

THE DIVINE MERCY STATIONS

I remind you, My daughter, that as often as You hear the clock strike third hour, immerse Yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment, mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour, you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice.

My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a brief instant. I claim veneration for My mercy from every creature, but above all from you, since it is you that I have given the most profound understanding of this mystery. (Diary, 1572)

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

Lord Jesus, today, we lovingly recall your journey to Calvary, which fulfilled your , promised redemption of our sins.

We remember your joyful attitude in carrying Your Cross. You endured physical and moral sufferings because of your unconditional love for us. Your sacrificial and merciful love is a manifestation of your forgiving heart.

Lord Jesus, as we begin to make the Way of the Cross-, we ask you to go before us and lead us to follow Your footsteps faithfully. Fill us with sorrow and contrition for our sins.

1. *Leader:* Pontius Pilate connived with the will of the Jews. He sentenced Jesus Christ to death though He was innocent.

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (*GENUFLECT*)

All: In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, You were sentenced to death though you were innocent. They framed up lies against you, punished and persecuted you as if you were a criminal.

We cannot understand why you did not complain or even utter words of self-defense. You accepted freely the punishment, which you did not deserve.

You suffered much for our sinfulness. You care for us very much. May we learn from your meekness and humility? Help us to refrain from tale bearing,

backbiting or any other act that will destroy the dignity of our neighbor. Grant us the courage to speak for the truth rather than deny it. Give us the grace to recognize you in our brothers and sisters.

Our Father? Hail Mary? Glory be?

For the sake of His being condemned to death, *have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

2. *Leader:* Jesus accepted His Cross, which was too heavy for His frail body.

Christ suffered carrying the heavy Cross-to redeems us.

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Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, You accepted your cross, which was too heavy for your frail body. We ourselves have made your cross heavy because you carried the burden of our sins. Yet, in spite of all these, you love us and you are forgiving our sins.

How good you are to us. But what have we given you in return?

Help us Lord, to get out of our self-centeredness, and learn to lift up the burden of others.

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For the sake of His carrying the Cross-, *have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

3. *Leader:* Weakened, prodded, cursed, and fallen, His whole Body bruised and swollen, Jesus tripped and lay in pain because of our sins. Dust and blood were seen in His Holy Face when He looked up in heaven asking God the Father to let Him redeem us sinners.

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