

## How to pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Say the optional Opening Prayer
3. Say the Our Father
4. Say the Hail Mary
5. Say the Apostles' Creed
6. Say the Eternal Father
7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world" on the "Hail Mary" beads
8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "eternal Father" on the "our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
9. At the conclusion of the five decades, "Holy God", the concluding doxology, three times.
10. Say the optional Closing Prayer or "Jesus, I Trust in You" (3 times)

### Optional Opening Prayer (2)

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, envelops the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (*diary, 1319*)  
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (*three times*) (84)

### Eternal Our Father (6)

*Bead before each decade:*

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 (476).

### Concluding Doxology (9)

*(Three times)*

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

### Closing Prayer (10)

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 (950)