

# ST. CALLISTUS PRAYERS

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET

**3 O'clock Prayer** - ALL: You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an 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 Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. (3x)

[ Say today's Divine Mercy Novena ]

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**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**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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.*

**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; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall 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.*

LEADER: Eternal Father, we 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.*

LEADER: For the sake of His sorrowful passion,

ALL: *have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



ALL: **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.*

**A PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY** (ALL): 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 this 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. [Diary, 1570]

## MERCY FOR POOR SINNERS PRAYER BY ST. FAUSTINA

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, we call upon You and we beg Your mercy for poor sinners.

O sweetest Heart of our Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, *we plead with You for poor sinners.*

O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, *we beg of You light for poor sinners.*

O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and *do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood.*

O Jesus, when we consider the great price of Your Blood, we rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. *Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equalled.*

Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. *Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted.*

Oh, what immense joy burns in our hearts when we contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! *We desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages.*

ALL: **Holy God. Holy Mighty One. Holy Immortal One.** have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

## PRAYER FOR THE GRACE TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS

**O**LORD, we want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection. *May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through our heart and soul to our neighbor.*

Help us, O Lord, that our eyes may be merciful, so that we may never suspect or judge from appearances, *but look for what is beautiful in our neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.*

Help us, O Lord, that our ears may be merciful, *so that we may give heed to our neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.*

Help us, O Lord, that our tongues may be merciful, *so that we should never speak negatively of our neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.*

Help us, O Lord, that our hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, *so that we may do only good to our neighbors and take upon ourselves the more difficult and toilsome tasks.*

Help us, O Lord, that our feet may be merciful, *so that we may hurry to assist our neighbor, overcoming our own fatigue and weariness. Our true rest is in the service of our neighbor.*

Help us, O Lord, that our hearts may be merciful *so that we, ourselves, may feel all the sufferings of our neighbor.*

We will refuse our hearts to no one. We will be sincere even with those who, we know, will abuse our kindness. *And we will lock ourselves up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. We will bear our own sufferings in silence.*

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon us. *Amen.*

St. Faustina,	<i>pray for us and intercede for us.</i>
Mary, Mother of Mercy,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Joseph, protector of Holy Church,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Callistus,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Pope John Paul II,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Francis of Assisi,	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>[Other Saint names leader wish to add],</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

## THE DIVINE MERCY PRAISES

*Response for each below: We trust in You.*

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 Host.

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church.

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life.

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 fires 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 hands.

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.

Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, *we trust in You! (3x)*

## IN THANKSGIVING - ALL:

**O** Jesus, eternal God, we thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of our heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to You, O God. Let every drop of our blood circulate for You, Lord. Our soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. We love You, God, for Yourself alone [1794].

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

### First Day

**“Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.** In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.”

**M**ost Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

### Second Day

**“Today bring to Me the Souls of Priests and Religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.** It was they who gave me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind.”

**M**ost Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service,\* that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard -- upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

\*In the original text, Saint Faustina uses the pronoun “us” since she was offering this prayer as a consecrated religious sister. The wording adapted here is intended to make the prayer suitable for universal use.

### Third Day

**“Today bring to Me all Devout and Faithful Souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.** These souls brought me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were a drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.”

**M**ost Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or

lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### Fourth Day

**“Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not know Me.** I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.”

**M**ost compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

\*Our Lord’s original words here were “the pagans.” Since the pontificate of Pope John XXIII, the Church has seen fit to replace this term with clearer and more appropriate terminology.

### Fifth Day

**“Today bring to Me the Souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church\*, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.** During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion.”

**M**ost Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse might to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son’s Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

\*Our Lord’s original words here were “heretics and schismatics,” since He spoke to Saint Faustina within the context of her times. As of the Second Vatican Council, Church authorities have seen fit not to use those designations in accordance with the explanation given in the Council’s Decree on Ecumenism (n.3). Every pope since the Council has reaffirmed that usage. Saint Faustina herself, her heart always in harmony with the mind of the Church, most certainly would have agreed. When at one time, because of the decisions of her superiors and father confessor, she was not able to execute Our Lord’s inspirations and orders, she declared: “I will follow Your will insofar as You will permit me to do so through Your representative. O my Jesus “ I give priority to the voice of the Church over the voice with which You speak to me” (497). The Lord confirmed her action and praised her for it.

## Sixth Day

**Today bring to Me the Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children, and immerse them in My mercy.** These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, “Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart.” Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father’s favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

## Seventh Day

**Today bring to Me the Souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy\*, and immerse them in My mercy.** These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

\*The text leads one to conclude that in the first prayer directed to Jesus, Who is the Redeemer, it is “victim” souls and contemplatives that are being prayed for; those

persons, that is, that voluntarily offered themselves to God for the salvation of their neighbor (see Col 1:24; 2 Cor 4:12). This explains their close union with the Savior and the extraordinary efficacy that their invisible activity has for others. In the second prayer, directed to the Father from whom comes “every worthwhile gift and every genuine benefit,” we recommend the “active” souls, who promote devotion to The Divine Mercy and exercise with it all the other works that lend themselves to the spiritual and material uplifting of their brethren.

## Eighth Day

**“Today bring to Me the Souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.** Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice.”

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

## Ninth Day

**“Today bring to Me the Souls who have become Lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.** These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: ‘Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.’ For them, the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy.”

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 upon 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.

Read more: <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>

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IN TANDEM WITH DIVINE MERCY

## THE HOLY ROSARY

**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; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall 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.*

**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**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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.* (3x)

**Glory Be** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. *As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Fatima Prayer** (ALL): O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

ALL: **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**, we love you. Save souls, save the consecrated and the unborn.

[**Say today's Mystery**, say 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer, 1 Jesus, Mary, Joseph. (5 sets)]

ALL: **Hail Holy Queen**, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

### JOYFUL MYSTERIES

*Monday and Saturday*

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding in the Temple

### SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

*Tuesday and Friday*

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

### GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

*Wednesday and Sunday*

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Crowning of Mary

### LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

*Thursday*

1. Baptism in the Jordan
2. Self-manifestation at Wedding of Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. Jesus' institution of the Eucharist

LEADER: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

ALL: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

LEADER: **Let us Pray**

ALL: O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon the mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

LEADER: May the divine assistance remain always with us,  
ALL: *and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Prayer to St. Michael** (ALL): St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## MERCY STATIONS

*Begin each Mercy Station with:*

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.

*Pause briefly, meditating on the Passion of Jesus, then say the invocation given below. Also, after each invocation, pause briefly (\*) to meditate before responding.*

Invocations:

1. For the sake of His institution of the Eucharist as a memorial of His Passion... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
2. For the sake of His agony in the Garden... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
3. For the sake of His being scourged and crowned with thorns... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
4. For the sake of His being condemned to death... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. For the sake of His carrying the Cross... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
6. For the sake of His falling under the weight of the Cross... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
7. For the sake of His meeting His afflicted Mother... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
8. For the sake of His accepting help in carrying the Cross... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
9. For the sake of His receiving mercy from Veronica... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
10. For the sake of His consoling the women... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
11. For the sake of His being stripped...  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
12. For the sake of His being crucified... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
13. For the sake of His death on the Cross... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
*[long pause]*
14. For the sake of His being buried... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.
15. For the sake of His being raised from the dead... \*  
ALL: ...have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

## PSALM 51

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.  
In Your compassion blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against You, You alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in Your sight I have done.

That You may be justified when You give sentence.  
and be without reproach when You judge.  
O see, in guilt I was born,  
a sinner was I conceived.

Indeed You love truth in the heart;  
Then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom,  
O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,  
That the bones You have crushed may revive.  
From my sins turn away Your face  
And blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
Put a steadfast spirit within me,  
Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
Nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit.  
Give me again the joy of Your help;

With a spirit of fervor sustain me,  
That I may teach transgressors Your ways,  
And sinners may return to You.

O rescue me, God, my helper,  
And my tongue shall ring out Your goodness.  
O Lord, open my lips,  
And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

For in sacrifice You take no delight,  
Burnt offering from me You would refuse,  
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart You will not spurn.

In Your goodness, show favor to Zion,  
Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.  
Then You will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,  
Holocausts offered on Your altar.