

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Jesus, I Trust in You

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Eucharistic Exposition (kneel)

O Salutaris Hostia

1. O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxillium
2. Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in partia. Amen.

Blessing and Veneration of Divine Mercy Image (kneel)

Almighty and Eternal Father, in your goodness, bless and sanctify this Image of The Divine Mercy, Your dearly beloved Son, which has been fashioned to reveal to us the great love of our Crucified and Risen Savior, The Divine Mercy Personified. Help us recall to our minds the streams of Blood and Water that had gushed forth from His pierced Heart to be for us a continuous fount of mercy. Grant to all who invoke Your Mercy with this Image before their eyes, the grace of true repentance, pardon and peace. Shield them from every danger to soul and body in this life. Jesus, our loving Savior, establish in this Image the Throne of Your Mercy. Pour out upon all of us, who approach it with faith and trust, the purifying, healing and sanctifying rays of grace ever emanating from it as a blazing star. Gaze upon us as you did from the Cross with your great love and mercy so that we may be filled with your grace. Through this Image, may Your Divine Mercy triumph over all the powers of evil. May all who venerate this

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Image never perish. May it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity for ever and ever.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sit or kneel)

1. The Sign of the Cross (all recite):

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

2. Opening Prayers (all recite):

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, envelope 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 three times)

3. The Our Father (all recite):

Our Father, who are 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

4. The Hail Mary (all recite):

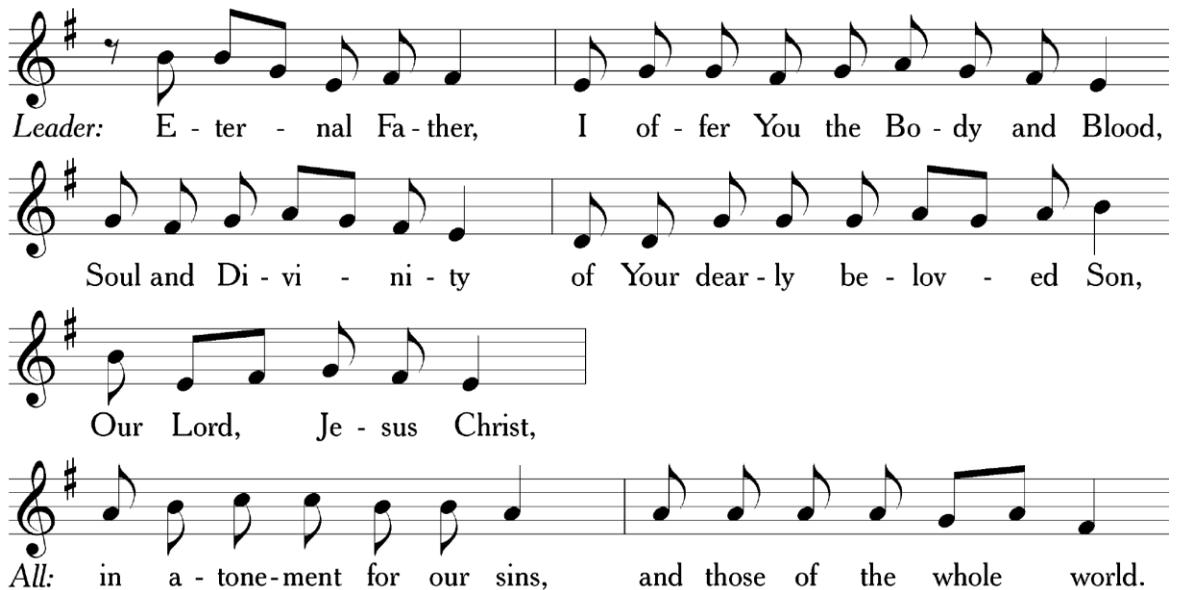
Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

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5. *The Apostle's Creed (all recite):*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, and the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. *On the large beads before each decade sing:*



Leader: E - ter - nal Fa - ther, I of - fer You the Bo - dy and Blood,
Soul and Di - vi - ni - ty of Your dear - ly be - lov - ed Son,
Our Lord, Je - sus Christ,
All: in a - tone - ment for our sins, and those of the whole world.

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7. On the 10 small beads of each decade sing:

Decades 1, 3 & 5

Leader: For the sake of His sor - row - ful pas - sion,
All: Have mer - cy on us and on the whole world.

The musical notation for Decades 1, 3 & 5 consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and the second for All. Both are in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: "For the sake of His sor - row - ful pas - sion," for the Leader and "Have mer - cy on us and on the whole world." for All.

Decades 2 & 4

Leader: For the sake of His sor - row - ful pas - sion,
All: Have mer - cy on us and on the whole world.

The musical notation for Decades 2 & 4 consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and the second for All. Both are in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: "For the sake of His sor - row - ful pas - sion," for the Leader and "Have mer - cy on us and on the whole world." for All.

8. After fifth decade, all together sing the concluding doxology three times:

After 5 decades, sing 3 times:
All: Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Might - y One, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One,
Have mer - cy on us, and on the whole world. and on the whole world.

The musical notation for the concluding doxology consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and the second for All. Both are in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Might - y One, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One," for the Leader and "Have mer - cy on us, and on the whole world. and on the whole world." for All. The notation includes a repeat sign and a final double bar line.

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9. Closing Prayer (all recite):

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.

10. A Prayer to be Merciful (all recite):

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 neighbor's soul.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbor's needs.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor. Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor.

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

11. The Sign of the Cross:

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Silent Adoration (ten minutes) (sit or kneel)

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Benediction

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum

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| 1. Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui. | 2. Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen. |
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Responsory

Priest: You have given them Bread from Heaven.

All: Having within it all sweetness.

Divine Praises (repeat after priest) (kneel)

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.

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Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and his saints.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (kneel)

Closing Hymn (all stand)

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign!
2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!



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