

# Eucharistic Exposition



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OF THE EUCHARIST OUTSIDE MASS**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
begins with Exposition**

**The following devotions are approved for prayers  
before the Blessed Sacrament.**

*Silent Adoration is commended throughout the Holy  
Hour as well as readings from scripture.*

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*Adjustments are made accordingly for a lay person presiding.*

*This hymn may be sung or recited at the beginning of the liturgy.*

## PANIS ANGELICUS / HOLY AND LIVING BREAD

SACRIS SOLEMNIIS



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus, fit — pa - nis hó - mi - num,  
 2. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,  
 1. Ho - ly and liv - ing bread, won - drous food from heav - en sent,  
 2. God, ho - ly Three - In - One, through this off - 'ring of your Son



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.  
 2. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, sic - ut te có - li - mus;  
 1. God's sac - ri - fice fore - told — now in our hands we hold.  
 2. All now on earth can see what we are called to be:



1. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,  
 2. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,  
 1. Sign and re - al - i - ty, chal - lenge for us to be  
 2. Hope for a world in need, signs that love can suc - ceed



1. Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.  
 2. Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.  
 1. Hum - ble ser - vants to all the poor.  
 2. Where true jus - tice and peace en - dure.

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**Leader:** Let us kneel and sing (recite) our Exposition Hymn.



1. O Sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The  
 2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im -  
 1. O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a, Quae  
 2. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit



gate of heav'n to us be - low! Our foes press on from  
 mor - tal God - head, One in Three; O grant us end - less  
 cae - li pan - dis ó - sti - um: Bel - la pre - munt ho -  
 sem - pi - tér - na gló - ri - a: Qui vi - tam si - ne



ev - 'ry side: Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.  
 length of days When our true na - tive land we see.  
 stí - li - a, Da ro - bur fer au - xí - li - um.  
 tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.

Text: Thomas Aquinas, c.1225–1274; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878 and John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Tune: DUGUET, LM; Dieudonné Duguet, 1794–1849

*As the hymn is sung the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the monstrance.*

After a period of silent adoration any of the following devotions may be said.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Sign of the Cross

(1) Leader: In the name of the Father ...

All: Amen.

(2) Opening Prayer

All: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

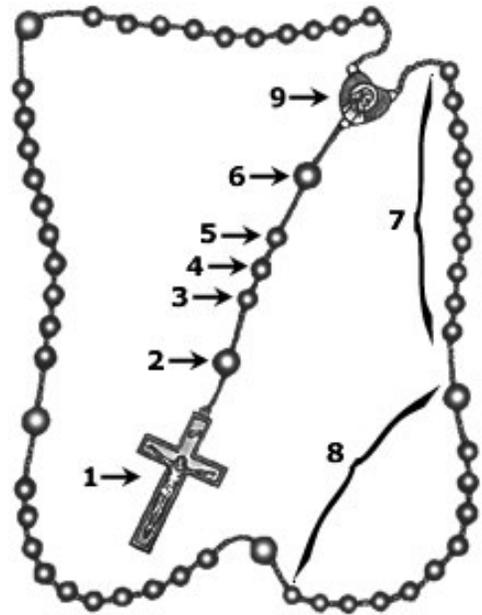
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you! *(repeat 3 times)*

(3) Leader: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those our trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

(4) Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(5) Leader: 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. All: 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.

(6) Leader:

*(on the Our Father bead)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. All: In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(7 and 8)

*On the ten smalls beads of each decade*

Leader: For the sake of his sorrowful passion, All: have mercy on us, and on the whole world.

*Repeat for each of the remaining decades.*

**Conclusion**

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

**(10) Closing Prayer: (Leader)** Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

*Optional Prayer* – O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out.

Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are

acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour.

Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your [Son's] final coming — that day known to You alone.

And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven (*Diary, 1570*).

**All: Jesus, I trust in you. (repeat 3 times)**  
*St. Faustina, pray for us.*

<b>THE HOLY ROSARY – LUMINOUS MYSTERIES</b> ( <i>based on the Scriptural Rosary</i> )
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**OPENING PRAYER**

**All:** We offer this Rosary for the intentions of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for all the intentions in our hearts.

We unite this Rosary to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to all the rosaries being said throughout the whole world.

In order to give great glory to the Trinity, we ask the Holy Angels to guide us toward Church unity and to assist us in living this Rosary.

With this Rosary we bind all children in the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray for all who are most in need of our prayers.

Lord, receive the offering of ourselves, and use us as you will, for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls. Amen.

*For all the good and holy intentions of the Holy Father, our Pope.*

**Sign of the Cross & Apostles' Creed**  
*(said on the crucifix)*

Leader: In the name of the Father ...

**All: Amen**

**Leader:** 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. **All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

*On the next single (large) bead.*

**Leader:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **All: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those our trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*On the next three (smaller) beads.*

**Leader:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*On the space between the smaller and larger bead.*

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

**The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus**

*Leader: Our Father ...*

**All: Give us this day ...**

**Leader:** In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, **All: crying out: 'Prepare a way for the Lord'.**

*Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

**Leader:** 'Make his paths straight **All: for he guides our feet into the way of peace.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

**Leader:** 'He gives light to those who live in darkness, **All: and all mankind shall see the salvation of God'.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

**Leader:** When all the people asked him, 'What must we do, then?' **All: he answered, 'Anyone who has two coats must share with the one who has none.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

**Leader:** 'And the one with something to eat, **All: must do the same.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And he said, 'someone is coming,  
**All: someone more powerful than I am.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'I have baptized you with water,  
**All: but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Then Jesus came to be baptized by John,  
**All: and John said, "Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And Jesus was baptized by John,  
**All: and suddenly the heavens opened.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove. **All: And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favor rests on him.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ... All: Holy Mary ...*  
*Leader: Glory Be ... All: as it was ...*

**All: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.**

### The Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding at Cana

*Leader: Our Father ...*  
**All: Give us this day ...**

Leader: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there,  
**All: Jesus and his disciples had also been invited.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: When the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, **All: the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? **All: My hour has not come yet.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: She said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' **All: So he told them, 'Fill the jars with water.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'Now take some to the steward.'  
**All: When the steward tasted it he exclaimed, 'You have kept the best wine till now!'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: This was the first of the signs given by Jesus, **All: and his disciples believed in him.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Then he came to Judea and some Pharisees asked him, 'Is it again the law **All:for a man to divorce his wife?**'

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Jesus said, 'From the beginning of creation **All: God made them male and female.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'this is why a man must leave father and mother **All: and be joined to**

**his wife.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ... All: Holy Mary ...*

Leader: 'They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. **All: So then, what God has united, man must not divide.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ... All: Holy Mary ...*  
*Leader: Glory Be ... All: as it was ...*

**All: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.**

**The Third Luminous Mystery: The Kingdom of God**

*Leader: Our Father ...*  
**All: Give us this day ...**

Leader: After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. **All: There he proclaimed the Good News from God.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'The time has come; the kingdom of God is close at hand! **All:Repent, and believe the Good News!**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And he taught: 'The kingdom of God is like a treasure hidden in a field **All: which someone has found.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: He goes off happy, sells everything he owns **All: and buys the field.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary**

Leader: 'The kingdom of God is among you. **All: So walk while you have the light, or darkness will overtake you.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'You are the light of the world, **All: but your light must shine to give praise to your Father in heaven.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'For much will be required **All: of those to whom much is given.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'And once the hand is laid on the plow, **All: no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And Jesus called a little child to him, **All: and put his arms around him.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Saying 'I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the king-

dom of God like a little child **All: will never enter it.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

*Leader: Glory Be ...*

**All: as it was ...**

**All: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.**

### The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

*Leader: Our Father ...*

**All: Give us this day ...**

Leader: Jesus went up a high mountain to pray **All: and he took with him Peter and James and John.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: As he prayed, he was transfigured. **All: His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as light.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Suddenly Moses and Elijah were there, **All: speaking of his passing in Jerusalem.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Then Peter spoke to Jesus, **All: 'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: As he spoke, a cloud covered them **All: and the disciples were afraid.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And a voice came from the cloud, **All: 'This is my Son, the Chosen One; he enjoys my favor. Listen to him.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And the disciples fell face down on the ground, **All: overcome with fear.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: But Jesus came up and touched them, **All: saying, 'Stand up, do not be afraid.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And when they raised their eyes **All: they saw no one but only Jesus.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*

**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And Jesus ordered them: 'Tell no one about the vision  
**All:until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

*Leader: Glory Be ...*  
**All: as it was ...**

**All: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.**

**The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Eucharist**

*Leader: Our Father ...*  
**All: Give us this day ...**

Leader: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. **All:Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'For my flesh is real food  
**All: and my blood is real drink.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me **All: and I live in him.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: After this, many of his disciples left him, **All: Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'Do you want to go way too?'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Peter answered, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? **All: You have the message of eternal life.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'And we believe, and have come to know, **All: that you are the Holy One of God.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Now on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread,  
**All:and broke it.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And he gave it to the disciples, saying, 'Take it and eat. **All:This is my body.'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Then he took a cup, and gave it to them. **All: 'Drink from this, all of you,' he said.**

*Leader: Hail Mary ...*  
**All: Holy Mary ...**

Leader: 'For this is my blood, the blood of the new covenant, **All: which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins'**

*Leader: Hail Mary ... All: Holy Mary ...*  
*Leader: Glory Be ... All: as it was ...*

All: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

#### TO CONCLUDE THE HOLY ROSARY

All: Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God .

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### MEMORARE

All: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray. All: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness 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 - cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*The Sign of the Cross concludes the Rosary.*

#### PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

All: O Jesus, eternal high priest, keep our priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch your sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips purpled with your precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of your glorious priesthood. Let your love surround them; let it shield them from the dangers of the world and the snares of the evil one. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls of whom they have ministered be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter.

Mary, Mother of Jesus the high priest, hold in your maternal care and protections the priestly vocations of your servants and similarly may your love protect all other priests. Amen.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be ...*

#### SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
 Lord, have mercy.

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

God the Father in heaven,  
**R. have mercy on us.**

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

God the Holy Spirit,  
**R. have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, one God.  
**R. have mercy on us.**

O Living Bread, who from heaven  
 descended,  
**R. have mercy on us.**

Hidden God and Savior, **R.**  
 Grain of the elect, **R.**  
 Vine sprouting forth virgins, **R.**  
 Wholesome Bread  
 and delicacy of kings, **R.**  
 Perpetual sacrifice, **R.**  
 Clean oblation, **R.**  
 Lamb without spot, **R.**  
 Most pure Feast, **R.**  
 Food of angels, **R.**  
 Hidden manna, **R.**  
 Memory of God's wonders, **R.**  
 Supersubstantial Bread, **R.**  
 Word made flesh, living in us, **R.**  
 Holy Victim, **R.**  
 Cup of blessing, **R.**  
 Mystery of faith, **R.**  
 Most high and venerable Sacrament, **R.**  
 Most holy of all sacrifices, **R.**  
 True propitiatory Sacrifice for the living  
 and the dead, **R.**  
 Heavenly antidote, by which we are  
 preserved from sin, **R.**  
 Most stupendous of all miracles, **R.**

Most holy Commemoration  
 of the Passion of Christ, **R.**  
 Gift transcending all abundance, **R.**  
 Extraordinary memorial of divine love, **R.**  
 Affluence of divine generosity, **R.**  
 Most holy and august mystery, **R.**  
 Medicine of immortality, **R.**  
 Awesome and life-giving Sacrament, **R.**  
 Bread-made-Flesh by the omnipotence  
 of the Word. **R.**  
 Unbloody sacrifice, **R.**  
 Our food and guest, **R.**  
 Sweetest banquet at which  
 the Angels serve, **R.**  
 Sacrament of goodness, **R.**  
 Bond of love, **R.**  
 Offerer and offering, **R.**  
 Spiritual sweetness tasted  
 in its own fountain, **R.**  
 Refreshment of holy souls, **R.**  
 Viaticum of those dying in the Lord, **R.**  
 Pledge of future glory, **R.**

Be merciful, **R. spare us, O Lord.**  
 Be merciful, **R. hear us, O Lord.**

From the unworthy reception of your  
 Body and Blood, **R. deliver us, O Lord.**  
 From passions of the flesh, **R.**  
 From the lust of the eyes, **R.**  
 From pride, **R.**  
 From every occasion of sin, **R.**

Through that desire, with which You  
 desire to eat the Passover with Your  
 disciples, **R.**

Through that profound humility with  
 which You did wash Your disciples' feet,  
**R.**

Through that most ardent love, with  
 which you instituted this Divine  
 Sacrament, **R.**

Through the most precious Blood, which you have left for us upon the altar, **R.**

Through those five wounds of your most holy Body, which was given up for us, **R.**

Sinners we are, **R. we ask you hear us.**

That you would graciously preserve and augment the faith, reverence, and devotion in us towards this admirable Sacrament, **R. we ask you hear us.**

That you would graciously lead us through the true confession of our sins to a frequent reception of the Eucharist, **R.**

That You would graciously free us from every heresy, falsehood, and blindness of the heart, **R. we ask you hear us.**

That you would graciously impart to us the heavenly and precious fruits of this most Holy Sacrament, **R.**

That you would graciously protect and strengthen us in our hour of death with this heavenly viaticum, **R.**

O Son of God, **R. we ask you hear us.**

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 takes away the sins of the world, **R. have mercy on us.**

Christ, hear us. **R. Christ, hear us.**

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

Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy.

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, God for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*As we continue our journey of faith we turn to Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. From Sacred Scripture and traditions, we know of his unshakable faith, his assiduous perseverance, and his exceptional humility. As we go to Saint Joseph in prayer, may we follow his example and trust in the intercession and paternal protection of the Patron of the Universal Church.*

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

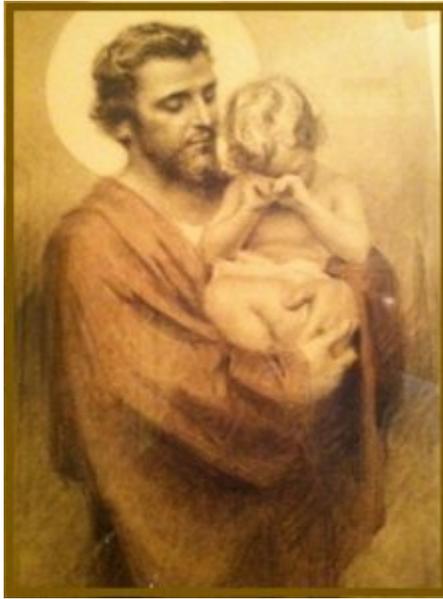
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

~ Pope Francis

# ITE AD JOSEPH

(Go to Joseph)



Lord, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

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

God the Father in heaven,

**R. have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**R. have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit,

**R. have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, one God.

**R. have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, **R. pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, **R.**

Illustrious son of David, **R.**

Light of the patriarchs, **R.**

Spouse of the Mother of God, **R.**

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, **R.**

Foster-father of the Son of God, **R.**

Watchful defender of Christ, **R.**

Head of the Holy Family, **R.**

Joseph most just, **R.**

Joseph most chaste, **R.**

Joseph most prudent, **R.**

Joseph most valiant, **R.**

Joseph most obedient, **R.**

Joseph most faithful, **R.**

Mirror of patience, **R.**

Lover of poverty, **R.**

Model of workmen, **R.**

Glory of domestic life, **R.**

Guardian of virgins, **R.**

Pillar of families, **R.**

Solace of the afflicted, **R.**

Hope of the sick, **R.**

Patron of the dying, **R.**

Terror of demons, **R.**

Protector of Holy Church, **R.**

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 takes away the sins of the world, **R. have mercy on us.**

He made him the lord of his household, **R. and prince over all His possessions.**

Let us pray.

O God, who in your ineffable providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother, grant that as we venerate him as our protector on earth, we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven, you who lives and reigns forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

St. Joseph, **R. pray for us.**

## ACT OF ADORATION

We adore you, Most Holy Lord, Jesus Christ, here and in all the churches of the whole world, and we bless you because by your Cross You have redeemed the world. Have mercy on us.

## NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. I have special confidence in you.

You are powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. I humbly invoke you and commend myself with all who are dear to me to your intercession. By the love you have for Jesus and Mary, do not abandon me during life and assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious St. Joseph, be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I am confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

O God, who hast commanded us to honor our father and our mother; in your mercy have pity on the soul of my father, and forgive him his trespasses; and make me to see him again in the joy of everlasting brightness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
~Pope Saint John XXIII

## PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH

1. **O St. Joseph**, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

**O St. Joseph**, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

**O St. Joseph**, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

2. **St. Joseph**, humble and obedient servant of God, I come before you seeking your powerful intercession.

*Pray for me* that I may discover and live faithfully my personal vocation and mission.

*Lead me* in silence to better hear God's call.

*Teach me* the virtues of humility and obedience.

*Guide me* along the path God has chosen for me.

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*Equip me* with the skills I need to accomplish my life's work.

*Protect me* from worldly distractions that draw me away from God's will.

*Work with me* as I live out my life-purpose in my home, the Church and the world.

In imitation of you, may I live by faith, humility and obedience, submitting my mind and heart to God with complete trust and confidence in his Son, Jesus Christ. Amen. *~Lifework Press*

**PETITIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BLESSINGS**

Bless me, O dearly beloved father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul; bless my resolutions, my words and deeds, all my actions and omissions, my every step; bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may lead to the greater honor of God. Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin.

Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath I may, without delay, prostrate at your feet, return you thanks in heaven for all the love and goodness you, O dearest father, has shown me here below. Amen.

**PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE**

O Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of fair love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children.

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Our hope, look upon us with pity, teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall help us to rise again and return to him through the confession of our faults and our sins in the sacrament of penance, which gives peace to the soul.

We beg you to grant us a great love of all the holy sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our consciences, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all others true joy and true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. *~ Pope Saint John Paul II*



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. **R: And you shall renew the face of the earth.**

Let us pray:

**O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and your love.

Grant me:

the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth,

the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,

the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the saints,

the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and

may dread in any way to displease him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of your true disciples and animate me in all things with your Spirit. Amen.

**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to you, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of your purity, the unerring keenness of your justice, and the might of your love. You are the strength and light of my soul.

In you I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve you by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against you.

Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for your light, and listen to your voice, and follow your gracious inspirations.

I cling to you and give myself to you and ask you, by your compassion to watch over me in my weakness.

Holding the pierced feet of Jesus and looking at his five wounds, and trusting in his precious Blood and adoring his opened side and stricken heart, I implore you, adorable Spirit, helper of my infirmity, to keep me in your grace that I may never sin against you.

Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to you always and everywhere, 'Speak Lord for Your servant is listening.'

Amen.

*Liturgy of the Hours for the  
Exposition and Adoration*

*We continue our time of adoration and praise  
as we pray the official prayer of the Church.*

**All stand.**

Leader: God, ✠ come to my assistance.

**All: Lord, make haste to help me.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.** (*omit the Alleluia during Lent*)

**PSALMODY**

*Recited while seated.*

Leader: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek; he offered up bread and wine.

**All: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek; he offered up bread and wine.**

**PSALM 110:1-5, 7**

Leader: The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath you feet."

**All: The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.**

Leader: A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

**All: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."**

Leader: The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

**All: He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefor he shall lift up his head.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**All: Christ the Lord is a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek; he offered up bread and wine.**

**PSALM 116:10-19**

Leader: I will take up the cup of salvation, and I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

**All: I will take up the cup of salvation, and I will offer a sacrifice of praise.**

Leader: I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted," and when I said in my alarm: "No man can be trusted."

**All: How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

Leader: My vows to the Lord I will fulfill before all his people. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

**All: Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I Make: I will call on the Lord's name.**

Leader: My vows to the Lord I will fulfill before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. (Alleluia.)**

**All: I will take up the cup of salvation, and I will offer a sacrifice of praise.**

**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE  
(OUTSIDE OF LENT) Revelation 19:1-7**

Leader: You are the way, the truth and the life of the world, O Lord. **All: You are the way, the truth and the life of the world, O Lord.**

Leader: Alleluia. Salvation, glory and power to our God: his judgments are honest and true. **All: Alleluia.**

Leader: Alleluia. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, all who worship him reverently, great and small. **All: Alleluia.**

Leader: Alleluia. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. **All: Alleluia.**

Leader: Alleluia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, and his bride is prepared to welcome him. **All: Alleluia. You are the way, the truth and the life of the world, O Lord.**

**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE  
(DURING LENT) 1 Peter 2:21b-25**

Leader: Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, **All: that you should follow in his steps.**

Leader: He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips, **All: when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.**

Leader: When he suffered, he did not threaten, **All: but he trusted himself**

**to God who judges justly.**

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, **All: that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Leader: By his wounds, you have been healed, for you were straying like sheep, **All: but have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.**

**READING I Corinthians 11:23-25**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**SACRED SILENCE**

**RESPONSORY Please stand.  
(OUTSIDE OF LENT)**

Leader: He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia. **All: He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.**

Leader: Man has eaten the bread of angels. **All: Alleluia, alleluia.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**All: He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.**

**RESPONSORY  
(DURING LENT)***Please stand.*

Leader: By your own Blood, Lord, you brought us back to God. **All: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.**

Leader: From every tribe, and tongue, and people and nation, **All: you brought us back to God.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to Holy Spirit, **All: By your own Blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.**

**CANTICLE OF MARY**

*All make the sign of the cross ✠ as they begin reciting.*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Leader: Christ invites all to the supper in which he gives his body and blood for the life of the world. Let us ask him: **All: Christ, the bread of heaven, grant us everlasting life.**

Leader: Christ, Son of the living God, you commanded that this thanksgiving meal be done in memory of you, **All: enrich your Church through the faithful celebration of these mysteries.**

Leader: Christ, eternal priest of the Most High, you have commanded your priests to offer your sacraments, **All: may they help them to exemplify in their lives the meaning of the sacred mysteries which they celebrate.**

Leader: Christ, bread from heaven, you form one body out of all who partake of the one bread, **All: refresh all who believe in you with harmony and peace.**

Leader: Christ, through your bread you offer the remedy for immortality and the pledge of future resurrection, **All: restore health to the sick and living hope to sinners.**

Leader: Christ, our king who is to come, you commanded that the mysteries which proclaim your death be celebrated until you return, **All: grant that all who die in you may share in your resurrection.**

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us.

**Our Father ...**

Leader: 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, God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

*We make the Sign of the Cross on ourselves.*

Leader: May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from evil and bring us to everlasting life. **All: Amen.**

### REPOSITION

*All kneel.*

**In silence the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the monstrance and returned to the tabernacle.**

*After the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the tabernacle we say the following acclamation.*

### DIVINE PRAISES

*Leader first, then all repeat.*

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,  
Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and  
Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph,  
her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels  
and in his Saints. Amen.

### FINAL PRAYER

Leader: May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. **All: Amen.**

*Please stand as the ministers depart and we sing (or recite) verses of the Closing Hymn. Silence may also be observed.*

## HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of  
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel  
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy  
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and  
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -  
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,  
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy  
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with  
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y."

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414; *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900. Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

## ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on

1. throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to -  
2. own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot - stool,  
3. high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has won the

1. ry a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
2. heav'n thy throne: Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,  
3. vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,

1. Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
2. Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both  
3. Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
2. priest and vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty."

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9; William Dix, 1837-1898, and compilers.  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

**We omit this hymn  
during Lent.**

**4. Alleluia! Bread of  
Angels, here on earth our  
food, our stay; Alleluia!  
Here the sinful flee to  
thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of  
sinners, earth's redeemer,  
plead for me, Where the  
songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal  
sea.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who appointed your Only-Begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and have been pleased to be appeased by his Blood: grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, and to be on earth so defended by its power from the evils of this present life, that we may rejoice in its perpetual fruit in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal Father, I offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus, in satisfaction for my sins, and for the needs of Holy Church.

O Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of your Divine Son for the intention that one mortal sin may be prevented this day [or this night].

Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

**Litany of the Most Precious Blood  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

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

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

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the  
Eternal Father, *save us. (after each line)*

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,  
Blood of Christ,  
of the New and Eternal Testament,  
Blood of Christ,  
falling upon the earth in the Agony,  
Blood of Christ,  
shed profusely in the Scourging,  
Blood of Christ, flowing forth  
in the Crowning with Thorns,  
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,  
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,  
Blood of Christ, without which there  
is no forgiveness,  
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic  
drink and refreshment of souls,  
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,  
Blood of Christ, victor over demons,  
Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs,  
Blood of Christ, strength of confessors,  
Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins,  
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,  
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,  
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,  
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,  
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,  
Blood of Christ, peace and  
tenderness of hearts,  
Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life,  
Blood of Christ, freeing souls  
from purgatory,  
Blood of Christ, most worthy  
of all glory and honor,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of  
the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of  
the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of  
the world, *have mercy on us.*

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy  
Blood. **R. And made us, for our God, a  
kingdom.**

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God,  
Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten  
Son the Redeemer of the world and willed  
to be appeased by his blood.

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Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, I understand that your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask you, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe.

O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers.

God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality.

O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that you act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. My Jesus, make my heart like unto your merciful heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone. Amen. *Source: Diary of St. Faustina, II, #132*

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.**

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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