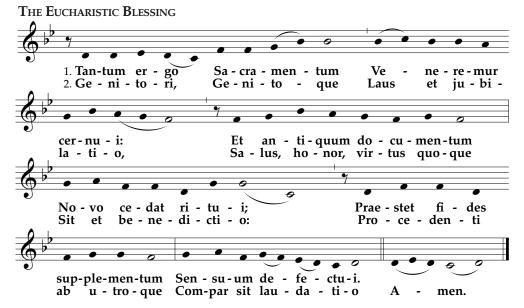
CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDER: 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.

Amen. All:



In face of so great a mystery, therefore, let us bow down and worship; let the ancient precepts give way to the new rite; and let faith assist us where the senses fail. Unto the Father and the Son be praise and jubilation, salvation, honor, power and blessing; and to the One who proceeds from both be equal praise. Amen.

PRESIDER: You have given them bread from heaven, alleluia. Having all sweetness within it, alleluia. All:

PRESIDER: 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 forever and ever.

All: Amen.



THE DIVINE PRAISES

All say together: 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.



"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy..." (Diary 687)

EXPOSITION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT All kneel and sing.



CELEBRATION *of* DIVINE MERCY



SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord appeared to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, a simple nun, bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. Saint Faustina tells us in her diary that Jesus said later to Sister Faustina:

> O salutaris hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da rabur fer auxiliuum.

Uni trinoque Domino, Sit sempiterna gloria: Qui vitam sine termino, Nobis donet in patria.

O saving victim, who does not throw open the gates of heaven, The enemies press war upon us, give us your strength and aid.

To the one-and-three Lord be eternal glory: Who life without end, grants to us in our [heavenly] homeland. **OPENING HYMN**



OPENING PRAYER

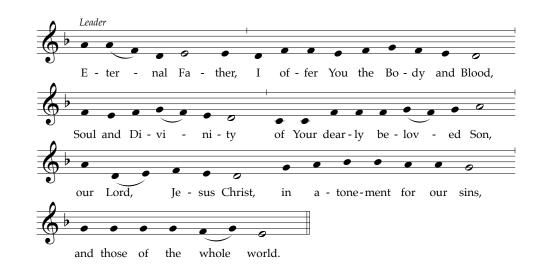
- PRESIDER: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
- O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of All: Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Three times)
- **OUR FATHER**

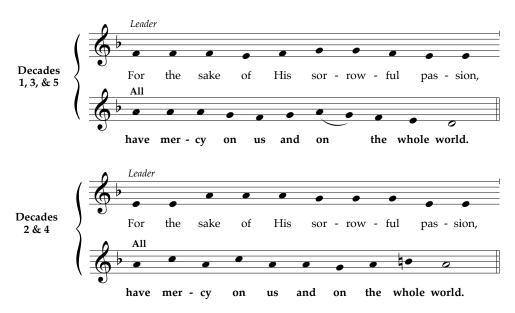
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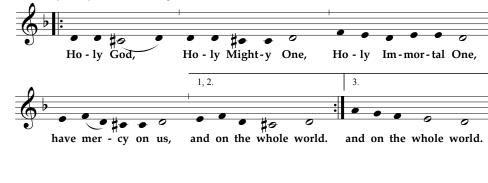
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from 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.





After the five decades, all sing three times:





NOVENA PRAYER (NINTH DAY) 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. O most compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of your love, and bestow on them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond your power.

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

R∕: I trust in You.

All:

SAINT FAUSTINA'S PRAISES of the DIVINE MERCY

- Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father.
- Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God.
- Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery.
- Divine Mercy, fountain 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 Heart.
- Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church.
- Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ.
- 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 hand.
- 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.

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