

DAY 3 - SATURDAY - 5 SEPT 2020

HOURLY OF MERCY - 3PM

LIVE ON

<https://www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/transmisja-godziny-milosierdzia-i-koronki/>

Or

<https://www.saint-faustina.org/transmission-of-the-hour-of-mercy-and-the-chaplet/>

Translated from Polish

Song: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You! (3x)

NB. You may choose pray to Jesus with simple words from your heart or to stay in silence, standing spiritually on Calvary gazing with love upon Jesus giving His life for us.

The important thing about prayer at the Hour of Mercy 3PM, is that it is addressed to Jesus on the Cross, not to the Father or to Mary or to St. Faustina or some other saint. It is Jesus who is dying at 3 PM out of love for us. It is Jesus who wants that we immerse ourselves in His Passion at 3 PM.

***3 o'clock Meditation addressed to Jesus**

For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (Jn 18: 37).

Merciful Jesus, before You we stand, You who are Truth Itself. In You there is no sin or any shadow of lies; You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, You alone are the Most High, Eternal Truth. At this hour, Jesus, you are suffering because of the word of truth. For this You were born, for this You came into the world, to testify to the truth about God and about man. Apart from You there is no fullness of truth, only half-truths or lies.

O Jesus, Crucified Truth, hidden in the white Host, invisible to the eyes of our body, but unerringly recognisable by the eyes of faith, we offer You our hearts, tainted by sin, [often] looking for the easier path and happiness outside of You. Give us to know the truth, for as You Yourself said, truth alone sets us free. Open, Lord Jesus, open our hearts to the truth of Your love; permit our ears to hear the truth of Your word that reveals the mercy of God; teach our feet to walk along Your straight paths; and may our lips proclaim this one truth: *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life (Jn. 3:16).*

At this hour in which mercy triumphed over justice, we entrust to You, Lord, the Holy Church, our homelands, the whole world, especially all suffering countries. By the merits of Your sorrowful Passion, we implore You: have mercy on all sinners, lead them to the truth about Yourself and the Heavenly Father, so that they may be happy now and forever. Strengthen all those who suffer because of their religious beliefs, those who stand up for Christian values, may they always give witness to the timeless truths of the faith.

***Prayer Intentions for the Chaplet**

Lord, You said that, *the graces from Your mercy are drawn by one vessel, and that vessel is trustfulness* (Diary 1578). In the spirit of trustfulness, we pray with the words of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, asking for the moral revival of our nation and Europe, that they may return to its Christian roots; for necessary graces for all medical personnel, and all who serve in the fight against the pandemic and its consequences; for all those listening and watching this broadcast on television and radio; we pray also for all people from all over the world praying with us via internet, especially the English-speaking participants of the Divine Mercy online retreat. If it be in accord with Your will, hear the prayers laid upon the altar of the famous miraculous picture of the Merciful Jesus and above the tomb of St. Faustina.

(This part will be in ENGLISH)

Lord Jesus, bless the retreatants and those directing the Divine Mercy online retreat here at the Shrine, may the retreat bring forth abundant spiritual harvest and the rich fruit of mercy in their families and places of work.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Recited as usual

At the end - "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One" - is sung

***THANKSGIVING**

Jesus, we give You thanks for the gift of faith. Through faith we may have a close intimacy with You, the living God. In its light we come to know Your mercy, we receive answers to the most important and most difficult questions: about the sense of human life, suffering and death, and how every [single] moment of the day has an unrepeatable value. Believing in You, we implore You once again - increase our faith. We thank You for all the guides along the paths of faith, especially Mary, Mother of Mercy and St. Faustina, for her faithful fulfilment of the will of God and her sacrificial love of neighbor, a love even unto the offering of her own life.

**Texts for the 3 o'clock Meditation addressed to Jesus, Intentions and Thanksgiving after the Chaplet*

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