

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY - 4 SEPT 2020

### Suggested Guide for Adoration

*To be done in private*

Part I: Chaplet of Divine Mercy with introductory meditation (we're praying the Chaplet now since we did the Stations at the Hour of Mercy)

Part II: Silent Adoration



O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine (3x)

Pause

*O, Holy Host, fountain of sweetness divine,  
Bringing strength unto my soul,  
Almighty made flesh of the Virgin sublime,  
In secret You come into my heart,  
The wall of senses cannot hold You at all. (St. Faustina, Diary 1233)*

+ *Welcome, O hidden Love, life of my soul. Welcome, O Jesus under the meagre guise of bread. Welcome, O my sweetest Mercy, You pour Yourself out upon all souls. Welcome, O infinite Goodness, You sow streams of graces all around. Welcome, O Brightness bedimmed, Light of souls. Welcome, O Fount of inexhaustible mercy – Source most pure from which life and holiness issue for us. Welcome, O Delight of pure souls. Welcome, Only Hope of sinful souls. (1733)*

Pause

#### Introductory Meditation to the Chaplet

Sister Faustina wrote: *And when I was resting on His sweetest Heart I said to Him, “Jesus, I have so much to tell You.” And the Lord said graciously, “**Speak, daughter.**” I started pouring out all my heartache: (...).” (929)*

(time for your private conversation with Jesus)

“(...) Jesus listened to the outpourings of my heart respectfully and with interest, as if He knew nothing about these things, trying not to show that He knew, which made me feel more relaxed to talk about it openly. And then He said to me, “**My daughter, these outpourings of your heart are pleasing to Me; and by saying the Chaplet you are bringing mankind closer to Me.**” (929)

**“My daughter, encourage souls to say the Chaplet I have given you. When they say this Chaplet it will please Me to grant everything they shall ask for. When hardened sinners say it I shall fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be happy. (...)” 1541**

(Pause)

**“(...) I shall treat every soul that says this Chaplet as My glory, and I shall grant it My defence at the hour of death; also those at whose deathbed others say the Chaplet shall be granted the same indulgence. When people say the Chaplet at a dying person’s bedside God’s anger is placated and unfathomable mercy embraces the soul, and the depths of My mercy are moved, for the sake of My Son’s sorrowful Passion.”** Oh, if only all people realised how great the Lord’s mercy is, and how much all of us need it, especially at that critical hour.. (811)

+ The Lord’s promise: **“The souls of those who say this Chaplet – My mercy will embrace them during their lives and especially at the hour of death.”** (754)

(Pause)

**“O, what great graces I shall grant the souls who say this Chaplet; the depths of My mercy are stirred for those who say the Chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter, tell the world of My mercy; let all mankind learn of My unfathomable mercy. It is the sign for the end times; after that will come the day of justice. While there is still time let them seek refuge in the fount of My mercy; let them make use of the blood and water which flowed out for them.”** (...) (848)

A great storm had awakened Sister Faustina and she *“started praying that the storm should not cause any damage, and then I heard the words, “Say the Chaplet I have taught you and the tempest will cease.” Straightaway I started the dear little Chaplet, and I hadn’t even finished it when the storm suddenly stopped and I heard the words, “When you say this prayer you will be granted everything you ask for, provided it is in compliance with My will.”* (1731)

O my Jesus, there is a tempest going on in the world right now....(bring to the Lord your country, its most troubled spots, the whole world, people you know whose lives are in a .tempest’.....)

Lord, in union with all the participants of this retreat all over the world, we wish to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, conscious that the *‘depths of Your Mercy are stirred for those who say the Chaplet.’* I unite this prayer to all the Masses being said all over the world and pray for the intentions of: (here include the intentions which the Lord is inspiring you to pray for)

Lord, You said that by saying the Chaplet, we are *‘bringing mankind closer to you.’* Look kindly on this, our offering of prayer. Let our prayer rise to You like incense. Hear us and have mercy on us.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

II. Time for Silent Adoration

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Closing prayer: personal colloquy with St. Faustina, Mary, Jesus

Jesus, I trust in You!

(Or may take Diary passages #474-476 - account of the revelation of the Chaplet as the introduction and then the Chaplet)

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