**Thursday Night Adoration and Meditation on the Divine Mercy from the Diary of St Sister Faustina**

Procession/Exposition

**OPENING HYMN (KNEEL)**

*O Salutaris Hostia*
*Quea coeli pandis ostium*
*Bella premunt hostilia*
*Da robur, fer auxilium.*
*Uni trinoque Domino.*
*Sit sempiterna gloria*
*Qui vitam sine termino.*
*Nobis donet in patria.*
*Amen.*

**Priest / Leader:** O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine.
**All:** All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Our Father...

**Priest / Leader:** O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine.
**All:** All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Hail Mary....

**Priest / Leader:** O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine.
**All:** All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Glory be....

**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

**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:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (3X)
Our Father..
Hail Mary

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

Using the Rosary’s Our Father Bead, recite:

LEADER: 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 Rosary’s 10 Hail Mary Beads, recite:
LEADER: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion
ALL: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After the Five (5) Decades
ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal one, have mercy on us and on the whole world (3x) Jesus, King of Mercy We 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.
GOSPEL READING

Priest: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And with your spirit.
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to......
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord
ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

SILENT REFLECTION

REFLECTIONS: FROM THE DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA

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DIVINE MERCY LITANY

Priest: 

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible to Saints, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, unfathomned in all the mysteries of God, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, crown of all God’s handiwork, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, 
I trust in You
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, 
I trust in You

PRAYERS FROM THE DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA
FOR THE GRACE TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS
O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy. I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue. Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.
Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all. Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy — if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer — if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically.

O my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for You can do all things. Amen

TO THE MOTHER OF GOD
O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer you my soul, my body, my life, my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue (79). Fortify my soul that pain will not break it. Mother of grace, teach me to live by God’s power (315)

O Mary, a terrible sword has pierced your holy soul. Except for God, no one knows of your suffering. Your soul does not break; it is brave, because it is with Jesus. Sweet Mother, unite my soul to Jesus, because it is only then that I will be able to endure all trials and tribulations, and only in union with Jesus will my little sacrifices be pleasing to God.

Sweetest Mother, continue to teach me about the interior life. May the sword of suffering never break me. O pure Virgin, pour courage into my heart and guard it (915).
POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: Let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

CONCLUDING RITE
Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides
Supplementum
Sensaum defectui.
Genitori, Genetoque
Laus, et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Priest: You have given the bread from heaven.
All: In itself is contained all sweetness.
Priest: 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,
One God forever and ever.
All: Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES
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.

FINAL HYMN/SONG
O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament Divine
All Praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine.