

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Luminous Mystery of the Baptism of Christ

We begin:

We turn to the Lord,
who shares in our joy
and rejoices with His people.

*'How blessed are those who live in your
house; they shall praise you continually.
Blessed are those who find their strength
in you, whose hearts are set on
pilgrimage.'*

Psalm 84:4,5



*Holy Family with St Jerome, Lorenzo Lotto 1534
The Uffizi, Florence, Italy*



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The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen

*Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471,
Central Panel from the High Altar of
the Trinity Church, Mosóc,
Hungarian National Gallery*



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Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

*The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682,
National Gallery, London*



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Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.

Let everything you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13,14

For an increase in faith we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435,
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona*



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Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships, understanding that hardship develops perseverance, and perseverance develops a tested character, something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

For an increase in hope we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

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As it is, these remain:

faith, hope and love, the three of them;

and the greatest of them is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

For an increase in charity we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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Amen

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Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen

*The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370
Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



The First Luminous Mystery - The Baptism of our Lord

Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

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National Gallery, London*



The first Luminous Mystery – Jesus is baptised by John

Stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go on dry ground through the sea.

Exodus 14:16

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*The Children of Israel Crossing the Red Sea, Frédéric Schopin,
(1804–1880), Bristol Museum & Art Gallery*



The first Luminous Mystery – Jesus is baptised by John

*Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord
of all the earth is to pass over before you
into the Jordan.*

Joshua 3:11

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

*Joshua passing the River Jordan with the Ark of
the Covenant, Benjamin West, 1800, Art Gallery
of New South Wales*



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Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan, and they were baptized by [John] in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Matthew 3:5,6

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*St John Baptizing in the River Jordan,
Nicolas_Poussin, 1630s, Getty Centre*



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He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

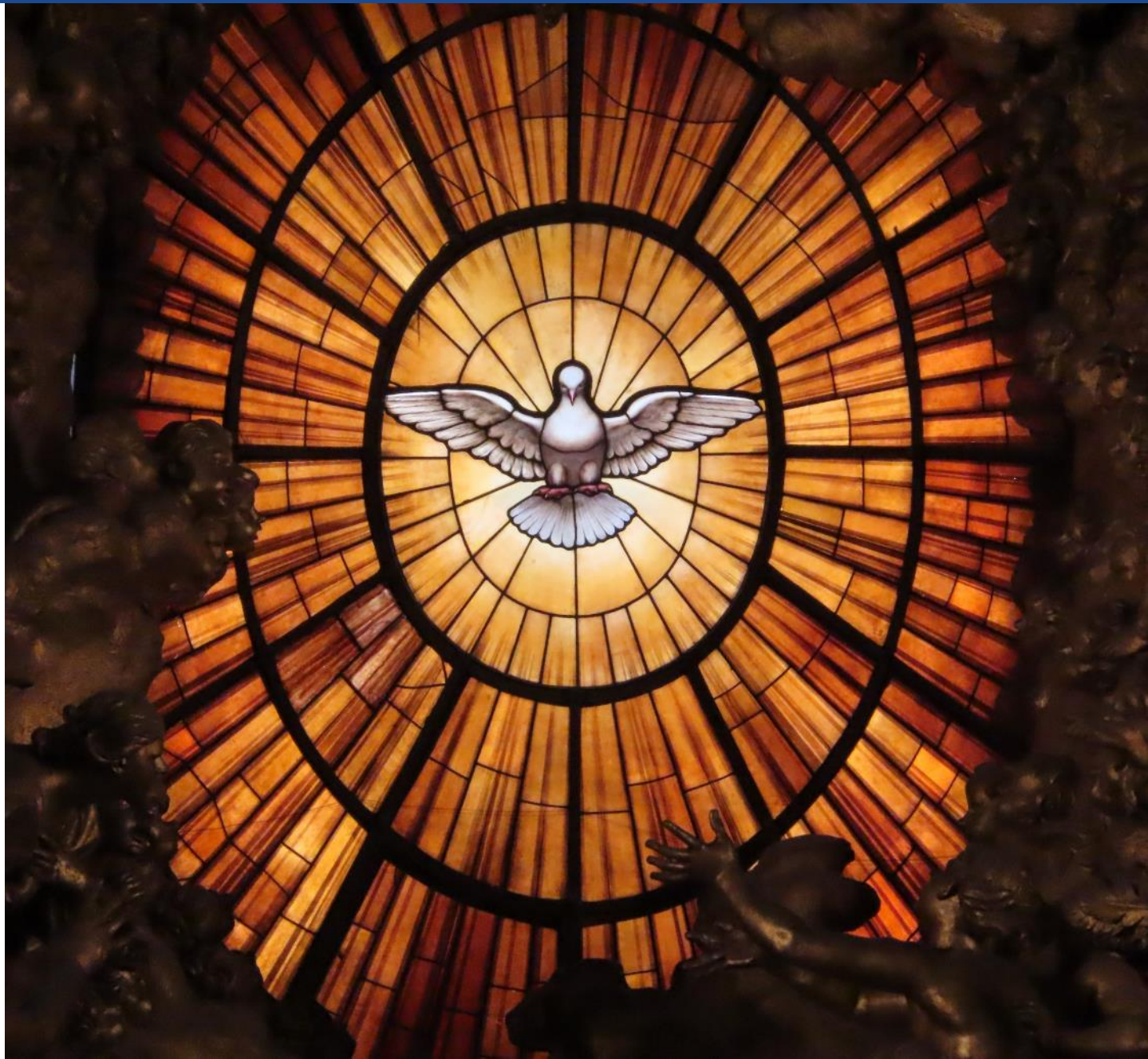
Matthew 3:11

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Depiction of the Christian Holy Spirit as a dove, by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, in the apse of Saint Peter's Basilica, c. 1660, photograph 2020, Peter La Trobe



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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
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Amen

*The Baptism of Christ, Paolo Veronese, 1550-1560,
North Carolina Museum of Art*



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The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'

John 1:29

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*The Baptism of Christ, Paolo Veronese, 1448-1450,
National Gallery, London*



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7. When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened, and [John] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him;

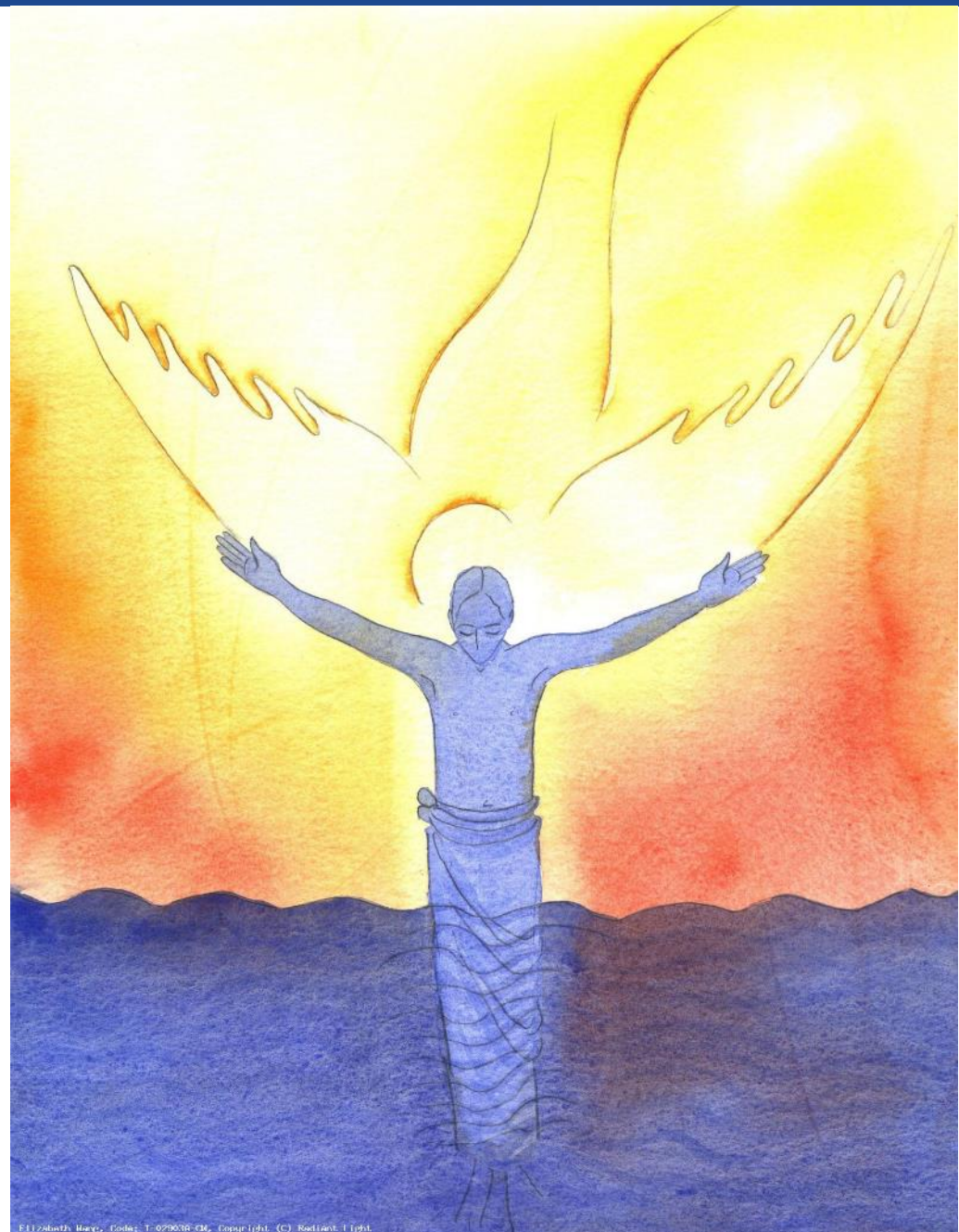
Matthew 3:16

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*When Christ was baptised in the River Jordan, the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove, as the Father spoke lovingly from Heaven, Elizabeth Wang,
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The first Luminous Mystery – Jesus is baptised by John

*...and behold, a voice from heaven, saying,
'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'*

Matthew 3:17

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*The Baptism of Christ, Modena Triptych El
Greco, 1568, Galleria Estense, Modena*



The first Luminous Mystery – Jesus is baptised by John

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Baptism of Christ - Arian Baptistry - Ravenna,
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The first Luminous Mystery – Jesus is baptised by John

*"And I have seen and have borne witness
that this is the Son of God."*

John 1:34

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*St John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Geertgen tot Sint Jans,
1490 - 1495, Gemaldegalerie, Berlin*



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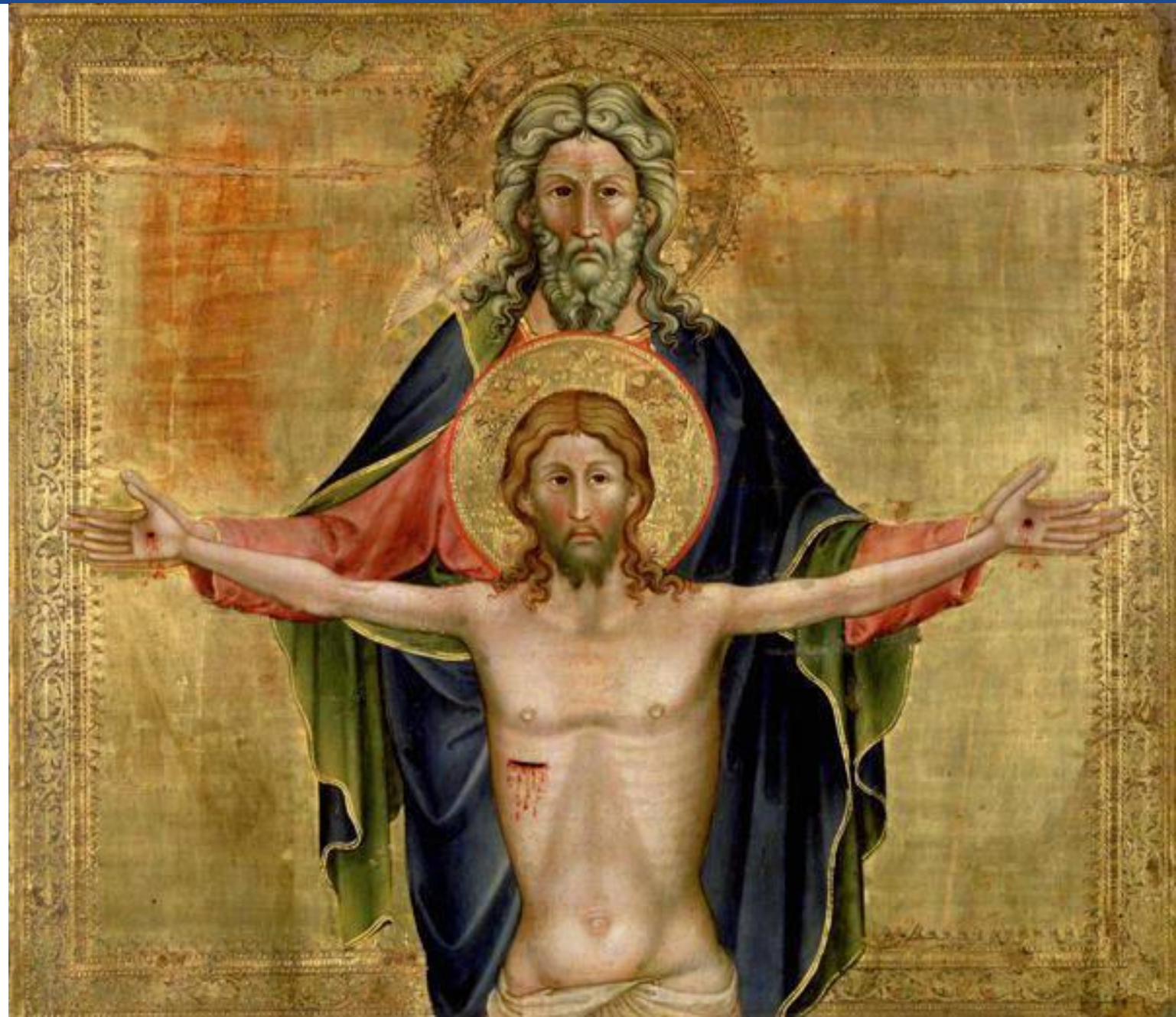
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The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those in most need of Your mercy.
Amen.



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

