

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Cathedrals and parishes throughout the country are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation for offenses against life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Procession/Exposition

Opening Hymn: "O Salutaris Hostia"

Opening Prayer

Presiding Minister: Lord our God, in this great sacrament we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son, born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation. May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy drink from it the water of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

- **Jon 4:1-11**
- **Psalm 103:1-14**
- **Eph 2:4-10**
- **Lk 15:3-7**

Reflection/meditation on God's merciful love for mankind

Period of Silent Reflection and Adoration

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

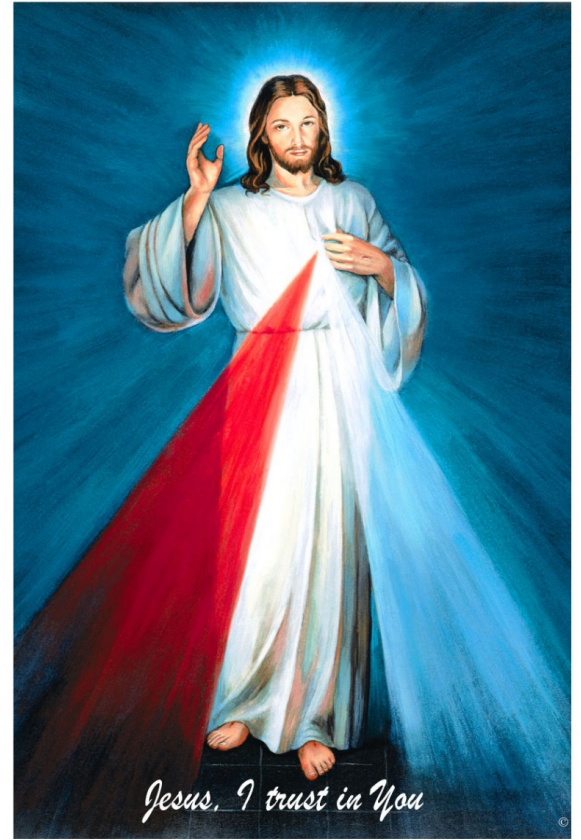
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, 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 each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)



Cathedral of St. Thomas More

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

Concluding prayer (*Repeat 3 times*)

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

Optional Closing Prayer

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.

Intercessions

Presiding Minister: God is the Father of all mercies. In him we place our faith as we pray the following petitions:

Deacon or Lector: For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, bishops, priests, and all the faithful: that in this Year of Faith, each will bear witness to the love and mercy of God; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have committed grave sin and who are afraid to go to confession: that their fears will dissolve in the face of Jesus' longing to forgive and be reconciled to them; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who serve in public office: that they govern with true compassion for the lives of the most vulnerable among us— especially unborn children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For parents: that, by their guidance and the witness of their own lives, they will teach their children how to love and forgive when they have been wronged; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty, and that all people of good will may work together against the increasing threats to these fundamental rights; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace throughout the world, and especially in areas of open conflict: that ancient prejudices and hatreds will be replaced by a spirit of mercy and brotherhood;

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presiding Minister: Almighty and merciful Father, we give you thanks for all of your many blessings, and we ask you to hear these petitions in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and

reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Benediction

“Tantum ergo” or another suitable Eucharistic hymn is sung as the presider incenses the Blessed Sacrament.

Presiding Minister: Let us pray. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Reposition

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.

Closing Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Plenary Indulgence

A *plenary indulgence*, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our *Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”);

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