How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a wonderful way to experience God's mercy and holiness. It can be prayed anytime, but it is traditionally prayed at the three o'clock hour to commemorate the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus.

It is by this sacrifice that we are privileged to invoke God's mercy. To learn more about the history of the Divine Mercy chaplet and about St. Faustina, to whom Jesus revealed this prayer, please visit www.thedivinemercy.org.

Opening Prayers

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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (repeat 3 times)

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your 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; 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 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.

The Eternal Father

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.

Have Mercy

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

Concluding Prayers

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

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.