

## **Divine Mercy Sunday – Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration at the Hour of Mercy.**

2:30 -- Opening Hymn: "There's Wideness in God's Mercy" (vv. 1 & 2)

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| <p>1. <b>There's a wideness in God's mercy,<br/>like the wideness of the sea;<br/>there's a kindness in his justice<br/>which is more than liberty.</b></p> | <p>2. <b>There is plentiful redemption<br/>through the blood that Christ has shed;<br/>there is joy for all the members<br/>in the sorrows of the head.</b></p> |
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – "O Salutaris Hostia"

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| <p>1. <b>O salutaris Hostia,<br/>Quæ cæli pandis ostium:<br/>Bella premunt hostilia,<br/>Da robur, fer auxilium.</b></p> | <p>2. <b>Uni trinoque Domino<br/>Sit sempiterna gloria,<br/>Qui vitam sine termino<br/>Nobis donet in patria. Amen.</b></p> |
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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33 **"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Gospel Reading - Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read [it]?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## 2:45 – Praises of Divine Mercy

The Love of God is the flower, mercy the fruit. Let the doubting soul read these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting. Respond with **“I TRUST IN YOU”** to each of the Praises of Divine Mercy...

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father...	Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life...
Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God...	Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death...
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery...	Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life...
Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity...	Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life...
Divine Mercy, unfathomable by any intellect human or angelic...	Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell...
Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness...	Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners...
Divine Mercy, better than the heavens...	Divine Mercy, astonishment for angels, incomprehensible to saints...
Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders...	Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God...
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe...	Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery...
Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word...	Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy...
Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus...	Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence...
Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us and especially for sinners...	Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands...
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Heart...	Divine Mercy, crown of all God's handy work...
Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church...	Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed...
Divine Mercy, in the sacrament of Holy Baptism...	Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts...
Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ...	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...

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.**

## 3:00 – Prayer at the Hour of Great Mercy

**All: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope 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.**

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### Opening Prayer (optional)

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#### Our Father

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

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst 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.**

## 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.**

On the Our Father Beads, pray

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.**

On the Hail Mary beads, pray

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, **have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

End the chaplet by praying 3 times

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

Closing Prayer (optional)

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3:25 -- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – “Tantum Ergo Sacramentum”

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| 1. <b>Tantum ergo Sacramentum<br/>Veneremur cernui:<br/>Et antiquum documentum<br/>Novo cedat ritui:<br/>Præstet fides supplementum<br/>Sensuum defectui.</b> | 2. <b>Genitori, Genitoque<br/>Laus et iubilatio,<br/>Salus, honor, virtus quoque<br/>Sit et benedictio:<br/>Procedenti ab utroque<br/>Compar sit laudatio. Amen.</b> |
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You have given them bread from heaven. **Having all sweetness within it.**

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. **Amen.**

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.	Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be His Holy Name.	Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.	Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.	Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.	Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.	Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.	Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

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. Amen.

Closing Hymn: “There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy” (vv. 3 & 4)

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| 3. <b>For the love of God is broader<br/>than the measure of our mind;<br/>and the heart of the eternal<br/>is most wonderfully kind.</b> | 4. <b>If our love were but more simple,<br/>we should take him at his word;<br/>and our lives would be illumined,<br/>by the glory of the Lord.</b> |
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