

Opening of Eucharistic Adoration

OPENING HYMN

O SAVING VICTIM/O SALUTARIS

ALL: *O salutaris hostia,*

TUNE: DUGUET

Quae caeli pandis ostium

Bella premunt hostilia,

Uni trinoque Domino

Da robur fer auxilium.

Sit sempiterna Gloria,

Qui vitam sine termino

Nobis donet in patria.

LEADER: OFFERING OF THE HOLY HOUR

ALL: My Sweet Jesus, * I desire to spend this Hour with Thee, *to console Thee, * and to make some reparation by the love of my poor heart * for the agony Thou didst suffer in Gethsemani. * In that lone hour Thou wast forsaken, * and the creatures, whom Thou didst create to love Thee, * loved Thee not. * The weight of all our sins pressed on Thee, * and mine as well; * and for the sorrow * which I caused Thee then by my sins, * I will endeavor* to repay Thee now by my love. * Strengthen it, * my Jesus, * that it may in some small measure* give Thee consolation.*



ALL: Sacred Heart of Jesus, * strengthened in Thine agony by an Angel, * comfort us in our agony.

LEADER: OPENING PRAYER TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ALL: My Lord Jesus Christ, * it is Thy great love for men * that keeps Thee day and night in this Sacrament, *full of pity and love, * expecting, *inviting, * and welcoming all who visit Thee. * I believe that Thou art * really present * in the Sacrament of the Altar.* From the depth of my nothingness, * I adore Thee; * and I thank Thee * for the many graces Thou hast given me, * especially * for the gift of Thyself in this Sacrament, * for the gift of Thy most holy Mother * as my intercessor, * and for the privilege* of visiting Thee in this Church.*

I now speak to Thy most loving Heart * with a three-fold intention: * to thank Thee for the great gift of Thyself; * to atone for all the insults * which Thy enemies heap upon Thee in this Sacrament; * and to adore Thee * wherever Thy Eucharistic Presence * is dishonored or forgotten.*

My Jesus, * I love Thee with my whole heart. * I am very sorry for my ingratitude * to Thy infinite goodness. I now resolve, * with the help of Thy grace, * never to offend Thee again. * And, sinful as I am, * I consecrate to Thee * my entire self, * my whole will, * my affections, * my desires, * and all that I have. * From now on, * do with me and mine as Thou pleasest. * I ask for and desire only Thy love, * final perseverance, * and the grace always to do Thy holy will.*

I intercede with Thee for the souls in purgatory, * especially for those * who were most devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, * and to Thy most holy Mother. * And lastly, * my dear Savior, * I unite all my desires * with the desires of Thy most loving Heart. * Thus united, *I present them to Thy Eternal Father, * and beg Him in thy Name * and for love of Thee, * to hear and answer them.



ALL: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, * make our hearts like unto Thine.

LEADER: ACT OF FAITH

ALL: O my God! * I firmly believe all the sacred truths * which Thy holy Catholic Church * believes and teaches, * because Thou hast revealed them, * Who canst neither deceive * nor be deceived.

LEADER: ACT OF HOPE

ALL: O my God! * Relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, * I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, * the assistance of Thy grace, * and life everlasting, * through the merits of Jesus Christ, * our Lord and Savior.

LEADER: ACT OF LOVE

ALL: O my God! * I love Thee above all things * with my whole heart and soul, * because Thou art all-good, * and worthy of all love. * I love my neighbor as myself * for the love of Thee. * I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.*



ALL: Jesus, I live for Thee, * Jesus, I die for Thee; * Jesus, I am thine in life and in death. Amen

LEADER: LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

LEADER: LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.	ALL: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US.
LEADER: LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US. CHRIST, HEAR US.	ALL: CHRIST, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US.
LEADER: GOD, THE FATHER OF HEAVEN,	ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
LEADER: God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: God, the Holy Spirit,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Holy Trinity, one God,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Womb of the Virgin Mother,	ALL: Have ...
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, Holy Temple of God,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of Charity,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, abode of Justice and Love,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, full of Goodness and Love,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,	ALL: Have mercy on us

LEADER: Heart of Jesus, King and Center of all hearts,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,	ALL: Have ...
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwells the fullness of Divinity,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father was well pleased,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, of Whose fullness we have all received,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offences,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, Victim for sin,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,	ALL: Have mercy on us
LEADER: Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,	ALL: Have mercy on us

LEADER: LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,	ALL: SPARE US, O LORD.
LEADER: LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,	ALL: GRACIOUSLY HEAR US, O LORD.
LEADER: LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,	ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
LEADER: JESUS MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART,	ALL: MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE UNTO THINE.

LEADER: LET US PRAY: - O ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, LOOK UPON THE HEART OF THY DEARLY BELOVED SON, AND PON THE PRAISE AND SATISFACTION HE OFFERS THEE IN THE NAME OF SINNERS AND FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THY MERCY; BE THOU APPEASED, AND GRANT US PARTON IN THE NAME OF THE SAME JESUS CHRIST, THY SON, WHO LIVETH AND REIGNETH WITH THEE, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WORLD WITHOUT END.

ALL: AMEN *

ALL: Sacred Heart of Jesus, * I believe in Thy love for me.



LEADER: CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ALL: Most Sweet Jesus, * Redeemer of the human race, * look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thee. * We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; * but to be more surely united with Thee, * behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today * to Thy Most Sacred Heart.*

Many indeed have never known Thee;* many, too, despising Thy precepts, * have rejected Thee. * Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, * and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. * Be Thou King, O Lord, * not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, * but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee.* Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house* lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.*

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, * or whom discord keeps aloof, * and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, * so that soon there may be * but one flock and one Shepherd.*

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church,* assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;* give peace and order to all nations, * and make the earth resound,* from pole to pole with one cry: * Praise to the Divine Heart * that wrought our salvation; * to It be glory and honor forever. * Amen.*



LEADER: NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ALL: O most holy Heart of Jesus, * fountain of every blessing,* I adore You, * I love You, * and with a lively sorrow for my sins, * I offer You this poor heart of mine. * Make me humble, * patient, * pure and wholly obedient to Your will. * Grant, good Jesus, * that I may live in You * and for You. * Protect me in the midst of danger; * comfort me in my afflictions; * give me health of body, * assistance in my temporal needs, * Your blessing on all that I do, * and the grace of a holy death.

ALL: Sacred Heart of Jesus, * Thy Kingdom come!

CLOSING HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ALL: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!*

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Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.