

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Sign of the Cross

Opening Prayer

Leader: 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. **ALL:** Amen.

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 who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Leader: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among 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.

Apostle's Creed

Leader:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

(bow) 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.

For each of the five decades

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Presider: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ...

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

On the Hail Mary beads:

Presider: For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,

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

After all five decades...

Concluding prayer

(Repeat 3 times)

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

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

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.

All: Amen.

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