**Gathering prayer**

**“Jesus, I trust in You!”**

This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully into Your hands, O Lord, our only Savior.

You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of Your Heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation. The rays of Your Divine Mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin. Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St. Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the Divine Savior’s face, we would like to

repeat with you: “Jesus, I trust in You!” now and forever. Amen.

**Commentator:** Explanation of Divine Mercy Sunday

**Comentarista:** Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

**The Litany to the Divine Mercy**

The Love of God is the flower – Mercy the fruit

Let the doubting soul read these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting.

 please respond with: “***I trust in You”***

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God …..***I trust in You****.*

Divine Mercy, unfathomable love of the Sanctifier …..

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity ….

Divine Mercy, expression of the greatest might of God …..

Divine Mercy, in creation of heavenly spirits ….

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe ….

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life …..

Divine Mercy, shielding us from deserved punishment….

Divine Mercy, lifting us from the misery of sin, …..

Divine Mercy, justifying us through the Person of the Incarnate Word

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the wounds of Christ …..

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the Sacred Heart of Jesus ….

Divine Mercy, giving us the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of Mercy Divine Mercy, in revealing the mysteries of God Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church…..

Divine Mercy, in instituting the Holy Sacraments ….

Divine Mercy, first of all in the sacraments of Baptism and Penance

Divine Mercy, in the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders

Divine Mercy, in calling us to the holy faith …

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of sinners ….

Divine Mercy, in sanctifying the just ….

Divine Mercy, in perfecting of the pious …..

Divine Mercy, fount of help for the sick and the suffering …..

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts ….

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls ….

Divine Mercy, accompanying us in every moment of our life, ….

Divine Mercy, anticipating our needs with graces ….

Divine Mercy, repose of the dying ….

Divine Mercy, heavenly delight of the saved ….

Divine Mercy, respite and relief of the souls in Purgatory ….

Divine Mercy, crown of All Saints ….

Divine Mercy, inexhaustible source of miracles

**Deacon:** Let us pray:

**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.* Through our Lord Jesus Christ, King of mercy, who with You and the Holy Spirit shows us mercy now and forever. Amen.

**Commentator:** Introduction to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Commentarista**: Introducción a la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy
(On ordinary rosary beads)

## Deacon: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen”

**Deacon**  **& All:** "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."

**Deacon** **& All:** "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you!" (repeat three times)

### Deacon: "Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

### Deacon & All: 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.

**Deacon:** "Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ***Deacon& All*:** Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

**Deacon:** "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, on 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 will come to judge the living and the dead.

**Deacon** **& All:** 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.

**Deacon & All on the large bead:** "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and the 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 the Small Beads 10 times,*** **“**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  ***All:* have mercy on us and on the whole world**."

**All: on the large bead** "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and the 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 the Small Beads 10 times:*** "Por Su dolorosa Pasión" (Spanish)

**All:** "**have mercy on us and on the whole world.**"

**All: on the large bead:** "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and the 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 the Small Beads 10 times:*** "Pela Sua dolorosa Paixao"( Portugues)

**All:** "**have mercy on us and on the whole world.**"

**All: on the large bead** "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and the 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 the Small Beads 10 times:*** "Alang-alang sa Kanyang nalulungkot simbuyong damdamin" (Tagalog)

**All:** "**have mercy on us and on the whole world.**"

**All: on the large bead** "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and the 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 the Small Beads 10 times:*** "Dla Jego bolesnej meki” (Polish)

**All:** "**have mercy on us and on the whole world.**"

***Doxology All*:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world*. (Three times)*

***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. Amen

 **Deacon:** Jesus, **All:** I trust in You (Three times)

**Commentator:** Explanation of Divine Mercy Image

**Commentarista**: La imagen de la Divina Misericordia

**Entrustment of the World to Divine Mercy as prayed by John Paul II.**

God, Merciful Father,

In Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have revealed Your love

and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.

Bend down to us sinners,

heal our weakness,

conquer all evil,

and grant that all the peoples of the earth

may experience your mercy.

In You, the Triune God,

May they ever find the source of hope.

Eternal Father,

for the sake of the Sorrowful Passion and Resurrection of Your Son,

have mercy on us and upon the whole world!

**All: Amen**