

THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

In His revelations to Sister Faustina, Our Lord asked by special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon 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. (1320)

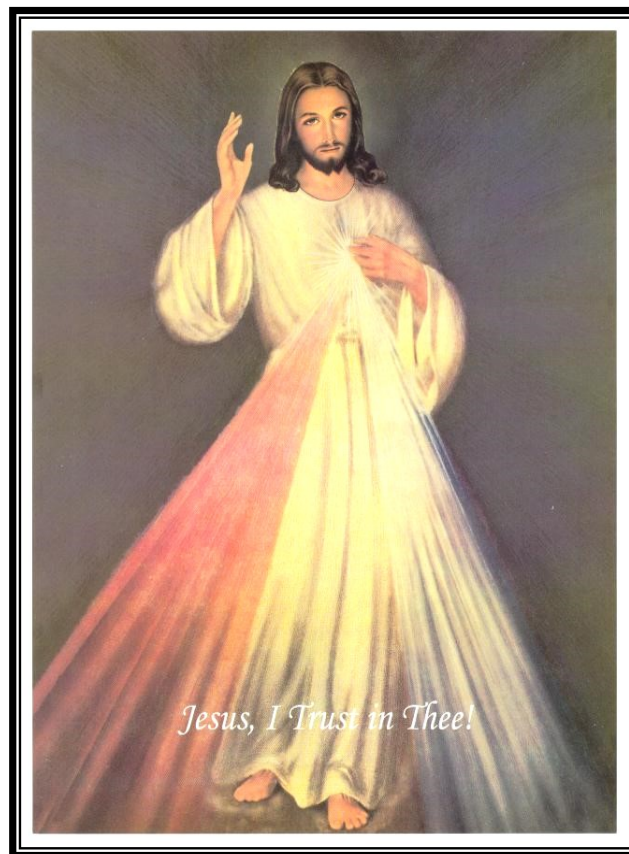
As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour of grace for the whole world—mercy triumphed over justice...

Try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. (1572)

Divine Mercy Sunday

(Second Sunday of Easter)

Holy Hour 3:00– 4:00 PM



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EXPOSITION

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CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-31

HOMILY

TEN MINUTES OF SILENT MEDITATION

BENEDICTION

“Tantum Ergo”

CLOSING HYMN

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Divine Mercy

Your mercy Lord, washes over me
Your mercy Lord, washes over me
Your mercy Lord, wider than the sea
Your mercy Lord, washes over me
Your saving grace Lord is all I need
Your saving grace Lord is all I need
Your saving grace the bread on which I feed
Your saving grace Lord is all I need

And I know that Your presence is in this bread I see
And I know Your boundless mercy's there for all
those who believe

A Prayer for Divine Mercy

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 the 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 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. Amen.

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