

FSJ Life Defenders - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Opening

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.

3x (leader) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us –

(response) I trust in You!

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostle's Creed)

Each Decade

1x (leader) Eternal Father, I offer to you the body and blood, soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ -

(response) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

10x (leader) For the sake of his sorrowful passion -

(response) have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing

3x (leader) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One –

(response) have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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.

(repeat three times) Jesus, I trust in you.

MEMORARE - Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection 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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do”