify your great Mercy for endless ages. Amen.**

④ *Hymn:*

*stand*

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Leader:

**SIXTH DAY** *[Easter Wednesday]*

"Today bring to Me the **MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN** and immerse them in my Mercy. These souls most closely resemble my Heart. They strengthened Me during my bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who would keep vigil at my Altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is able to receive my grace. I favour humble souls with my confidence."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most merciful Jesus**, You yourself have said, "*Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of Heart.*" Receive into the abode of your most compassionate Heart all *meek and humble souls* and the *souls of little children*.

People:

**These souls send all Heaven into ecstasy, and they are the Heavenly Father's favourites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the Throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in your most compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.**

Leader:

*A truly gentle and humble soul  
Already here on earth the air of Paradise breathes,  
And in the fragrance of her humble heart  
The Creator himself delights.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon *meek and humble souls*, and upon the *souls of little children*, who are enfolded in the abode which is the most compassionate Heart of Jesus.

*People:*     **These souls bear the closest resemblance to your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches your very Throne. Father of Mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of your Mercy for endless ages. Amen.**

**4**     *Hymn:*     *stand*

**5**     *Hour of Great Mercy - page 25*

*Leader:*

**SEVENTH DAY** *[Easter Thursday]*

"Today bring to Me the **SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY** and immerse them in my Mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into my Spirit. They are living images of my compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most merciful Jesus**, whose Heart is love itself, receive into the abode of your most compassionate Heart the *souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of your Mercy.*

*People:*

**These souls are mighty with the very power of God himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of your Mercy. These souls are united to Jesus and carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but your Mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.**

*Leader: A soul who praises the goodness of the Lord  
Is especially loved by Him.  
She is always close to the living fountain  
And draws graces from Mercy Divine.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate your greatest attribute, that of *your fathomless Mercy*, and who are enclosed in the most compassionate Heart of Jesus.

*People: These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy and their spirit, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O most High! I beg You O God: show them your Mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them, "I Myself will defend as my own glory, during their lifetime, and especially at the hour of their death, those souls who will venerate my fathomless Mercy."*

4

*Hymn:*

*stand*

5

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*Leader:*

## **EIGHTH DAY** *[Easter Friday]*

"Today bring to Me the **SOULS WHO ARE IN THE PRISON OF PURGATORY** and immerse them in the abyss of my Mercy. Let the torrents of my Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to my Justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of my Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to my Justice."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

*Leader:*     **Most merciful Jesus**, You yourself have said that You desire Mercy; so I bring into the abode of your most compassionate Heart the *souls in Purgatory*, souls who are very dear to You, and yet who must make retribution to your Justice.

*People:*     **May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from your Heart put out the flames of the purifying fire, that in that place, too, the power of your Mercy may be praised.**

*Leader:*     *From the terrible heat of the cleansing fire  
Rises a cry to your Mercy,  
And they receive comfort, refreshment, relief  
In the stream of mingled Blood and Water.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon the *souls suffering in Purgatory*, who are enfolded in the most compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus your Son, and by all the bitterness with which his most Sacred Soul was flooded, manifest your Mercy to the souls who are under your just scrutiny.

*People:*     **Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to your goodness and compassion. Amen.**

④

*Hymn:*

*stand*

⑤

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Leader:

## **NINTH DAY** *[Easter Saturday]*

"Today bring to Me **SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM** and immerse them in the abyss of my Mercy. These souls wound my Heart most painfully. My Soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: "*Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be your Will.*" For them the last hope of salvation is to run to my Mercy."

*(brief pause for reflection)*

**Most compassionate Jesus**, You are compassion itself. I bring *lukewarm souls* into the abode of your most compassionate Heart. In this fire of your pure love let these tepid souls, who like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing be once again set aflame.

People:

**O most compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of your Mercy and draw them into the very ardour of your Love; and bestow upon them the gift of holy Love, for nothing is beyond your power.**

Leader:

*Fire and ice cannot be joined;  
Either the fire dies, or the ice melts.  
But by your Mercy, O God,  
You can make up for all that is lacking.*

**Eternal Father**, turn your merciful gaze upon *lukewarm souls* who are nonetheless enfolded in the most compassionate Heart of Jesus.

People:

**Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of your Son and by his three-hour agony on the Cross: let them, too, glorify the abyss of your Mercy. Amen.**

4

*Hymn:*

*stand*

5

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## THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

*Leader:* In his revelation to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for special prayer and veneration for his Passion at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls his Death on the Cross.

**"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 ... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of my Passion."** *(Diary 1320)*

*(pause for silent prayer)*



### 3 O' Clock – The Hour of Grace for the world

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. *(Diary 1319)*

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

*Leader:* Later, Jesus said to her: "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...**

**6**

## PETITION TO THE MERCIFUL HEART OF JESUS

*All:* **O Jesus**, who filled your servant, Saint Faustina, with profound veneration for your boundless Mercy, deign, if it be your Will, to grant me, through her intercession, the grace for which I fervently pray .....

*(brief pause, as each one makes their silent petition)*

**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 which, with childlike confidence, I present to You through her intercession. Amen.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen (3 times)*

**7**

## THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

*kneel / sit*

*Using normal Rosary beads begin with:  
one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary**, and the **Apostles' Creed**.*

**OUR FATHER**, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come: thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. **Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

**HAIL MARY**, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**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.**

*[Then, recite 5 decades, saying on the Our Father beads:]*

V/: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

*[Say on the Hail Mary beads:]*

V/: For the sake of his Sorrowful Passion,

R/: **Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

*[In conclusion, after the 5 decades, say 3 times]*

V/: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

R/: **Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

8

## ST. FAUSTINA'S PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

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

*[Response: "I trust in You."]*

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father,  
Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God,  
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery,  
Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the most  
Blessed Trinity,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic,  
Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness,

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens,

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders,

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe,

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate  
Word,

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open Wound of the Heart  
of Jesus,

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially  
for sinners,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host,

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church,

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ,

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life,

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death,

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life,

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life,

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell,

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners,

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to  
Saints,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God,

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery,

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy,

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of his hands,

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork,

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed,

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts,

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls,

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear,

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of Holy Souls,

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope,

*Let us pray*

**E**ternal 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.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

10

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE  
MERCIFUL HEART OF JESUS



*kneeling*

*Leader:*  
*All:*

**O**merciful Jesus,  
**your goodness is infinite and the treasures of your grace inexhaustible. I trust wholly in your Mercy which is above all your Works.**

**I consecrate myself entirely to live in the bright rays of grace and love which flowed from your Sacred Heart on the Cross.**

**I desire to imitate your Mercy by practising the *Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy* and especially by converting sinners and by giving help, courage and consolation to all who are poor, unhappy or sick.**

**Take care of me henceforth as your own possession and as your glory. I fear all things from my weakness, but I hope for all things from your Mercy.**

**May all mankind come to know the boundless abyss of your Mercy and may they place their whole trust in You and adore You forever. Amen.**

*(Composed by Father S. Skudrzyk SJ)*

## **11. Prayer for the Supreme Pontiff**

*Leader:* Let us pray for our most Holy Father, Pope ...

May the Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, to gain the indulgence of the Holy Hour.*

**Adoration hymn:**

**TANTUM ERGO**

Tantum, ergo, Sacramentum  
**Veneremur cernui:** *(all bow their heads)*

Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Præstet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

**Genitori, Genitoque** *(the Most Holy is incensed)*

Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*V/:* Panem de Cælo præstitisti eis. *(alleluia)*

**R/:** **Omne delectamentum in se habentem.** *(alleluia.)*

*(Alleluia: sung during Easter Season or Octave of Corpus Christi)*

*[Celebrant, standing sings:]*

Oremus

**D**eus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, Passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui Sacra Mysteria venerari; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. **Amen.**

**✠ THE BLESSING ✠**

*(As the priest/deacon makes the Sign of the Cross over the people with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, in union with St. Thomas, say silently:)*

**MY LORD AND MY GOD**

*(Partial Indulgence)*

*(After the Blessing, the Celebrant comes down from the Altar, and kneeling, recites/sings with the people the Divine Praises in reparation for the blasphemies against the holy Name of God and his Saints.)*

## THE 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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.  
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

## REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*(The Celebrant ascends the Altar, removes the Sacred Host from the Monstrance and reposes it in the Tabernacle. In the meantime, the following hymn is sung.)*

### Reposition hymn: ADOREMUS

*Antiphon:* Adoremus in æternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

*Ps. 116* Laudate Dominum omnes gentes:  
laudate Eum omnes populi.  
Quoniam confirmata est super nos  
Misericordia ejus:  
et veritas Domini manet in æternum.

*Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.* *(bow your head)*  
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,  
Et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen

*Antiphon:* Adoremus in æternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

## **13 BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF SAINT FAUSTINA**



*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Cel:* **M**ay the Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of the Blessed ever Virgin Mary, Saviour and Master of the world, be merciful and favourable to us.

**May He free us from every tragedy and from any sickness, through the merits and intercession of the same Blessed ever Virgin Mary, through St. Faustina, the Apostle and Secretary of his Mercy, and through all the Heavenly Powers; and may He grant us health of mind and body for the praise and glory of his most Holy Name. Amen.**

**Through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, and St. Faustina, may God free you from your present sickness and from all evils of soul and body, in the Name of the Father and † of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*The Celebrant now makes the Sign of the † Cross over the people with the Relic of St. Faustina. After the Celebrant has blessed the people with the Relic, those who wish to venerate the Relic are invited to come up to the altar steps as for Communion.*

*(Formula borrowed and adapted, with permission, from the booklet: "St. Peregrine, The Cancer Saint")*

## **14. CLOSING HYMN TO OUR LADY**

*stand*



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## 1 ALL GLORY, PRAISE

- 1 **All glory**, praise and honour  
To Thee Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made glad hosannas ring.
- 2 **Thou art** the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's Name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.
- 3 **The company** of angels  
Are praising Thee on high;  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.
- 4 **The people** of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went:  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.
- 5 **To Thee** before thy Passion  
They sang their hymns of praise:  
To Thee, now nigh exalted,  
Our melody we raise.
- 6 **Thou didst** accept their praises:  
Accept the praise we bring.  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!

76.76

St. Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821

## 2 AMAZING GRACE

- 1 **Amazing grace!** How sweet the  
sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas **grace** that taught my heart  
to fear,

and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace  
appear  
That hour I first believed!

- 3 **The Lord** has promised good to  
me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

John Newton 1725-1807

## 3 AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

- 1 **As I** kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in pray'r,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.

*Chorus:*

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu!*

- 2 **All I** have I give you,  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.

- 3 **As I** kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.

Maria Parkinson

## 4 COME HOLY GHOST

- 1 **Come, Holy Ghost**, Creator, come  
From thy bright heavenly throne,  
Come, take possession of our souls,  
And make them all thine own
- 2 **Thou Who** art called the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire,  
Sweet unction and true love.

3

**Thou who** art sev'nfold in thy grace,  
Finger of God's right Hand;  
His promise, teaching little ones  
To speak and understand.

4

**O guide** our minds with thy blest light,  
With love our hearts inflame;  
And with thy strength, which ne'er  
decays,

Confirm our mortal frame.

5

**Far from** us drive our deadly foe;  
True peace unto us bring;  
And through all perils lead us safe  
Beneath thy Sacred Wing.

6

**Through Thee** may we the Father  
know,  
Through Thee th'eternal Son,  
And Thee the Spirit of them both,  
Thrice blessed Three in One.

7

**All glory** to the Father be,  
With his co-equal Son:  
The same to Thee, great Paraclete,  
While endless ages run.

*C.M.*

*Rabanus Maurus 776-856*

## 5 COME O CREATOR SPIRIT

**Come O Creator**, Spirit blest,  
And in our souls take up thy rest:  
Come with Thy Grace and heav'nly aid,  
To fill the hearts which Thou has made.

**All Glory** while the ages run,  
Be to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, the same to Thee,  
O Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen.

## 6 COME TO ME ALL YE

1

*"Come to Me all ye who labour,  
come and I will give you rest,"*  
such, dear Lord, thine invitation  
to each soul to be thy guest.  
And we answer with deep longing,  
while our sinfulness we see,  
*"Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy  
yet in pity come to me."*

2

**Here upon** this Altar lowly,  
is the home of thy true love,  
While we hail Thee Lord and Master  
reigning from thy Throne above;  
life without Thee would be lonely,  
and our hearts still cry to Thee,  
*"Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy  
yet in pity come to me."*

3

**All is** joy when Thou art near us,  
earth can never bliss impart,  
like the peace and heav'nly sweetness  
of thy visit to each heart;  
all unfelt are grief and sorrow,  
as with trust we cry to Thee,  
*"Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy  
yet in pity come to me."*

*Anon.*

*Irish Traditional*

## 7 COME TO THE THRONE

1

**O come** to the Throne of Grace!  
O come to the Heart most pure!  
To Mary, our hope of life,  
In whom salvation is sure.

*Chorus:*

*O Lady of Fatima, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of Grace!  
Oh pray for us, help us today  
Thou hope of the human race.*

2  
**Immaculate Heart**, we kneel  
To consecrate all to thee:  
The present, its pain and joy  
The future, all it may be.

*Chorus:*

*O Lady of Fatima, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of Grace!  
Oh pray for us, help us today  
Thou hope of the human race.*

3  
**The sun** at thy royal word  
Spun round like a splendid toy;  
The rose-petals show'ring down  
Proclaimed thee cause of our joy.

4  
**The Rosary**, white and gold  
We take from thy virgin hand;  
A pledge of the power of God  
To heal and strengthen our land.

5  
**O Mother** of Sorrows, hail!  
We mourn for our evil done.  
O soften our selfish hearts  
And lead us back to thy Son.

6  
**O Mother** of all mankind,  
Lead all of us home again,  
That over a peaceful world  
Thy Heart may graciously reign.

*Fatima*

*Traditional*

## 8 FILL MY HOUSE

1  
**Fill my House** unto the fullest,  
Eat my Bread and drink my Wine,  
The love I bear is held from no-one.  
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

2  
**Take my** time unto the fullest,  
Find in Me the trust you seek,  
Take my hands to you outstretching.  
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

3  
**Christ** our Lord with love enormous,  
From the Cross his lesson taught,  
Love all men, as I have loved you.  
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

4  
**Join with** me as one in Christ-love,  
May our hearts all beat as one,  
May we give ourselves completely.  
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

*Peter Kearney*

## 9 FIRMLY I BELIEVE

1  
**Firmly I** believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.

2  
**And I** trust and hope most fully  
in that manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, as He has died.

3  
**Simply** to his grace and wholly  
life and light and strength belong,  
and I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.

4  
**And I** hold in veneration,  
for the love of Him alone,  
Holy Church as his creation,  
and her teachings, as his own.

5  
**Adoration aye** be given,  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*87.87*

*J.H. Newman, 1801-1890*

## 10 GENTLE AS SILENCE

1 **Oh, the love** of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see He has given to me  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

2 **Every day**, every hour, every moment,  
have been blessed by the strength  
of his love.

At the turn of each tide He is there  
at my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

3 **There've been** times when I've  
turned from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other  
ways.

But I've called on his Name in the  
dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

*Estelle White*

## 11 GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING

1 **Godhead here** in hiding,  
Whom I do adore  
Masked by these bare shadows,  
shape and nothing more,  
see, Lord, at thy service  
low lies here a heart  
lost, all lost in wonder  
at the God Thou art.

2 **Seeing**, touching, tasting  
are in Thee deceived,  
How says trusty hearing?  
That shall be believed;  
What God's Son hath told me,  
take for truth I do;  
Truth himself speaks truly,  
or there's nothing true.

3 **On the Cross** thy Godhead  
made no sign to men;  
here thy very Manhood  
steals from human ken;  
both are my confession,  
both are my belief,  
and I pray the prayer  
of the dying thief.

4 **I am** not like Thomas,  
Wounds I cannot see,  
but can plainly call Thee  
Lord and God as he;  
this Faith each day deeper  
be my holding of,  
daily make me harder  
hope and dearer love.

5 **O Thou** our reminder  
of Christ crucified,  
Living Bread, the life of us  
for whom He died,  
lend this life to me then;  
feed and feast my mind,  
there be Thou the sweetness  
man was meant to find.

6 **Jesus**, whom I look at  
shrouded here below,  
I beseech Thee send me  
what I long for so,  
some day to gaze on Thee  
face to Face in light  
and be blest for ever  
with thy glory's sight.

*11.11.11.11* *St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74*  
*Tr. G. Manley Hopkins, 1844-89*

## 12 GOD OF MERCY

1  
**God of Mercy** and Compassion,  
Look with pity upon me;  
Father, let me call Thee Father,  
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, Lord, I ask for Mercy;  
Let me not implore in vain;  
All my sins I now detest them,  
Never will I sin again.*

2  
**By my** sins I have deservéd  
Death and endless misery,  
Hell with all its pains and torments,  
And for all eternity.

3  
**By my** sins I have abandon'd  
Right and claim to Heaven above,  
Where the Saints rejoice forever  
In a boundless sea of love.

4  
**See our** Saviour, bleeding, dying,  
On the Cross of Calvary;  
To that Cross my sins have nail'd Him,  
Yet He bleeds and dies for me.

*D.C.M.*

*E. Vaughan CSsR, 1827-1908  
Traditional French Melody*

## 13 HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

1  
**Hail**, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star!  
Guide of the wand'rer here below:  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care—  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
*Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,  
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.*

2  
**O gentle** chaste and spotless Maid,  
We sinners make our prayers  
through thee;  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
*Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,*

*Pray for the sinner, pray for me.*

3

**Sojourners** in this vale of tears,  
To thee blest Advocate, we cry;  
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,  
And soothe with hope our misery.  
*Refuge in grief, Star of the Sea,  
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.*

4

**And while** to Him who reigns above  
In Godhead One, in Persons Three.  
The source of life, of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee,  
*Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me.*

*88.88.88*

*John Lingard, 1771-1851*

## 14 HAIL REDEEMER

1

**Hail Redeemer**, King Divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, Saints and nations sing  
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary."*

2

**King**, whose Name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings.

3

**King** most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ Thou King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal Light.

4

**Shepherd-King**, o'er mountains steep,  
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and kingdoms, new and old.

*77.77.D*

*Fr. P. Brennan CSsR, 1877-1951*

## 15 HOLY GOD

1

**Holy God** we praise thy Name,  
Lord of all we bow before Thee;  
All on earth thy sceptre claim.  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy Reign.

2

**Hark!** The loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3

**Spare** thy people, Lord, we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded;  
Keep us without sin to-day;  
Never let us be confounded.  
Lo, I put my trust in Thee —  
Never, Lord, abandon me.

4

**Holy Father, Holy Son,**  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee,  
While in essence only One.  
Undivided God we claim Thee:  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

78.78.77

*Te Deum*  
tr. C. A. Walworth 1820-1900

## 16 HOLY VIRGIN

1

**Holy Virgin,** by God's decree,  
You were called eternally;  
that He could give his Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.

*Refrain:*

*Ave, Ave, Ave Maria (x2)*

2

**By your** faith and loving accord,  
As the handmaid of the Lord,

You undertook God's plan to embrace  
Mary, we thank you, hail, full of grace.

3

**Joy** to God you gave and expressed,  
Of all women none more blest,  
When in mankind your Son took his  
place  
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.

*Jean-Paul Lécot*  
Tr. W.R. Lawrence

## 17 JESUS, MY LORD

1

**Jesus,** my Lord, my God, my all,  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought?

*Chorus:*

*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore;  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more,  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.*

2

**Had I** but Mary's sinless Heart  
To love Thee with, my dearest King!  
Oh! with what bursts of fervent praise,  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

3

**Oh see!** Within a creature's hand,  
The vast Creator deigns to be,  
Reposing, infant-like, as though  
On Joseph's arms, or Mary's knee.

4

**Thy Body,** Soul, and Godhead, all!  
Oh mystery of love divine!  
I cannot compass all I have,  
For all Thou hast and art are mine!

5

**Sound,** sound his praises higher still,  
And come, ye angels, to our aid,  
'Tis God! 'Tis God! The very God,  
Whose power both man and angels  
made!

88.88.88

Fr. F.W. Faber, 1814-63

## 18 LADY OF FATIMA

1  
**Mother** of all and Mother of each,  
to first and to last thy love doth reach.

*Chorus:*

*Shine on thy children,  
Star of our night,  
Lady of Fatima, Lady of light.*

2  
**Mother** of mercy, Mother of grace,  
show us thy Son's compassionate Face.

3  
**Virgin** most loving Virgin most pure,  
be to us all a refuge secure.

4  
**Sun** for thy footstool, stars are thy  
crown,  
on exiles of earth look lovingly down.

*(Anon. I.B.V.M.)*

*Fatima Traditional*

## 19 MAKE ME A CHANNEL

1  
**Make me** a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring  
your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon,  
Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith  
in You.

2  
**Make me** a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let  
me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

3  
**O Master**, grant that I may never  
seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my  
soul.

4  
**Make me** a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to  
eternal life.

*St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226  
paraphrase by Sebastian Temple*

## 20 MOTHER OF MERCY

1  
**Mother** of mercy, day by day  
My love of thee grows more and more;  
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way,  
Like sands upon the great sea  
shore

Like sands upon the great sea shore.

2  
**But** scornful men have coldly said  
Thy love was leading me from God;  
And yet in this I did but tread  
The very path my Saviour trod,  
The very path my Saviour trod.

3  
**Jesus**, when his three hours were run  
Bequeath'd thee from the Cross to me  
And oh! how can I love thy Son,  
Sweet Mother! if I love not thee?  
Sweet Mother! if I love not thee?

*L.M.*

*Fr. F.W. Faber, 1814-63*



## 21 MOTHER OF SORROWS

1  
**O Mother** of Sorrows  
Our hearts are on fire;  
That title so wondrous  
Fills all our desire.  
*Ave, ave, ave Maria!*  
*Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

2  
**O Virgin** most tender  
Thy Son in his might;  
Hath raised thee in splendour  
To Heaven's great height.

3  
**You saw** Him, O Mother  
Bent under the Cross;  
Your arms are extended  
To us in our loss.

4  
**O refuge** of sinners  
Our hearts are all thine;  
Protect us thy children  
Who kneel in thy shrine.

5  
**In splendour** majestic  
We hail our great Queen;  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
May She reign supreme.

*Lourdes Hymn*

*Servites*

## 22 O BREATHE ON ME

1  
**O breathe** on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew;  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2  
**O breathe** on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until with Thee I have one will  
To do and to endure.

3  
**O breathe** on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.

4  
**O breathe** on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

*Edwin Hatch, 1835-89*

## 23 O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

1  
**O come**, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels:

*Refrain:*

*O come, let us adore Him, (x3)*  
*Christ the Lord!*

2  
**A virgin** his Mother;  
God of God she beareth,  
Beareth the Light who doth from  
Light proceed,  
True uncreated,  
From all time begotten:

3  
**Sing**, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glorious to God  
In the highest:

4  
**Yes**, Lord we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;

*Irregular*

*J. F. Wade 1711-1786*  
*Tr. F. Oakley, 1802-80*

## 24 O COME EMMANUEL

1  
**O come**, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That lives in earthly exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel,  
To thee shall come Emmanuel.*

2  
**O come**, Thou Wisdom, Son divine,  
Our weaken'd wills to Thee incline!  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
Lest, lured by sin, we go astray.

3  
**O come**, Thou Sprout of Jesse's tree,  
Free us from satan's tyranny!  
From fires of hell thy people save,  
And give us vict'ry o'er the grave.

4  
**O come**, Thou King of all the earth,  
That we may share thy wondrous  
birth!  
Come, rule our heart and mind and  
will,  
That we thy precepts may fulfill.

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*Veni Veni Emmanuel, Latin 9th Cent.  
tr J. M. Neale, 1818, 1886, alt*

## 25 O GOD WE GIVE

1  
**O God**, we give ourselves today  
With this pure Host to Thee,  
The selfsame gift which thy dear Son  
Gave once on Calvary.

2  
**Entire** and whole, our life and love  
With heart and soul and mind,  
For all our sins and faults and needs,  
Thy Church and all mankind.

3  
**With** humble and with contrite heart  
This bread and wine we give,  
Because thy Son once gave himself,  
And died that we might live.

4  
**Though** lowly now, soon by thy word  
These offered gifts will be  
The very Body of our Lord  
His Soul and Deity.

5  
**His very Body**, offered up,  
A gift beyond all price  
He gives to us, that we may give  
In loving sacrifice.

6  
**O Lord** who took our human life,  
As water mixed with wine,  
Grant through this Sacrifice that we  
May share thy life divine.

*C.M.*

*A. Nye SJ*

**26 O JESUS CHRIST**

1 **O Jesus** Christ, remember,  
when Thou shalt come again,  
upon the clouds of heaven  
with all thy shining train;  
when every eye shall see Thee  
in Deity revealed,  
Who now upon this altar  
in silence art concealed;

2 **Remember** then, O Saviour,  
I supplicate of Thee,  
that here I bowed before Thee  
upon my bended knee;  
that here I owned thy presence,  
and did not Thee deny,  
and glorified thy greatness  
though hid from human eye.

3 **Accept**, divine Redeemer,  
the homage of my praise;  
be Thou the light and honour  
and glory of my days.  
Be Thou my consolation  
when death is drawing nigh;  
be Thou my only treasure  
through all eternity.

76.76.D

Edward Caswell, 1814-1878

**27 O KING OF MIGHT**

1 **O King** of might and splendour,  
Creator most adored,  
This sacrifice we render  
To Thee as sovereign Lord.  
May these, our gifts, be pleasing  
Unto thy Majesty,  
Mankind from sin releasing  
Who have offended Thee.

2 **Thy Body** Thou hast given,  
Thy Blood Thou hast outpoured,  
That sin might be forgiven,  
O Jesus, loving Lord.  
As now with love most tender  
Thy death we celebrate,  
Our lives in self-surrender  
To Thee we consecrate.

76.76.D.

Dom Gregory Murray OSB

**28 O LORD I AM NOT WORTHY**

1 **O Lord**, I am not worthy,  
That Thou should come to me,  
But speak the word of comfort  
My spirit healed shall be.

2 **And humbly** I'll receive Thee,  
The bridegroom of my soul,  
No more by sin to grieve Thee  
Or fly thy sweet control.

3 **Eternal** Holy Spirit,  
Unworthy though I be,  
Prepare me to receive Him  
And trust the Word to me.

4 **Increase** my faith, dear Jesus,  
In thy real presence here,  
And make me feel most deeply  
That Thou to me art near.

5 **My hope** in Thee now strengthen,  
O Saviour of my soul,  
Lest by temptation blinded,  
I turn from my true goal.

6 **And let** me love Thee only  
With all my heart and mind:  
In Thee alone my spirit  
True rest and joy can find.

7

**O Sacrament** most holy,  
O Sacrament divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
Be very moment Thine.

76.76

Traditional

## 29 O PUREST OF CREATURES

1

**O Purest** of Creatures!  
Sweet Mother! Sweet Maid!  
The one spotless Womb  
wherein Jesus was laid!  
Dark night hath come down  
on us Mother, and we  
look out for thy shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

2

**Deep** night hath come down  
on this rough spoken world,  
and the banners of darkness  
are boldly unfurled:  
And the tempest-tost Church  
all her eyes are on thee,  
they look to thy shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

3

**The Church** does what God  
had first taught us to do;  
He looked o'er the world to  
find hearts that were true;  
Through ages He looked,  
but He found none but thee;  
and He loved thy dear shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

4

**He gazed** on thy soul;  
It was spotless and fair;  
for the empire of sin -  
it had never been there,  
none ever had owned thee,  
dear Mother, but He  
and He blessed thee O shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

5

**Earth** gave Him one lodging,  
'twas deep in thy breast;  
and God found a home where  
the sinner finds rest;  
His home and his hiding-  
place both were in thee;  
He was won by thy shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea.*

6

**O blissful** and calm  
was the wonderful rest  
that thou gavest thy God  
in thy virginal breast.  
For the Heaven He left  
He found Heaven in thee  
and He shone in thy shining,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

7

**O shine** on us brighter  
than ever, then shine;  
for the primest of honours,  
dear Mother! is thine;  
"Conceived without sin,"  
Thy new title shall be,  
Clear light from thy birth spring,

*Sweet Star of the Sea!*

11.11.11.11

F.W. Faber, 1814-63  
Paderborn Gesangbuch, 1765

### 30 O SACRED HEAD

1  
**O Sacred Head** surrounded  
By crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding Head, so wounded,  
Reviled and put to scorn!  
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,  
The glow of life decays,  
Yet Angel Hosts adore Thee,  
And tremble as they gaze.

2  
**I see** thy strength and vigour  
All fading in the strife,  
And death with cruel rigour,  
Bereaving Thee of life:  
O agony and dying!  
O Love to sinners free!  
Jesus, all grace supplying,  
Oh, turn thy Face on me.

3  
**In this**, thy bitter Passion,  
Good Shepherd, think of me,  
With thy most sweet compassion,  
Unworthy though I be:  
Beneath thy Cross abiding  
Forever would I rest,  
In thy dear love confiding,  
And with thy presence blest.

76.76.D. *St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153*  
*Tr. H.W. Baker, 1821-1877*

### 31 O SWEETEST LADY

1  
**O Sweetest** Lady,  
God's own dear Mother  
Life, hope and mercy,  
our hearts' delight.

*Refrain:*

*Hail! Queen most holy!*  
*Hail! Queen most holy!*  
*My own dear Mother!*  
*Mother of Christ!*

2  
**Mother** of Sorrows,  
Immaculate.  
We wretched sinners,  
Thy mercy crave.

3  
**Of thy** sweet mercy,  
of thy sweet love,  
grant us the treasures,  
from Heaven above.

*Anon.*

*Fatima Traditional*  
*Missões Consolata, 1966*

### 32 PANGE LINGUA

1  
**Pange** lingua, gloriosi  
Corporis mysterium.  
Sanguisque pretiosi  
Quem in mundi pretium,  
Fructus ventris generosi  
Rex effudit gentium.

2  
**Nobis** datus, nobis natus  
Ex intacta Virgine,  
Et in mundo conversatus,  
Sparso verbi semine,  
Sui moras incolatus  
Miro clausit ordine.

3  
**In supremæ** nocte cœnæ  
Recumbens cum fratribus  
Observata Lege plene  
Cibus in legalibus  
Cibum turbæ duodenæ  
Se dat suis Manibus.

4  
**Verbum caro**, Panem verum  
Verbo Carnem efficit,  
Fitque Sanguis Christi merum,  
Et si sensus deficit,  
Ad firmandum cor sincerum  
Sola Fides sufficit. Amen

*St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74*

### 33 PRAISE GOD

1  
**Praise God**, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

2  
**All hail**, adored Trinity;  
All praise eternal Unity:  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, ever One.

3  
**Three Persons** praise we evermore,  
And Thee th'Eternal One adore:  
In thy sure mercy, ever kind,  
May we our true protection find.

4  
**O Trinity**, O Unity,  
Be present as we worship Thee;  
And to the angels' songs in light  
Our prayers and praises now unite.

*Old 100th LM*

*Thomas Ken, 1637-1711*

### 34 PRAISE TO THE LORD

1  
**Praise** to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is  
your health and salvation;  
All you who hear, now to his altar  
draw near,  
Join in profound adoration.

2  
**Praise** to the Lord, let us offer our  
gifts at his altar;  
Let not our sins and transgressions  
now cause us to falter;  
Christ the High Priest bids us all  
join in his Feast,  
Victims with Him on the altar.

3  
**Praise** to the Lord, who will  
prosper our work and defend us;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here  
daily attend us;  
Ponder anew all the almighty can  
do,  
He who with love will befriend us.

4  
**Praise** to the Lord, oh, let all that is  
in us adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come  
now in praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from his  
people again,  
Now as we worship before Him.

*14.14.4.7.8*

*J. Neander 1650-80*

*Tr. Catherine Winkworth, d 1878, et al.*

## 35 PRAISE WE THE WOMAN

1

**Praise** we the woman who endured  
With high heroic fortitude,  
Has won renown that shall not die,  
A place among the saints on high.

2

**Such** holy love inflamed her breast,  
She would not seek on earth her rest,  
But, strong in faith and patience, trod  
The narrow path that leads to God.

3

**Restraining** every froward sense  
By gentle bonds of abstinence,  
With prayer her hungry soul she fed,  
And thus to heavenly joys hath sped.

4

**O Christ**, the strength of all the strong,  
To whom alone high deeds belong,  
Through her prevailing prayer on high  
In mercy hear thy people's cry.

5

**All praise** to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
For ever and for evermore. Amen.

*Divine Office, Common of Women Saints  
Tune: All people that on earth do dwell*

## 36 REDEEMER KING

1

**Redeemer**, King and Saviour  
Your death we celebrate  
So good, yet born our brother,  
You live in human state,  
O Saviour, in your dying  
You do your Father's will,  
Give us the strength to suffer  
To live for others still.

2

**Your dying** and your rising  
Give hope and life to all.  
Your faithful way of giving  
Embraces great and small.  
Help us to make our journey,  
To walk your glorious way,  
And from the night of dying  
To find a joy-filled day.

*Tune: O Sacred Head*

*St. Joseph Hymnal, 47*

## 37 REGINA CÆLI LAETARE

**Regina** Cæli lætare, alleluia:  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia:

## 38 SALVE REGINA

**Salve** Regina, Mater Misericordiæ:  
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve!

Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evæ.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et  
flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad  
nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum  
ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!

## 39 SILENT NIGHT

1

**Silent** night, holy night.  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild:  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2  
**Silent** night, holy night.  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia":  
Christ, the Saviour is born,  
Christ, the Saviour is born.

3  
**Silent** night, holy night.  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

*Irregular*

*J. Mohr 2.1848 Tr J. Young*

## 40 SING MY TONGUE [A]

1  
**Sing**, my tongue, the Saviour's glory,  
Of his Flesh the mystery sing:  
Of the Blood all price exceeding  
Shed by our immortal King,  
Destined for the world's redemption  
From a noble Womb to spring.

2  
**Of** a pure and spotless Virgin  
Born for us on earth below,  
He, as Man with us conversing,  
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then He closed in solemn order  
Wondrously his life of woe.

3  
**On** the night of that Last Supper,  
Seated with his chosen band,  
He the Paschal victim eating,  
First fulfills the Law's command;  
Then, as food to his Apostles,  
Gives himself with his own hand.

4  
**Word** made Flesh, the bread of nature  
By his word to Flesh He turns;  
Wine into his Blood He changes:  
What though sense no change discerns?

Only be the heart in earnest,  
Faith her lesson quickly learns. Amen.

## *At Benediction*

5  
Down in adoration falling  
This great Sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of grace prevail,  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

6  
Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour might and praise addressing  
While eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to Him confessing  
Who proceeds from both as one. Amen.

*87.87.87*

*St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74*

## 41 SING MY TONGUE [B]

1  
**Sing**, my tongue, the glorious battle,  
Sing the last, the dread affray;  
O'er the Cross, the victor's trophy,  
Sound the high triumphal lay,  
How the pains of death enduring,  
Earth's Redeemer won the day.

2  
**When** at length the appointed fullness,  
Of the sacred time was come,  
He was sent the world's Creator,  
From the Father's heavenly home,  
And was found in human fashion,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.

3  
**Now** the thirty years are ended  
Which on earth He willed to see,  
Willingly He meets his Passion,  
Born to set his people free;  
On the Cross the Lamb is lifted,  
There the Sacrifice to be.



4

**There** the nails and spear He suffers,  
Vinegar and gall and reed;  
From his sacred body pierced  
Blood and Water both proceed:  
Precious flood, which all creation  
From the stain of sin hath freed.

5

**Faithful Cross**, above all other,  
One and only noble Tree,  
None in foliage, none in blossom,  
None in fruit thy peer may be;  
Sweet the wood, and sweet the iron,  
And thy load, most sweet is He.

6

**Bend**, O lofty Tree, thy branches,  
Thy too rigid sinews bend;  
And awhile the stubborn hardness,  
Which thy birth bestowed, suspend;  
And the limbs of heaven's high

Monarch

Gently on thine arms extend.

7

**Thou** alone was counted worthy  
This world's Ransom to sustain,  
That a shipwrecked race for ever  
Might a port of refuge gain,  
With the sacred Blood anointed  
Of the Lamb for sinners slain.

8

**Praise** and honour to the Father,  
Praise and honour to the Son,  
Praise and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One:  
One in might, and One in glory,  
While eternal ages run. Amen.

87.87.87

*Venantius Fortunatus, 530-609*  
*Tr John Mason Neale, 1818-66*

## 42 ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

1

**Christ** be beside me,  
Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart.  
Christ be within me,  
Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me,  
Never to part.

2

**Christ** on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me,  
Shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising,  
Light of my life.

3

**Christ** be in all hearts,  
thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues,  
telling of me.  
Christ be the vision  
in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me,  
Christ ever be.

*L.M.*

*St. Patrick, 372-466*  
*Tr C.F. Alexander, 1823-95*

## 43 SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

1  
**Soul** of my Saviour, sanctify my  
breast;  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving  
Guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in  
thy tide;  
wash me with Water flowing from  
thy Side.

2  
**Strength** and protection may thy  
Passion be,  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer  
me,  
deep in thy Wounds Lord, hide and  
shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from Thee.

3  
**Guard** and defend me from the foe  
malign,  
in death's dread moments make me  
only thine;  
call me and bid me come to Thee  
on high,  
where I may praise Thee, with thy  
Saints for aye.

10.10.10.10

Pope John XXII, 1249-1334

## 44 STAR OF OCEAN

1  
**Star** of ocean, lead us;  
God for Mother claims thee,  
Ever-Virgin names thee;  
Gate of Heaven, speed us.

2  
**Ave** to thee crying  
Gabriel went before us;  
Peace do thou restore us,  
Eva's knot untying.

3  
**Loose** the bonds that chain us,  
Darkened eyes enlighten,  
Clouded prospects brighten,  
Heavenly mercies gain us.

4  
**For** thy sons thou carest;  
Offer Christ our praying-  
Still thy Word obeying-  
Whom on earth thou barest.

5  
**Purer**, kinder maiden  
God did never fashion;  
Pureness and compassion  
Grant to hearts sin-laden.

6  
**From** that sin release us,  
Shield us, Heavenward faring;-  
Heaven, that is but sharing-  
In thy joy with Jesus.

7  
Honour, praise and merit  
To our God address we;  
Three in One confess we,  
Father, Son, and Spirit.

66.66

Ave Maris Stella, 9th Cent.  
Tr. R.A. Knox, 1888-1957

## 45 STRONG AND CONSTANT

1  
**I will** be Yahweh who walks with you.  
You will be always within my hand.  
Take your heart and give it all to Me.  
*Strong and constant is my love,*  
*Strong and constant is my love.*

2  
**Should** you wander far away from Me,  
I will search for you in every land,  
Should you call, then you will truly  
know:

*Strong and constant is my love,*  
*Strong and constant is my love.*

3  
**When** you know sorrow within  
your life  
I will come, I will embrace your heart,  
Through your pain you will  
discover Me.

*Strong and constant is my love,  
Strong and constant is my love.*

*Frank Andersen MSC*

## 46 SWEET HEART OF JESUS

1  
**Sweet** Heart of Jesus!  
Fount of love and mercy,  
to-day we come  
Thy blessing to implore  
oh, touch our hearts,  
so cold and so ungrateful,  
and make them, Lord,  
Thine own for evermore.

*Chorus:*

*Sweet Heart of Jesus! we implore,  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.*

2  
**Sweet** Heart of Jesus!  
Make us know and love Thee,  
unfold to us the treasures  
of thy grace,  
that so our hearts,  
from things of earth uplifted,  
may long alone  
to gaze upon thy Face.

3  
**Sweet** Heart of Jesus!  
Make us pure and gentle,  
and teach us how  
to do thy blessed Will  
To follow close the prints  
of thy dear footsteps,  
and when we fall -  
Sweet Heart, oh love us still.

4  
**Sweet** Heart of Jesus!  
Bless all hearts that love Thee,

and may thine own Heart  
ever blessed be.  
Bless us, dear Lord, and  
bless the friends we cherish,  
and keep us true  
to Mary and to Thee.

## 47 SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

1  
**Sweet** Sacrament Divine,  
Hid in thy earthly home,  
Lo! round thy lowly shrine,  
With suppliant hearts we come.  
Jesus, to Thee our voice we raise  
In songs of love and heartfelt praise.  
*Sweet Sacrament Divine,  
Sweet Sacrament Divine.*

2  
**Sweet** Sacrament of Peace,  
Dear home of ev'ry heart,  
Where restless yearnings cease,  
And sorrows all depart.  
There in thine ear all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery,  
*Sweet Sacrament of Peace (x2).*

3  
**Sweet** Sacrament of Rest,  
Ark from the ocean's roar,  
Within thy shelter blest  
Soon may we reach the shore.  
Save us, for still the tempest raves;  
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves,  
*Sweet Sacrament of Rest (x2).*

4  
**Sweet** Sacrament Divine,  
Earth's light and jubilee,  
In thy far depths doth shine  
Thy Godhead's majesty.  
Sweet light, so shine on us we pray,  
That in thy service we may stay,  
*Sweet Sacrament Divine (x2).*

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*F. Stanfield 1835-1914*

## 48 THE FATIMA HYMN

1 **The thirteenth** of May  
In the Cova d'Iria  
Appeared, oh so brilliant,  
The Virgin Maria.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria!  
Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

2 The Virgin Maria  
Encircled with light  
Our own dearest Mother  
And Heaven's delight.

3 **To three** little shepherds  
Our Lady appeared  
The light of her grace  
To her Son souls endeared.

4 **With sweet** Mother's pleading  
She asks us to pray;  
Do penance, be modest,  
The Rosary each day!

5 **By honouring** Mary  
And loving her Son  
The peace of the world  
Will most surely be won.

*Anon.*

*Traditional*

## 49 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

1 **The Lord's** my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie.  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

2 **My soul** He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own Name's sake.

3 **Yea**, though I walk in death's  
dark vale, yet will I fear no ill:  
for Thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

4 **My table** Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

5 **Goodness** and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

*paraphrase of Psalm 22(23)*

## 50 THE LOURDES HYMN

1 **The bells** of the Angelus  
Calleth to pray,  
In sweet tones announcing  
The sacred Ave.  
*Ave, ave, ave Maria! (x2)*

2 **An Angel** of Mercy,  
Led Bernadette's feet,  
Where flows the deep torrent,  
Our Lady to greet.

3 **To Her** well-beloved  
Thus deigned she to state,  
I am the Conception,  
All Immaculate.

4 **Immaculate** Mary!  
Our hearts are on fire.  
That title so wondrous  
Fills all our desire!

5 **We pray** for God's glory  
May his Kingdom come,  
We pray for his Vicar,  
Our Father in Rome.

6 **We pray** for our Mother  
The Church upon earth,  
And bless, dearest Lady,  
The land of our birth.

7 **O Mary!** O Mother!  
Reign o'er us once more  
Be all lands thy 'dowry'  
As in days of yore.

8 **In death's** solemn moment,  
O Mother, be nigh;  
As children of Mary  
Oh teach us to die!

Anon.

Traditional

## 51 THE MAGNIFICAT

1 **My soul** proclaims the Lord my God,  
My spirit sings his praise.  
He looks on me, He lifts me up,  
And gladness fills my days.

2 **All nations** now will share my joy,  
His gifts He has outpoured,  
His little one He has made great,  
I magnify the Lord.

3 **His Mercy** is for evermore,  
His Name I praise again.  
His strong right arm puts down the  
proud  
And raises lowly man.

4 **He fills** the hungry with good things,  
The rich He sends away.  
The promise made to Abraham  
Is filled to endless day.

5 **Magnificat** (x3), praise God.  
Praise God (x4), magnificat-praise  
God.

(Tune: 'Amazing Grace')

## 52 THE MASTERPIECE OF GOD

1 **O Father**, Lord, to men with  
sorrow laden,  
You sent your Son to take away our  
sin:  
To give Him birth You chose a  
village maiden,  
The world's redemption now would  
soon begin.

*Refrain:*

*Then praise with joy the  
Masterpiece of God,  
A Virgin does her Son await;  
Our Mother, too, upon this  
earth she trod,  
O Mary pure, Immaculate!*

2 **O Jesus** Christ, at Bethlehem a  
stranger  
From Mary's flesh all pure and  
undefil'd;  
She held You close, then laid You  
in the manger,  
Did You resemble Mary as a child?

3 **O Holy** Ghost, You sanctified this  
Mother  
From ev'ry stain of evil and of hate;  
"Hail, full of grace," the angel said,  
our Brother  
Would come from one conceived  
Immaculate.

*(Tune: 'How Great Thou art'. Written as a  
birthday present for Our Lady, 8th September,  
1975 by Fr. Kevin Ryan P.P. Glenhuntly,  
Victoria.)*

## **53** THE STABAT MATER

1  
**At the** Cross her station keeping,  
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,  
Close to Jesus to the last.

2  
**Through** her Heart, his sorrow sharing,  
And his bitter anguish bearing,  
Now at length the sword has passed.

3  
**Oh!** how sad and sore distressed  
Was that Mother, highly blessed  
Of the sole-begotten One!

4  
**Christ** above in torments hangs;  
She beneath beholds the pangs  
Of her dying glorious Son.

5  
**Is there** one who would not weep,  
'Whelmed in miseries so deep,  
Christ's dear Mother to behold?

6  
**Can** the human heart refrain  
From partaking in her pain,  
In that Mother's pain untold?

7  
**Bruised,** derided, cursed, defiled,  
She beheld her tender Child,  
All with bloody scourges rent;

8  
**For the** sins of his own nation,  
Saw Him hang in desolation,  
Till his Spirit forth He sent.

9  
**O thou** Mother! Fount of Love!  
Touch my spirit from above,  
Make my heart with yours accord:

10  
**Make** me feel as you have felt;  
Make my soul to glow and melt  
With the love of Christ my Lord.

11  
**Holy** Mother, pierce me through;  
In my heart each Wound renew  
Of my Saviour crucified.

12  
**Let me** share with you his pain  
Who for all my sins was slain,  
Who for me in torments died.

13  
**Let me** mingle tears with you  
Mourning him who mourned for me  
All the days that I may live:

14  
**By the** Cross with you to stay,  
There with you to weep and pray,  
Is all I ask of you to give.

15  
**Virgin** of all virgins best,  
Listen to my fond request:  
Let me share your grief divine.

16  
**Let me,** to my latest breath,  
In my body bear the death  
Of that dying Son of yours.

17  
**Wounded** with his every Wound,  
Steep my soul till it has swooned  
In his very Blood away;

18  
**Be to** me, O Virgin, nigh,  
Lest in flames I burn and die  
In his awful Judgement Day.

19  
**Christ,** when You shall call me hence,  
Be your Mother my defence,  
Be your Cross my victory.

20  
**While** my body here decays,  
May my soul your goodness praise,  
Safe in Paradise with You. Amen.

*(Jacopone Da Todi, O.F.M., d.1306)*

## 54 THE TRINITY SONG

1  
**FATHER**, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands:  
close beside You I will stand!  
I give all my life to You:  
help me, Father to be true!

2  
**JESUS**, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands:  
close beside You I will stand!  
I give all my life to You:  
help me, Jesus to be true!

3  
**SPIRIT**, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me!  
You hold my life in your hands:  
close beside You I will stand!  
I give all my life to You:  
help me, Spirit to be true!

*Frank Andersen MSC*

## 55 TO JESUS' HEART

*(Dem Herzen Jesu singe.)*

1  
**To Jesus'** Heart all burning  
With fervent love for men,  
My heart with fondest yearning  
Shall raise its joyful strain.

**Chorus:**

*While ages course along,  
Blest be, with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue.*

2  
**Oh! Heart** for me on fire,  
With love no man can speak,  
My yet untold desire  
God gives me for thy sake.

3  
**When life** away is flying,  
And earth's false glare is done;  
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying  
I'll say I'm all thine own.

*76.76.66.76*

*Aloys Schlör, 1805-52  
Tr. A.J. Christie, S.J. 1817-91*

## 56 WE STAND FOR GOD

1  
**We stand** for God! And for his glory;  
The Lord supreme and God of all  
Against his foes we raise his standard:  
Around the Cross we hear his call!

**Refrain:**

*Strengthen our faith Redeemer:  
Guard us when danger is nigh  
To Thee we pledge our lives and  
service;  
For God we live, for God we'll die!  
To Thee we pledge our lives and  
service;  
For God we live, for God we'll die!*

2  
**We stand** for God! Jesus our Master  
Has died to save with love untold;  
His Law divine and truth unchanging  
In this our land their place must hold.

3  
**We stand** for God! Let us be loyal!  
Our love proclaim with ev'ry breath!  
To Christ the King and Lord of Lords,  
We will be faithful unto death.

4  
**We stand** for God! In ages olden  
He placed 'The Cross' our stars beside,  
Oh may our land gracious and golden  
Be faithful to the Crucified!

*Irregular*

*J.P. O'Daly OP*

## 57 WE THREE KINGS

1

**We three** kings of orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

2

**Born a King** on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

3

**Frankincense** to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh,  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship him, God on high.

4

**Myrrh** is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5

**Glorious** now behold him arise,  
King, and God and Sacrifice,  
Heav'n sings Alleluia:  
Alleluia the earth replies.

88.446

John H. Hopkins 1861-1945

## 58 WERE YOU THERE

1

**Were you** there when they  
crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified  
my Lord?  
Oh — Sometimes it causes me to  
tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified  
my Lord?

2

**Were you** there when they nailed  
Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed  
Him to the tree?  
Oh — Sometimes it causes me to  
tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed  
Him to the tree?

3

**Were you** there when they laid  
Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him  
in the tomb?  
Oh — Sometimes it causes me to  
tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him  
in the tomb?

*Negro spiritual*



## 15-MINUTE MERCY STATIONS

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and we  
bless You.

R/. **Because by your Holy Cross, You  
have redeemed the world.**

*pause briefly, meditating on the Passion of Jesus.*

All: **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.**

*After each intention given below, say:*

R/. **Have mercy on us and on the  
whole world.**

### Intentions

1. For the sake of his condemnation to death, ...
2. For the sake of his carrying the Cross, ...
3. For the sake of his falling the First time, ...
4. For the sake of his meeting his afflicted Mother, ...
5. For the sake of his accepting help Carrying the Cross, ...
6. For the sake of his receiving Mercy from Veronica, ...
7. For the sake of his falling the second Time, ...
8. For the sake of his consoling the women, ...
9. For the sake of his falling the Third time, ...
10. For the sake of his being stripped, ...
11. For the sake of his being crucified, ...
12. For the sake of his Death on the Cross, ...

13. For the sake of his being taken  
down from the Cross, ...

14. For the sake of his being buried, ...

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

*(three times)*

[A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who make the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross. *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 63]



### PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

*(En ego, o bone et dulcissime Iesu)*

**Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before your Face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity your *Five Wounds*, pondering over them within me, calling to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of You, my good Jesus: “*They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones* (Ps 21, 17-18).”**

[A plenary indulgence is granted on each Friday of Lent and Passiontide to the faithful, who after Communion piously recite the above prayer before an image of Christ crucified; on other days of the year the indulgence is partial. *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 22]

## THE ANGELUS DOMINI

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*(A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who in the morning, at midday and in the evening piously recite the Angelus Domini with its verses and prayer, or during the Easter Season the antiphon the Regina Caeli with the usual prayer. Together with the salutation to Mary, these prayers recall the mystery of our redemption.)*

*V/. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.*

*R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary ...*

*V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.*

*R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.*

*Hail Mary ...*

*V/. And the Word was made Flesh.*

*R/. And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary ...*

*V/. Pray for us, o Holy Mother of God.*

*R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray*

**P**our forth we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



### THE REGINA CÆLI

*During the Paschal Season*

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:

For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia,

Has risen as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

*V/. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*

*R/. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.*

*Let us pray*

**O** God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



### TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

**A**ngel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

*Partial indulgence*



## THE FATIMA PRAYERS

*taught to the three little shepherd children, Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco at Fatima, Portugal in 1916-1917 at the height of the Great War*

### THE PARDON PRAYER

*The Angel of Peace, in the first apparition in the spring of 1916, kneeling, with his forehead touching the ground, said this prayer three times:*

**My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love You!**

**I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love You.**



### THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

*In the third apparition in the autumn of 1916, with the Chalice and the Host suspended in the air, the angel at Fatima prostrated himself and recited this prayer, three times:*

**O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.**

**I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended.**

**By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*May 13, 1917, this prayer stresses that most beautiful truth ... the all-powerful Real Presence of God upon our very altars:*

**Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.**



### THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

*July 13, 1917, Our Lady said, "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice:*

**O my Jesus, it is for love of You, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.**



### THE DECADE PRAYER

*July 13, 1917, Our Lady asked that the following prayer be inserted after each decade of the Rosary, "When you pray the Rosary, say after each decade:*

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your Mercy.**

## SOLEMN BENEDECTION

*[At the words: **Down in adoration falling**, all bow their heads slightly.  
At the, **Glory let us give**, the Most Holy is incensed.]*

*Adoration hymn:*

**Down in adoration falling**

This great Sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of Grace prevail,  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

**Glory let us give** and blessing

To the Father and the Son,  
Honour might and praise addressing  
While eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to Him confessing  
Who proceeds from Both as One. Amen

*V./ You have given them bread from Heaven. (alleluia).*

*R./ **Having in itself all delight. (alleluia).***

*(Alleluia: sung during Easter Season or Octave of Corpus Christi)*

*[Celebrant, standing sings:]*

*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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

O God, we praise you, and acknowledge you to be the supreme Lord. Everlasting Father, all the earth worships you. All the Angels, the heavens and all angelic powers, all the Cherubim and Seraphim, continuously cry to you: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of your glory.

The glorious choir of the Apostles, the wonderful company of Prophets, the white-robed army of Martyrs, praise you. Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges you: The Father of infinite Majesty; your adorable, true and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

O Christ, you are the King of glory! You are the everlasting Son of the Father. When you took it upon yourself to deliver man, you did not disdain the Virgin's womb. Having overcome the sting of death, you opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that you will come to be our Judge. We, therefore, beg you to help your servants whom you have redeemed with your Precious Blood. Let them be numbered with your Saints in everlasting glory.

Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance! Govern them, and raise them up forever. Every day we

thank you. And we praise your Name forever; yes, forever and ever.

O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you. O Lord, in you I have put my trust; let me never be put to shame.

*V/. Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Spirit.*

*R/. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.*

*V/. Blessed are You, O Lord, in the firmament of Heaven.*

*R/. And worthy to be praised, and glorified, and exalted above all forever.*

*V/. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*R/. And let my cry come unto you.*

*V/. The Lord be with you.*

*R/. And with your spirit.*

*Let us pray*

O God, whose mercies are without number, and the treasure of whose goodness is infinite: we render thanks to your most gracious Majesty for the gifts you have bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching your clemency that as you do grant the petitions of them that ask you, so never forsaking them, you will prepare them for the rewards to come. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*[A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who recite the Te Deum in thanksgiving.*

*But a plenary indulgence is granted, if the hymn is recited publicly on the last day of the year. — Enchiridion of Indulgences, Norms and Grants 60.]*

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St. Faustina

# The Apostle of Divine Mercy

## St. Maria Faustina

### of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Feast Day: 5th October

In the 1930's Sister Faustina, a simple, uneducated Polish nun, received from Our Lord a message of Mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. Our Lord entrusted a special mission to this Polish Religious. One day He said to her: *"Today I am sending you to all humanity with my Mercy. I do not want to punish humanity but to heal it and draw it ever so close to my merciful Heart"*. She was asked to become the *Apostle* and *Secretary* of God's Mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for God's plan of Mercy for the whole world.

## Outstanding Dates in St. Faustina's Life

<b>Birth:</b>	<i>August 25, 1905</i>	Born in Poland, St. Faustina was baptised Helen in the Church of Swinice Warckie. At the age of 9 she received her first holy communion. At 16 she worked as a housekeeper and at 20 entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament. Consumed by tuberculosis, she died at the age of 33. The Informative Process into her life and virtues was begun in 1965 and in 1992 the Congregation for the Causes of Saints promulgated the Decree of Heroic Virtues and she was declared Venerable. In 1993, with the Acts of Process completed, she was beatified and then on Divine Mercy Sunday ( <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> ), April 30, 2000, she was canonised by Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's in Rome. the first 'saint' of the 3rd Millennium.
<b>Convent:</b>	<i>August 1, 1925</i>	
<b>Death:</b>	<i>October 5, 1938</i>	
<b>«Venerable»:</b>	<i>March 7, 1992</i>	
<b>«Blessed»:</b>	<i>April 18, 1993</i>	
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