

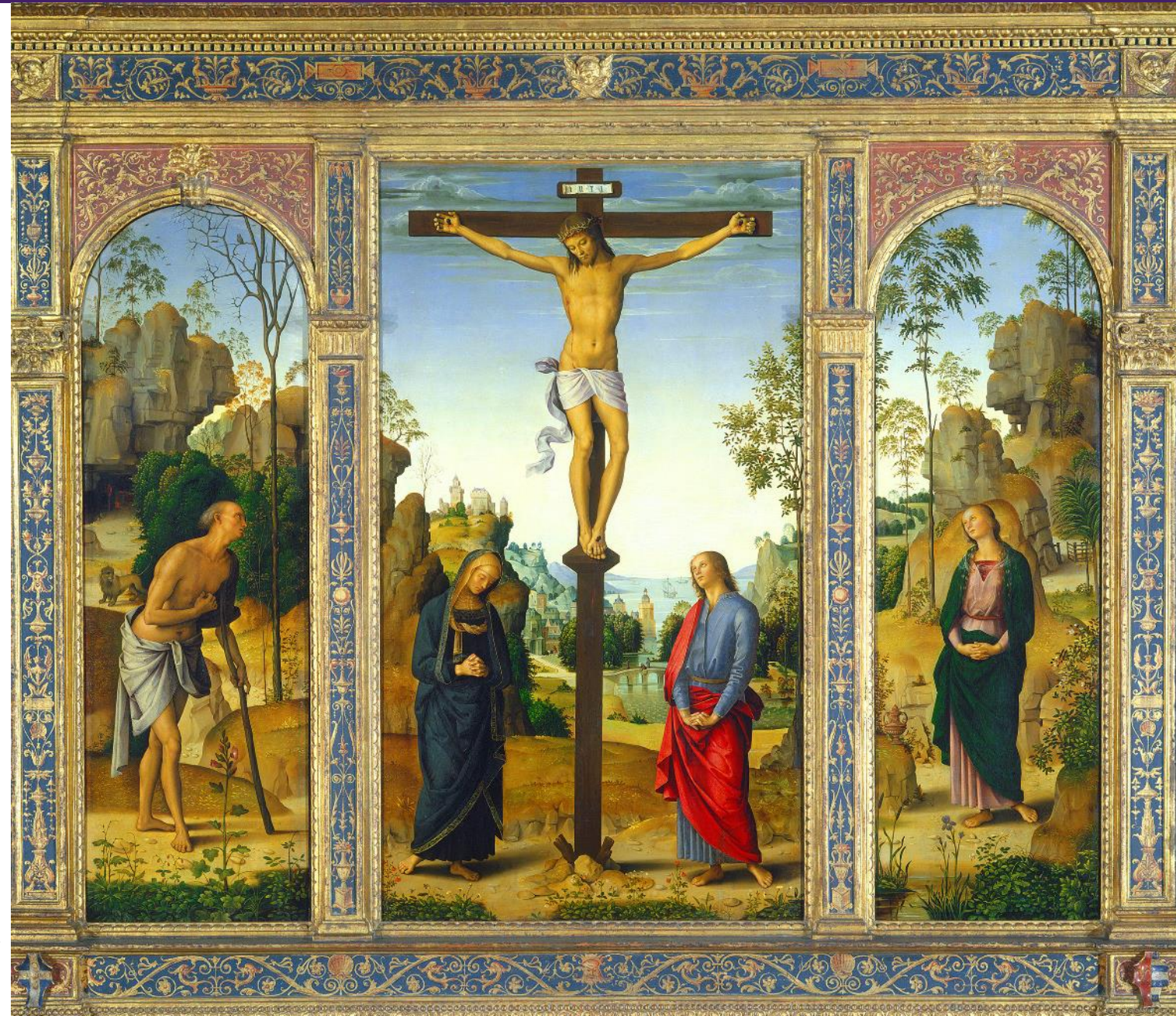
PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – The Sorrowful Mysteries

We begin:

We turn to the Lord,
who knows our sufferings and longs
to give us his comfort and peace.

*'Yet ours were the sufferings he was
bearing, ours the sorrows he was
carrying.'*

Isaiah 53:4



*Crucifixion with Mary, St John Evangelist, St Mary
Magdalene and St Jerome, Pietro Perugino, 1482-
1485, National Gallery of Art, Washington*

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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*



PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – The Sorrowful Mysteries

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.*

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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,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

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*



PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Sorrowful Mystery of the Agony in the Garden

The First Sorrowful Mystery – the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

Our Father

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Amen

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The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

*In the scroll of the book it is written of me,
my delight is to do your will;
your law, my God is deep in my heart.*

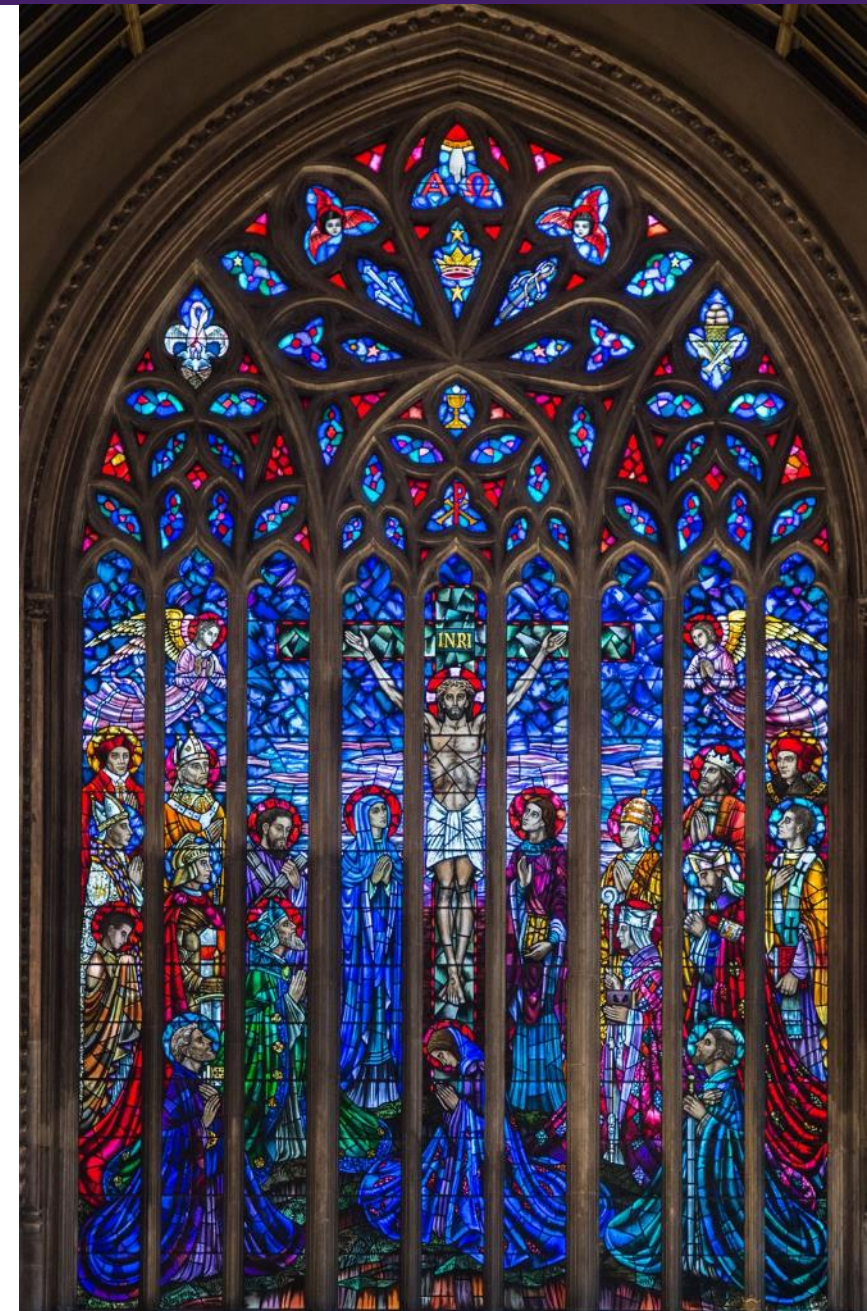
Psalm 40:7,8

*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

*Stained glass window,
St George's Cathedral, Southwark*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

Then Jesus came with them to a plot of land called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Stay here while I go over there to pray.' He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with him. And he began to feel sadness and anguish.

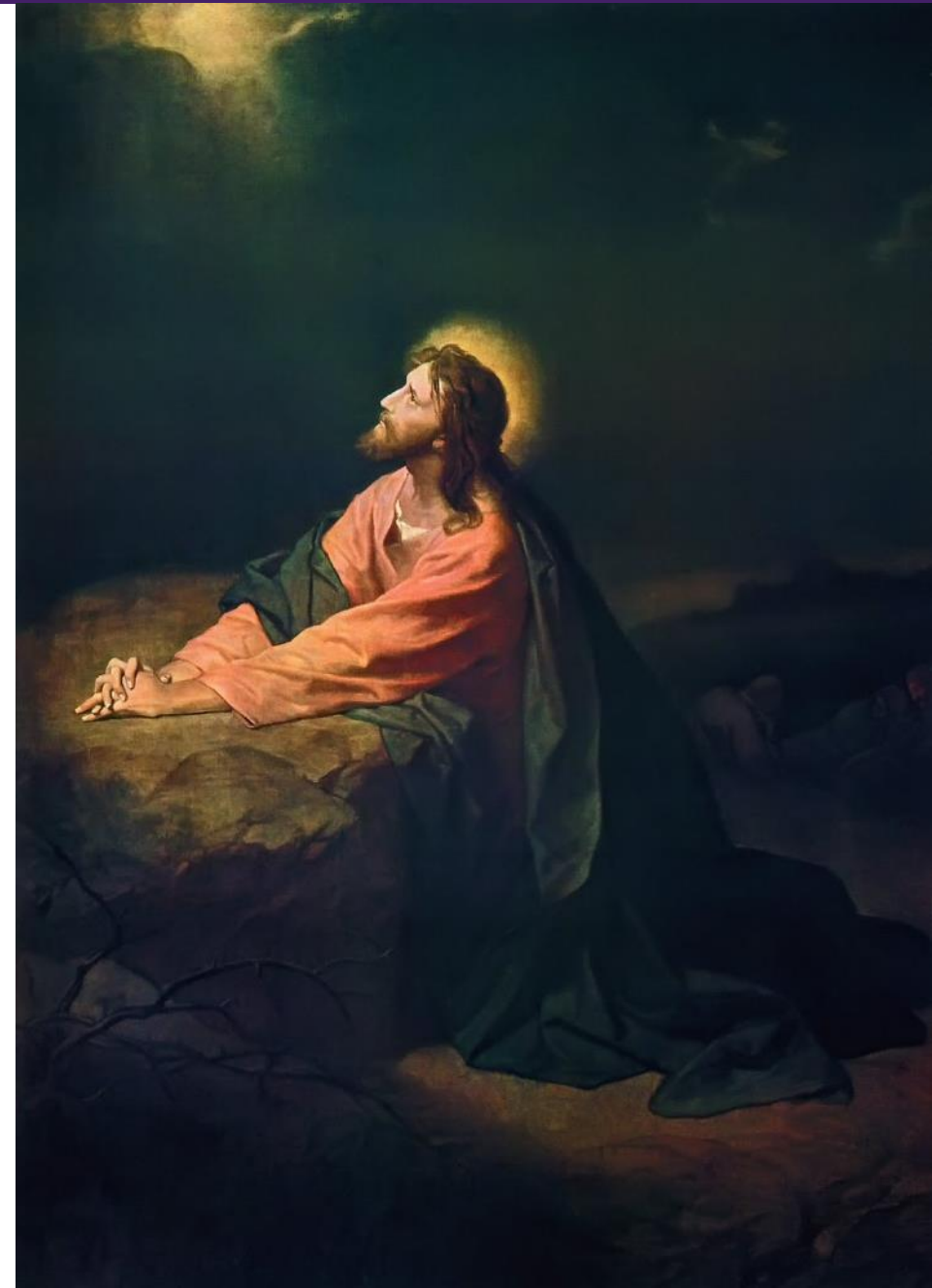
Matthew 26:36,37

*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

*Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, Heinrich Hofmann 1890,
The Riverside Church, New York City*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

Then he said to them,

'My soul is sorrowful to the point of death.'

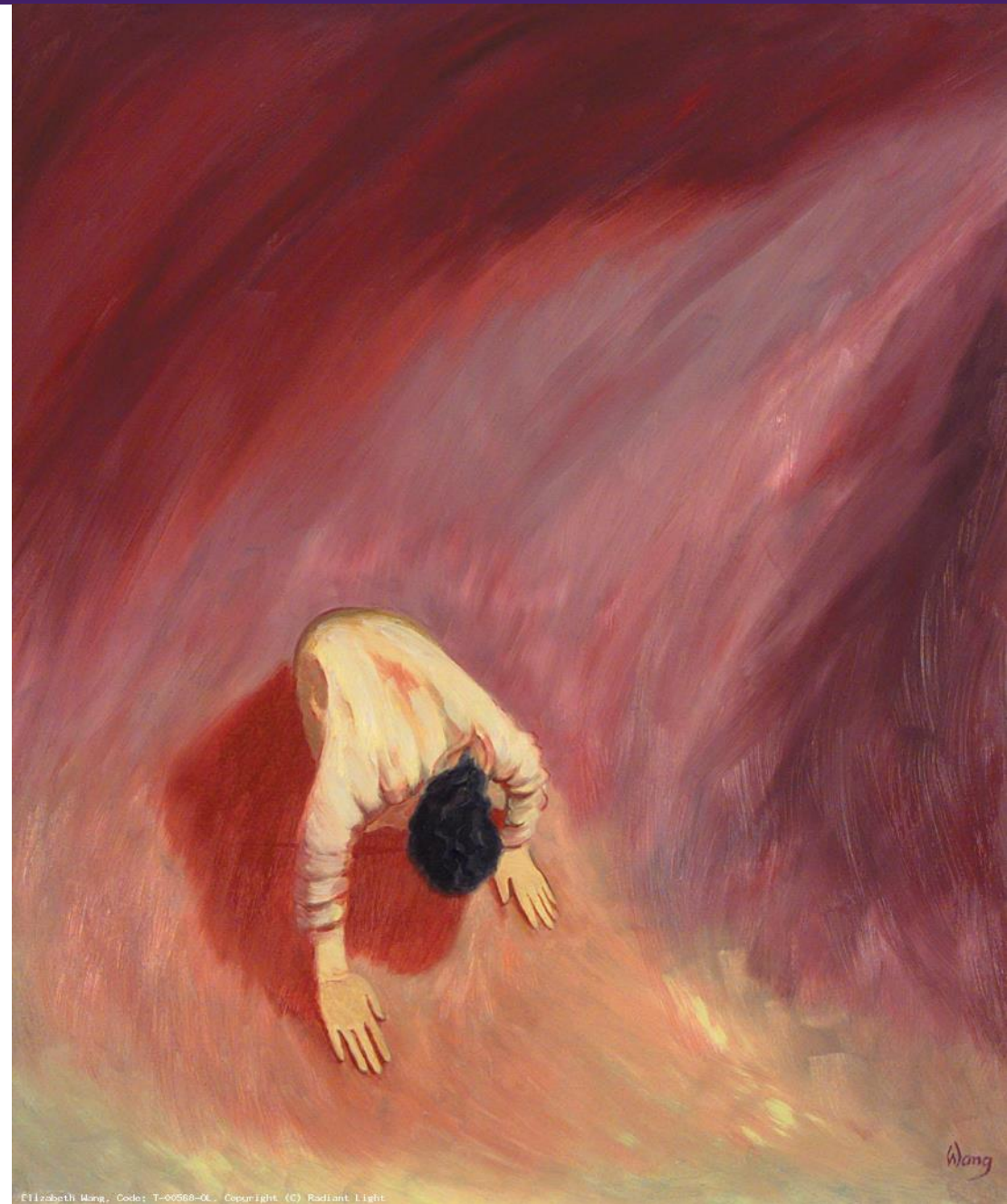
Matthew 26:38

*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

*Jesus prays in agony to his Heavenly Father in the Garden of Gethsemane,
Elizabeth Wang, T-00568-OL radiantlight.org.uk*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

Wait here and stay awake with me.

Matthew 26:38

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

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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Amen

*Agony in the Garden, anonymous, 1405-1408,
Museo de Prado, Madrid*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

*And going on a little further he fell on his face and prayed.
'My Father,' he said, 'if it is possible, let this cup pass me by.
Nevertheless, let it be as you, not I, would have it.'*

Matthew 26:39

*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 agony in the garden, Sandro Botticelli, c1500
Capilla Real de Granada, Granada, Spain*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

*Then an angel appeared to him,
coming from heaven to give him strength.*

Luke 22:43

*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

*An angel comforting Jesus before his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane,
Carl Bloch, 1873, The Museum of National History, Hillerod, Denmark*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

In his anguish he prayed even more earnestly, and his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.

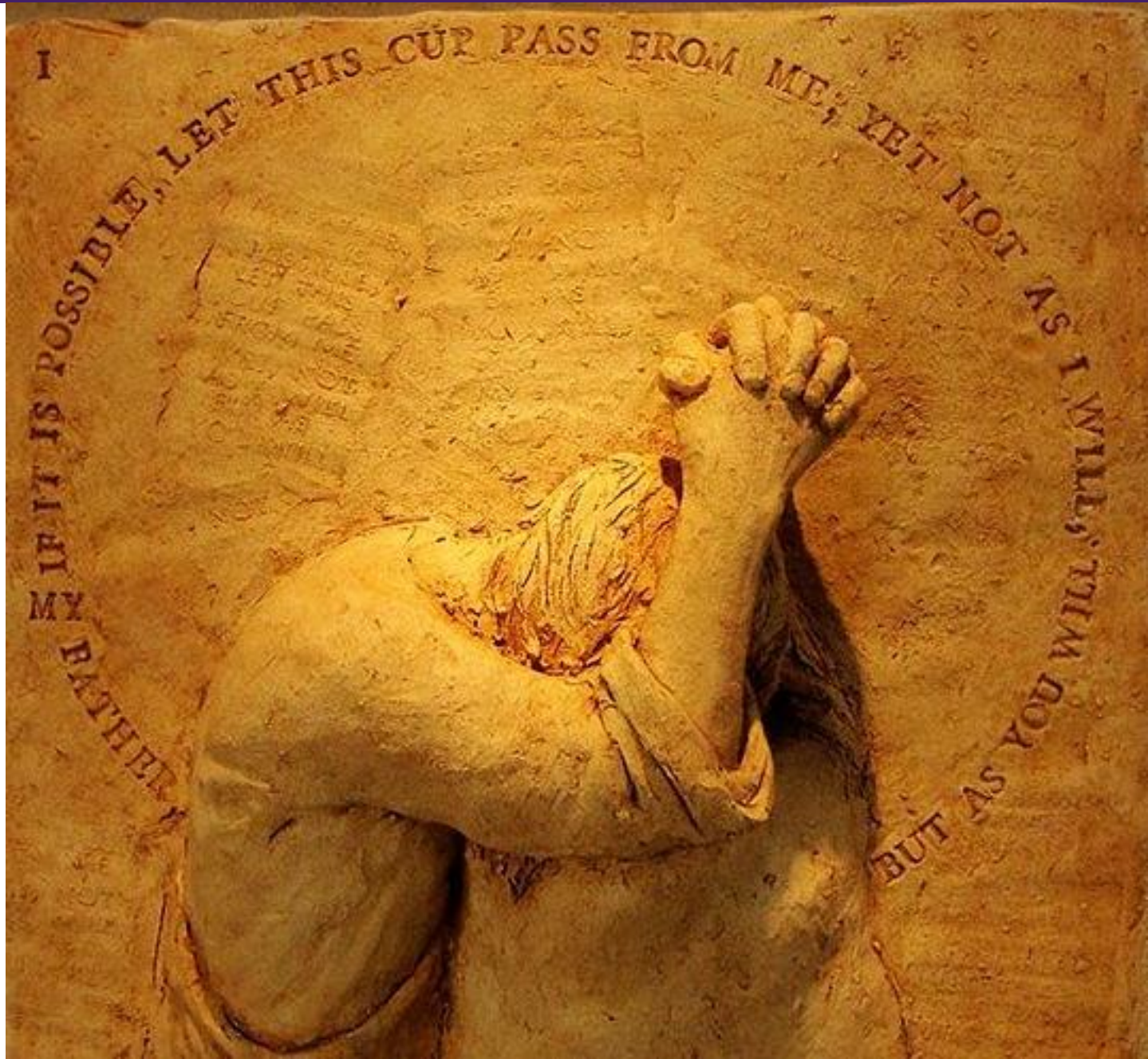
Luke 22:44

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

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, Lynne Kiefer Kobylecky,
Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey, Oregon*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

He came back to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake, and pray not to be put to the test. The spirit is willing enough, but human nature is weak.'

Matthew 26:40,41

*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

*Agony in the Garden (scene 6), Duccio di Buoninsegna 1308-11
Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena*



The first Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

Look, the hour has come when the Son of man is to be betrayed into the hands of sinners.

Matthew 26:46

*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 arrest of Christ, kiss of Judas, Giotto, 1304-6,
Scrovegni Chapel, Padua, Italy*



The first Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane

I cry to God in distress, I cry to God and he hears me.

Psalm 77:1

*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

*God the Father loves us as His children with a tender and unfailing love,
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Amen

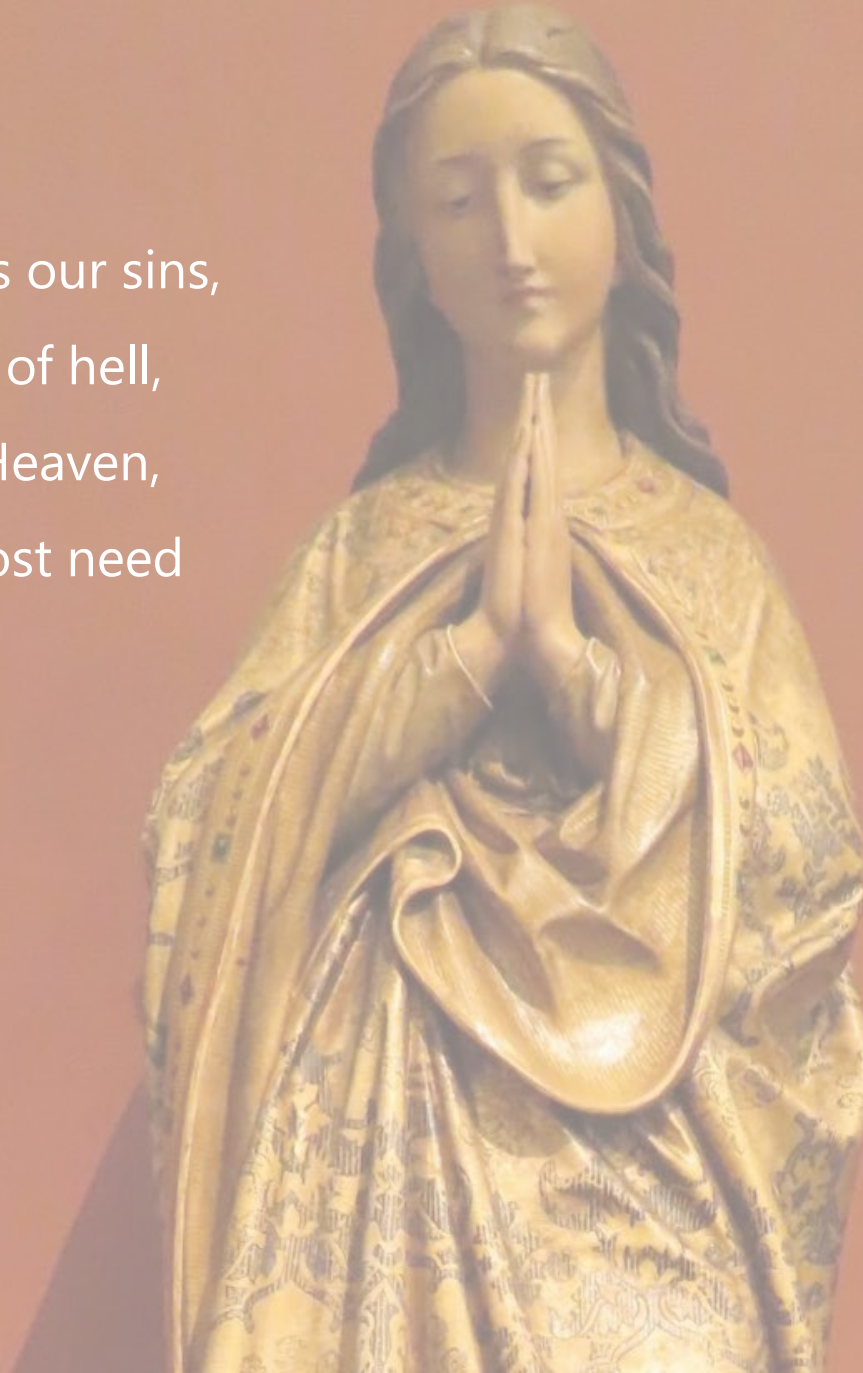
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The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
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Amen.



**The Second Sorrowful Mystery –
the scourging of Jesus at the pillar**

Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;
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and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
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Amen

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



The second Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is scourged at the pillar

The chief priests were looking for evidence against Jesus, on which they might have him executed.

Matthew 26:59

*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

*Christ before the High Priest, Gerrit von Honthorst, 1617,
National Gallery, London*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*Jesus answered him, 'It is you who say it.
But, I tell you that from this time onward
you will see the Son of man seated
at the right hand of the Power
and coming on the clouds of heaven.'*

Matthew 26:64

*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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*God Inviting Christ to Sit on the Throne at His Right Hand, Pieter de Grebber, 1645,
St Catherine's Convent Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*Jesus, then, was brought before the governor,
and the governor put to him this question,
'Are you the King of the Jews?'*

Jesus replied, 'It is you who say it.'

Matthew 27:1

*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

*Christ Led from Herod to Pilate, Simon Bening (Flemish),
1525–1530, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*Jesus replied 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;
if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent my being
surrendered to the Jews.*

As it is my kingdom does not belong here.'

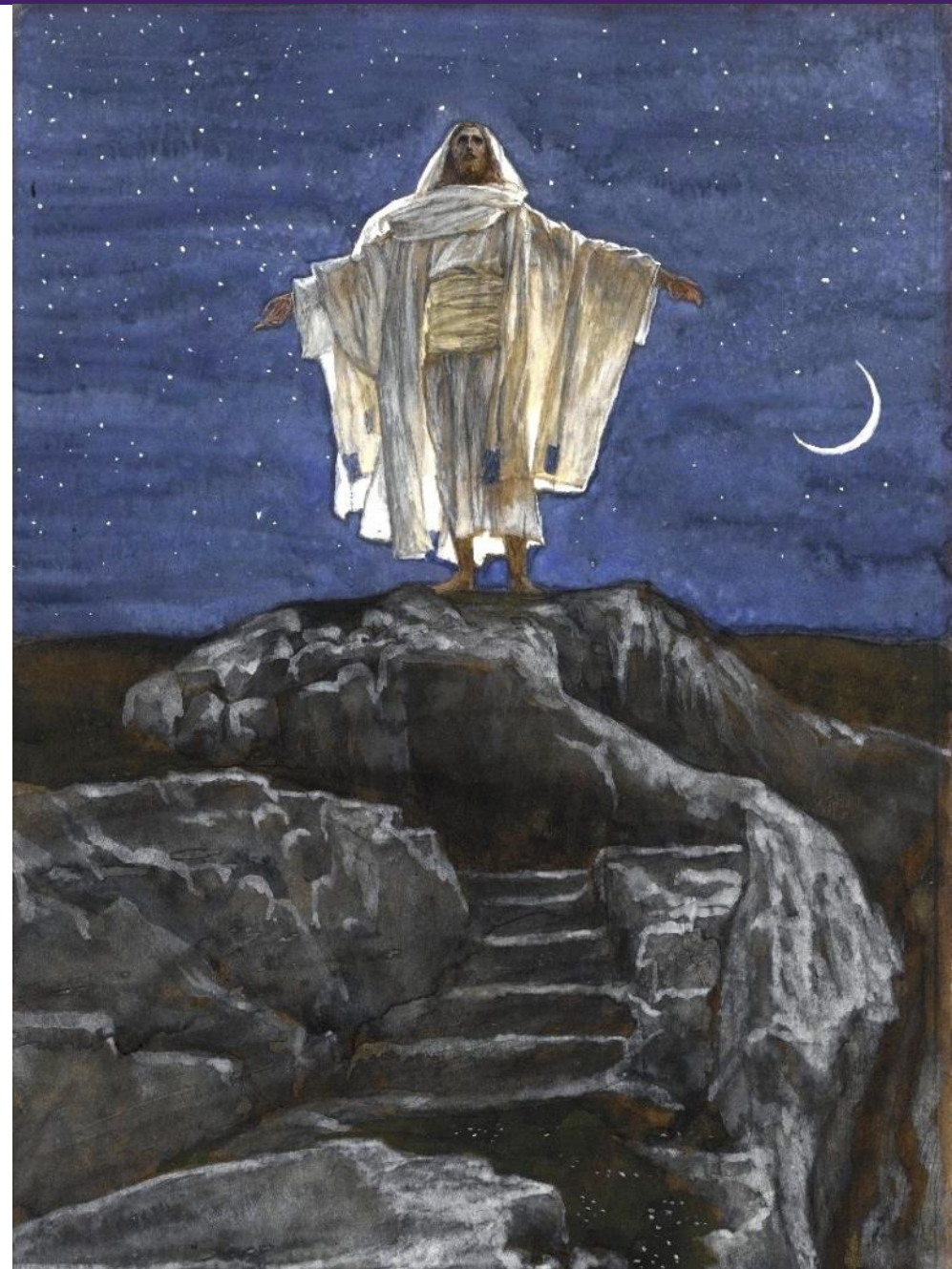
John 18:36

*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

*Jesus goes up alone onto a mountain to pray, James Tissot,
1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

Jesus answered, 'It is you who say that I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

John 18:37

*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

Christ as Ruler 1261, Mosaic, Hagia Sophia



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*Pilate then said
to the chief priests and the crowd,
'I find no case against this man.'*

Luke 23:4

*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

*Christ in front of Pilate, Mihaly Munkacsy,
1881, Hungarian National Gallery*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

Pilate then had Jesus taken away and scourged.

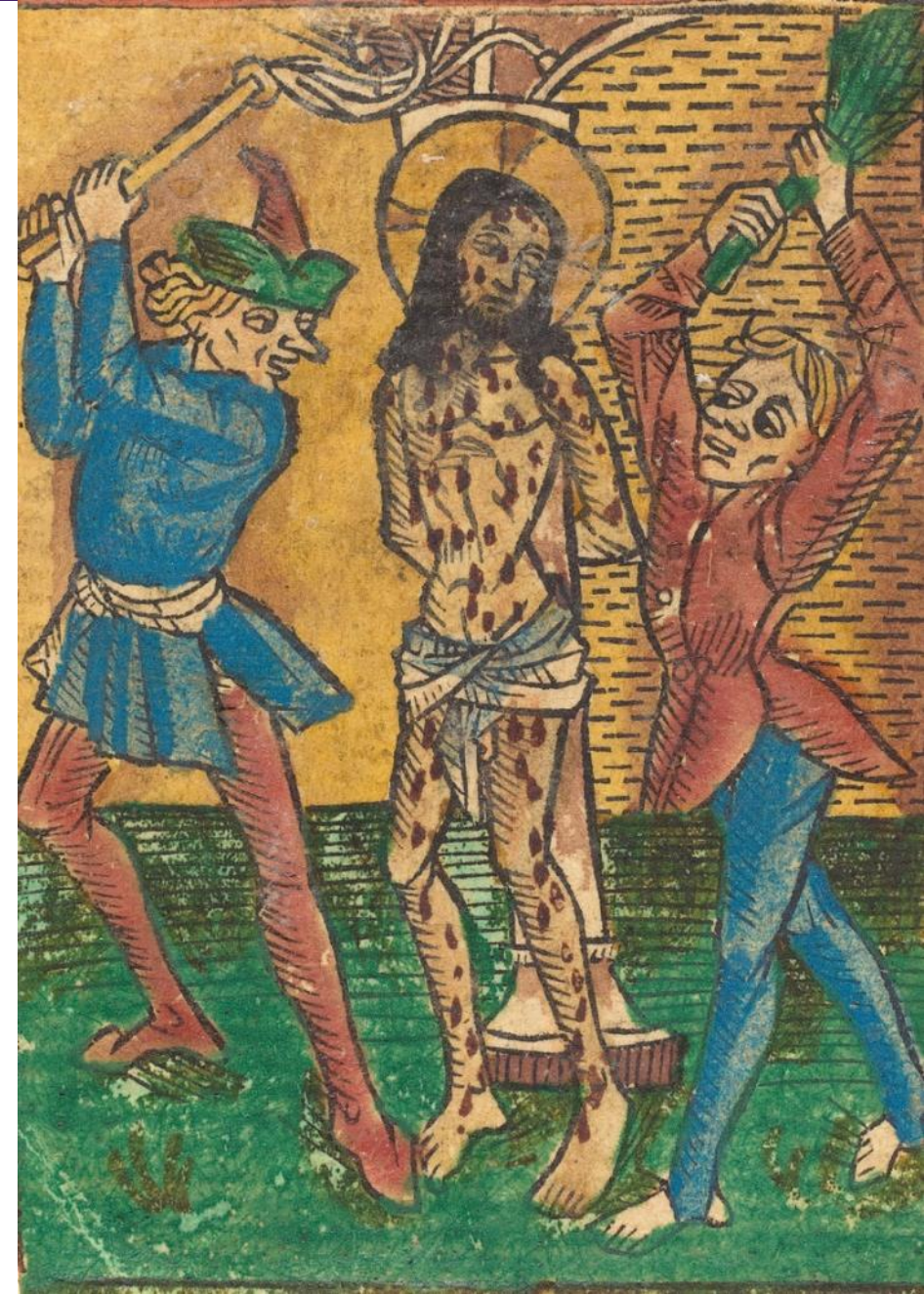
John 19:1

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Scourging of Christ, German 15th Century, Rosenwald Collection,
National Gallery of Art, Washington*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*He was despised, the lowest of men,
a man of sorrows, familiar with suffering.*

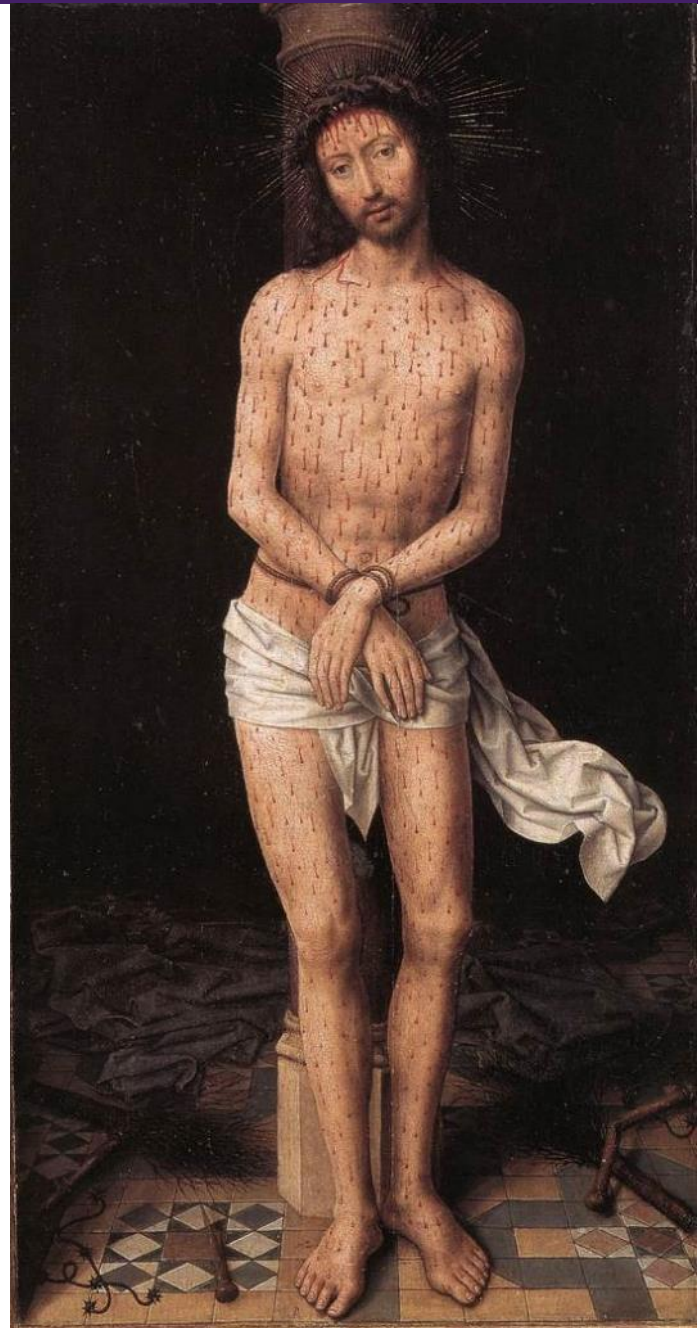
Isaiah 53:3

*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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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Christ at the Column, Hans Memling
1435-1494, Colleccio Mateu, Barcelona*



The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

*Yet ours were the sufferings he was
bearing, ours the sorrows he was carrying.*

Isaiah 53:4

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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Amen

*Disputation of the Holy Sacrament, Raphael,
1509-10, Vatican Museums*

The second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is scourged at the pillar

Ill-treated and afflicted, he never opened his mouth, like a lamb led to the slaughter-house, like a sheep dumb before its shearers he never opened his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

*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,

10 now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

*Agnus Dei, Francisco de Zurbarán,
Museo del Prado, Madrid*



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Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
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Amen

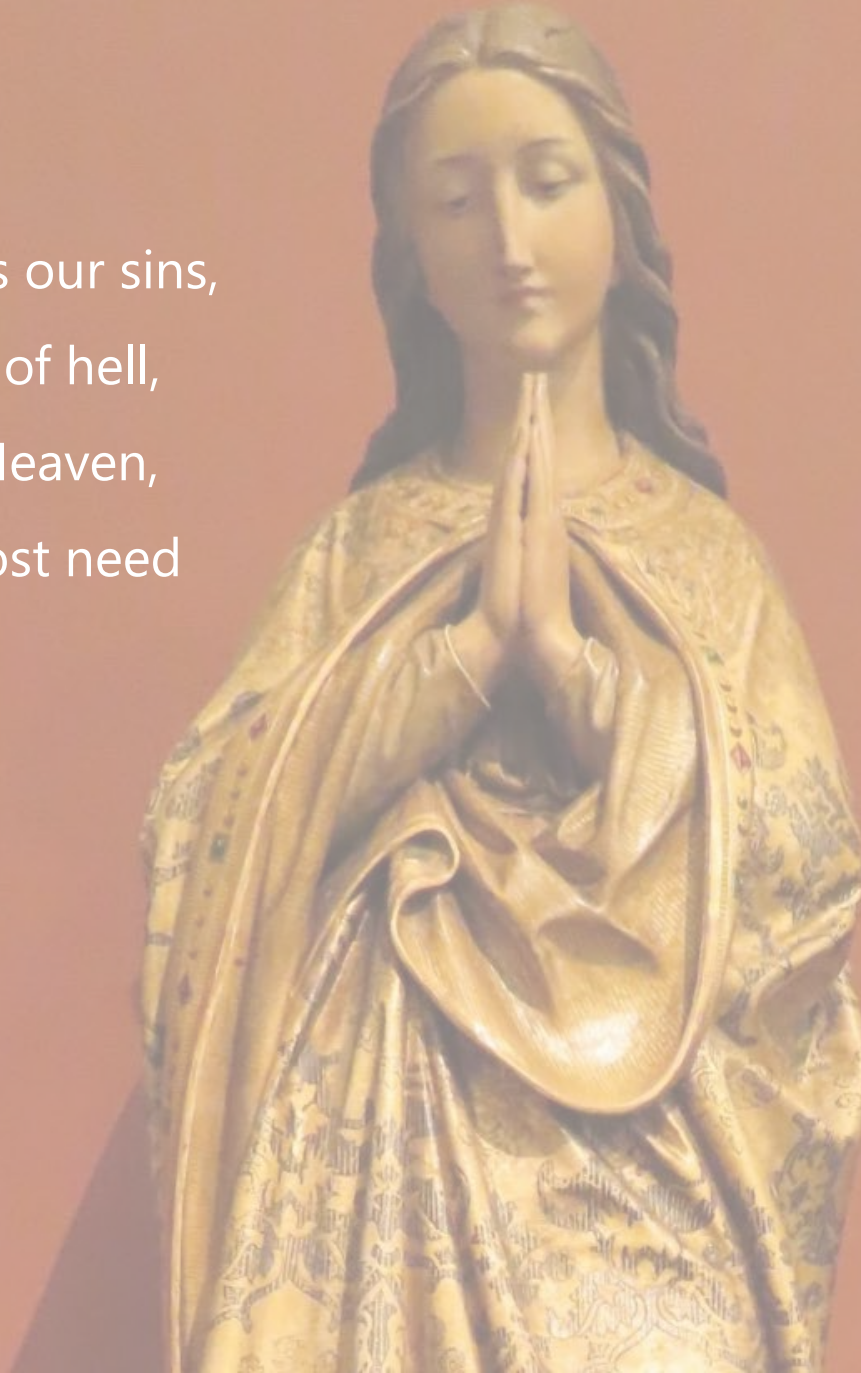
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The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
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Amen.



The Third Sorrowful Mystery – the Crowning with Thorns

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*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

My son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for testing. Set your heart right and be steadfast and do not be hasty in time of calamity. Accept whatever is brought upon you and in changes that humble you be patient. For gold is tested in the fire, and acceptable people in the furnace of humiliation.

Wisdom of Sirach 2:1-2, 4-5

*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

*Christ as the Man of Sorrows, Quentin Metsys, 1520-39,
J. Paul Getty Museum*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him.

Matthew 27:27

*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

Ecce Homo, Quentin Massys, 1520, Doge's Palace, Venice



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

*And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him,
and twisting together a crown of
thorns, they put it on his head and
put a reed in his right hand.*

Matthew 27:28,29

*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

3

*The Crowning of Thorns, Caravaggio, 1607,
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

*And kneeling before him, they
mocked him, saying,
'Hail, King of the Jews!'*

Matthew 27:29

*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 Mocking of Christ, Gerrit van Honthorst,
1617, Los Angeles County Museum of Art*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

*And they spat on him and took the reed
and struck him on the head.*

Matthew 27:30

*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 Mocking of Christ, Hendrick Bruggen, 1588-1629,
Musee de l'Assistance Publique, Paris*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

...his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind...

Isaiah 52:14

*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

*Christ with Thorns, Carl Heinrich Bloch,
before 1890, wikiart.com*

6



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

*Pilate went out again and said to them,
'See, I am bringing him out to you that
you may know that I find no guilt in him.'*

John 19:4

*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

*Ecce homo (Behold the Man), Antonio Ciseri, 1821-1891,
Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, 'Crucify him, crucify him!' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him.'

John 19:6

*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

*Christ before Pilate, Mihaly Munkacsy, 1881,
Deri Museum, Debrecen*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

And Pilate said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Crucify him.'

Mark 15:14

*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

*Christ before Pilate, with Pilate washing his hands, Vaux Passional,
illuminated manuscript 1503-4, National Library of Wales*



The third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crowned with thorns

*So he delivered him over to them
to be crucified.*

John 19:16

*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.

10

Amen

*Christ leaving the Praetorium, Gustave Dore 1876-1883,
Musee des beaux-arts, Nantes*



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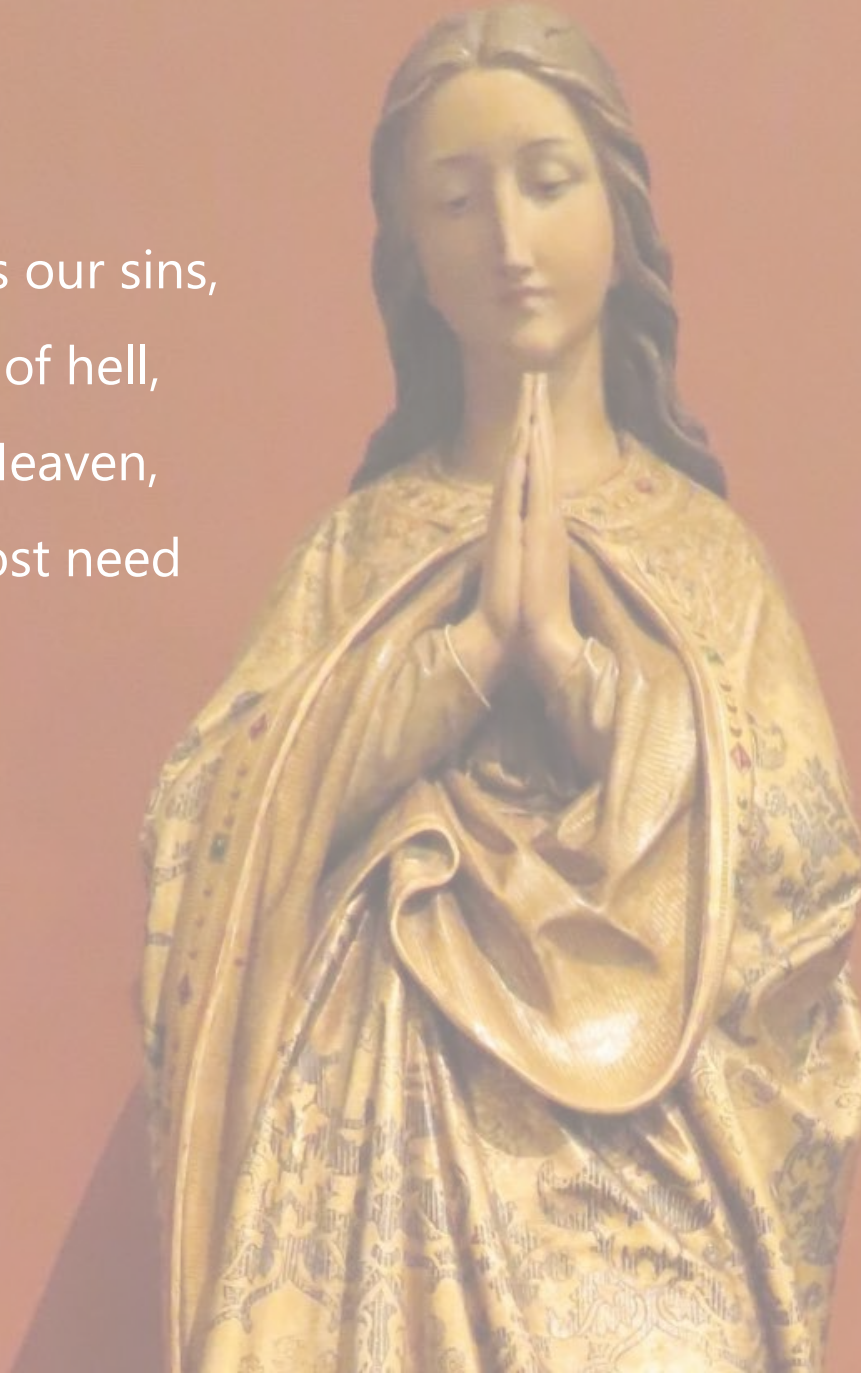
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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – the Carrying of the Cross

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*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

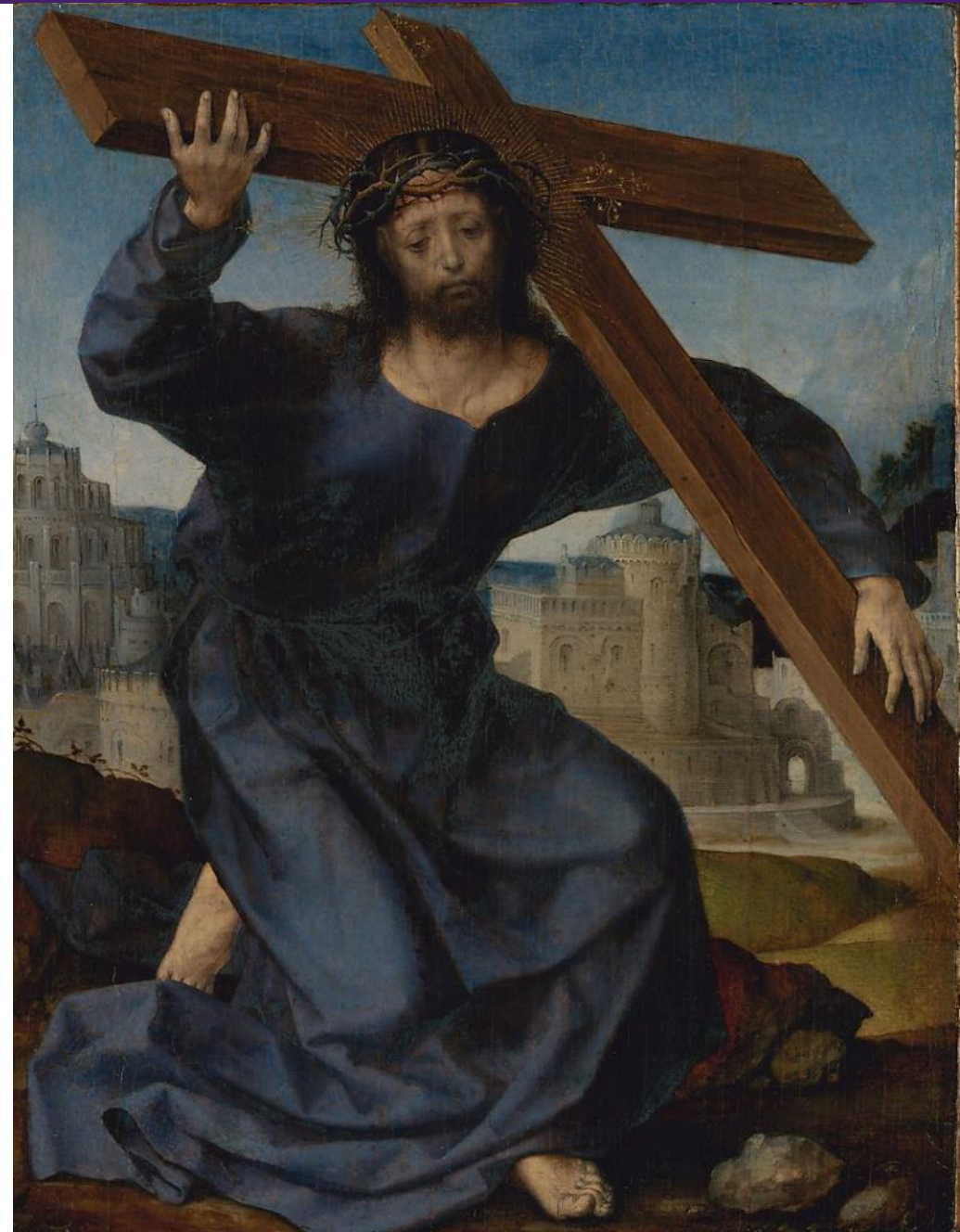
Matthew 11:29

*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

Christ Carrying the Cross, Jan Gossart (called Mabuse), 1520-25, Metropolitan Museum of Art



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And Isaac said to his father Abraham... 'Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?'

Genesis 22:6,7

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Amen

*The Sacrifice of Isaac, Philippe de Champaigne, 1602-1674,
Private Collection*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

Isaiah 53:4

*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

Christ is our bridge to heaven - the only Way across the gulf between earthly life and eternal glory, Elizabeth Wang, T-00081-CW, radiantlight.org.uk



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

*As they went out, they found a man of
Cyrene, Simon by name. They
compelled this man to carry his cross.*

Matthew 27:32

*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

*Simon the Cyrenian compelled to carry the cross with
Jesus, James Tissot, 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum*



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The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children'.

Luke 23:27,28

*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

*Christ falling on the way to Calvary (detail), Raphael, 1516,
Museo del Prado, Madrid*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

*For behold, the days are coming when they will say,
'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore
and the breasts that never nursed!'*

Luke 23:29

*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

*Mater Dolorosa (Diptych Christ and the Virgin), Dirk Bouts, 1470-5,
National Gallery, London*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

John 19:16,17

*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

*Christ carrying the cross, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, 1738,
Sant' Alvise, Venice*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

Luke 23:32

*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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*Christ bearing the Cross, Derick Baegert, 1477 – 1478, Detail,
Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

*Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'*

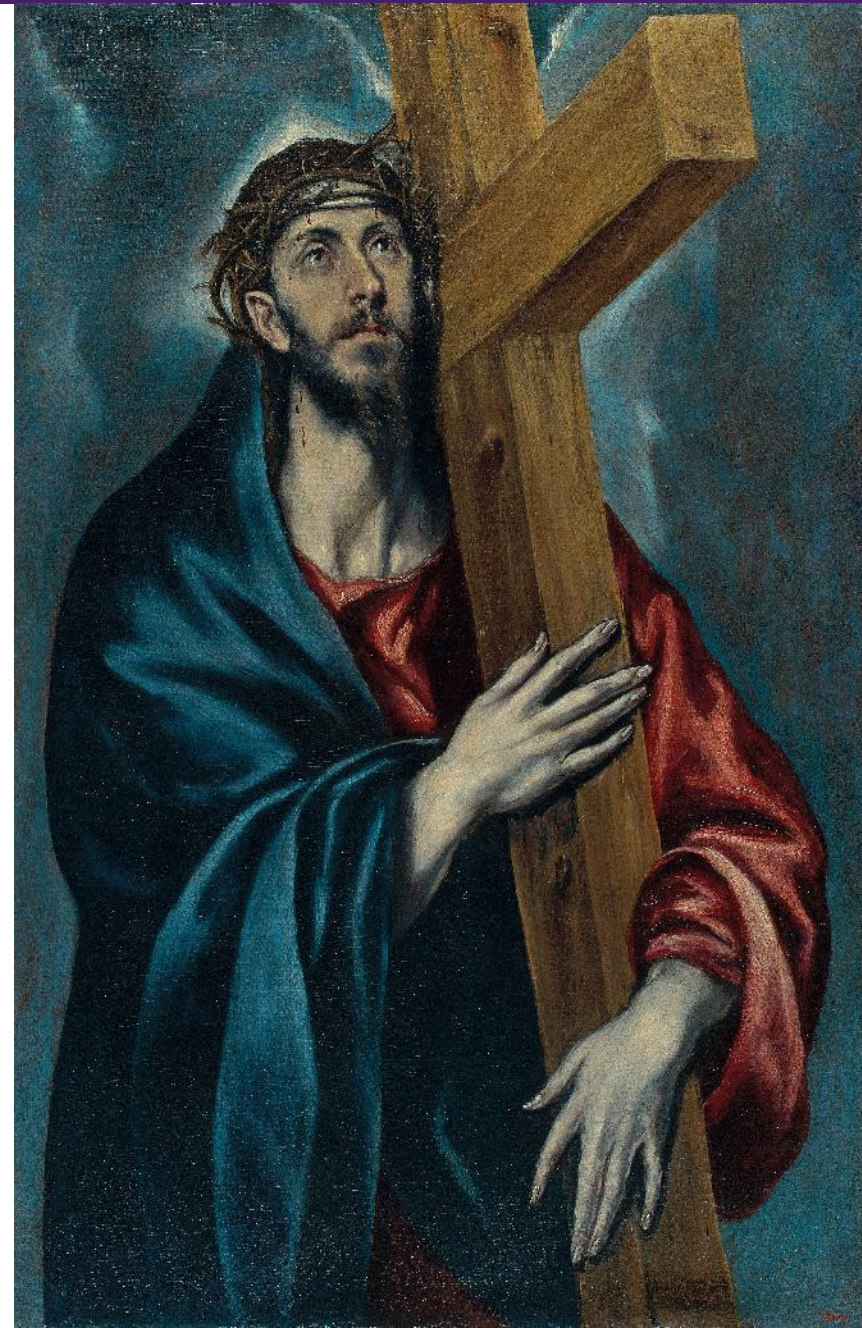
Isaiah 58:9

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Christ Carrying the Cross, El Greco, 1590-1595,
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya*



The fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus carries the cross

And he said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me'.

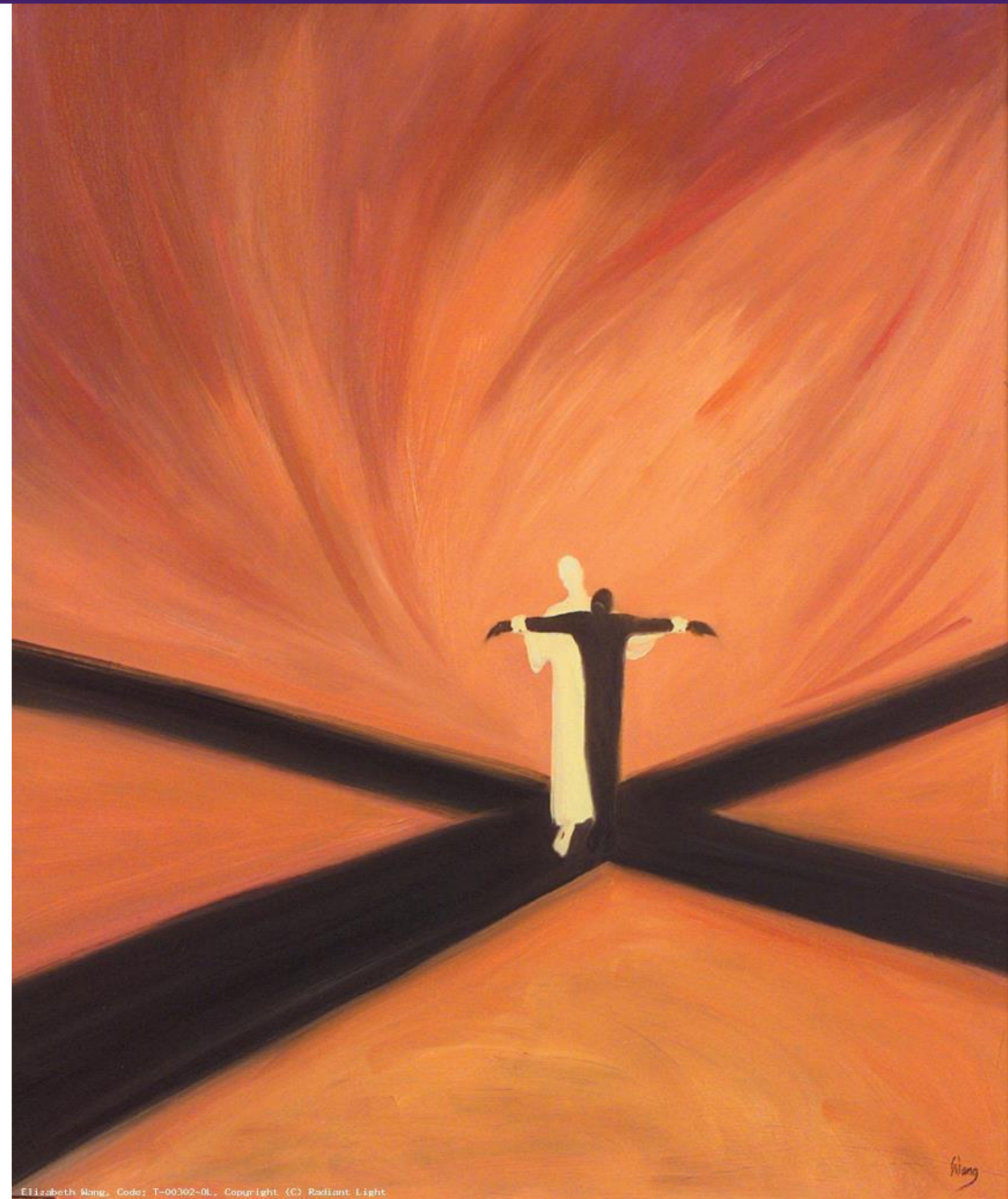
Luke 9:23

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

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pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Elizabeth Wang, If we unite our sufferings with Christ, he supports us and allows us to share in his saving work. The Father then sees Christ in us, as we seek to do God's will,
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PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – The Sorrowful Mysteries

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

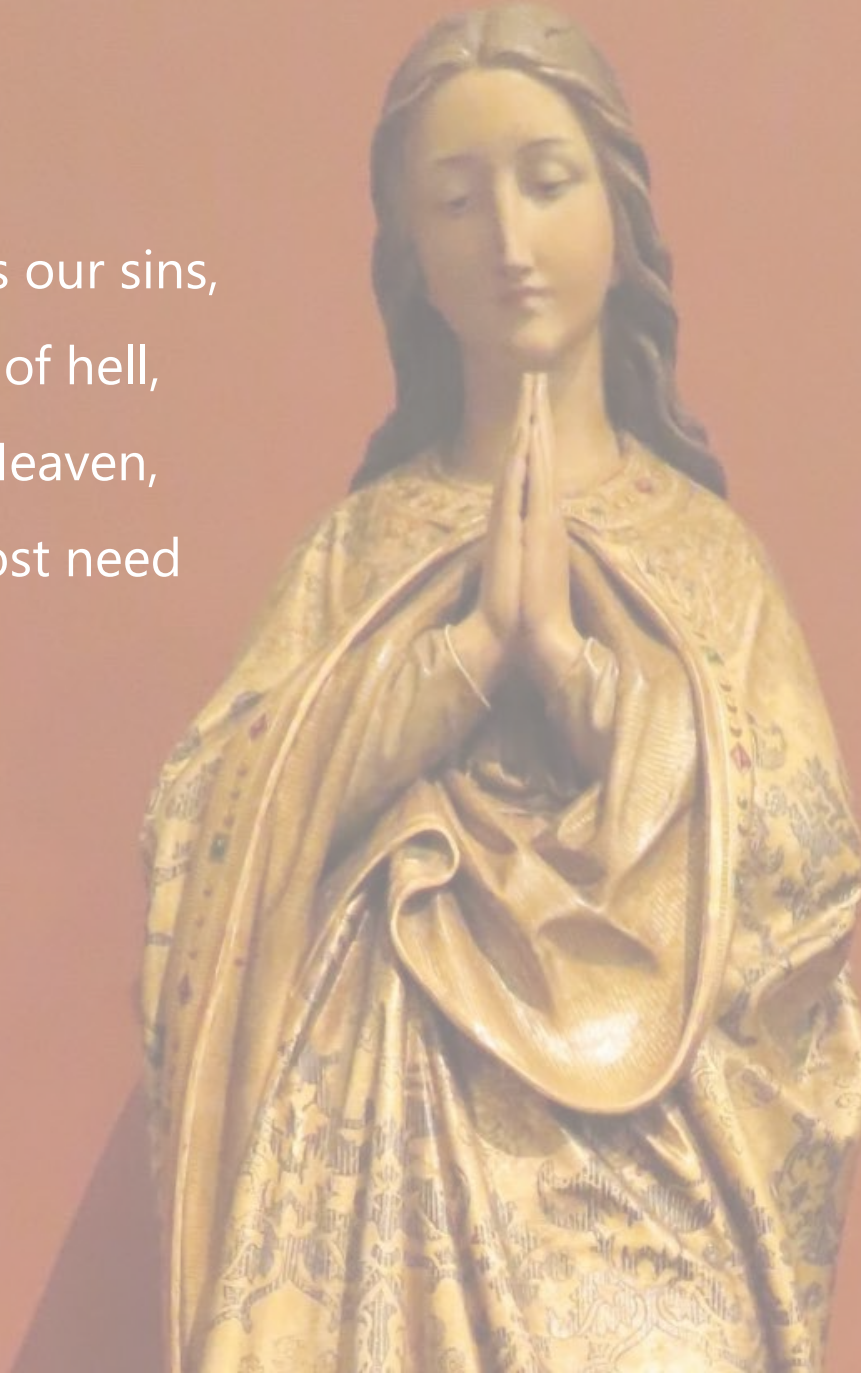
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The Fatima Prayer

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.



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery – the crucifixion and death of Jesus

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*



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

*And Isaac said to his father Abraham
...'Behold, the fire and the wood, but
where is the lamb for a burnt
offering?' Abraham said, 'God will
provide for himself the lamb for a burnt
offering, my son.'* Genesis 22:7,8

*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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The Sacrifice of Isaac, Caravaggio, 1590-1610, Uffizi



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

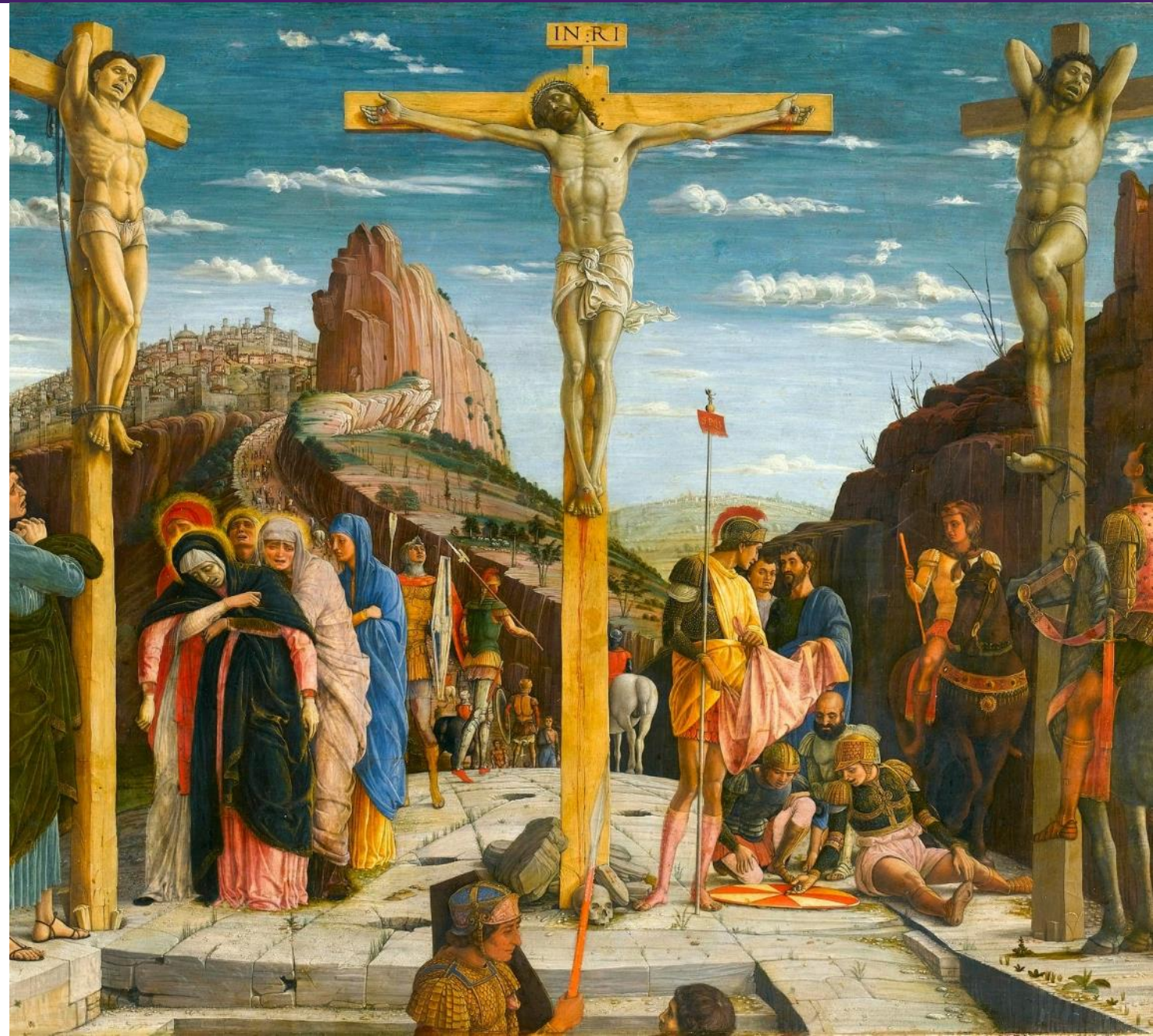
Luke 23:33

*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

*Crucifixion, from Predella San Zeno Altarpiece, Verona,
Andrea Mantegna, 1457, Louvre*



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' And they cast lots to divide his garments.

Luke 23:34

*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

Christ on the Cross, Diego Velazquez, 1632, Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Luke 23:42,43

*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

Jesus promises his Kingdom to the good thief, Lynne Kiefer Kobylecky, Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey, Oregon



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

John 19:26,27

*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

Christ on the Cross with Mary and St John, detail, Rogier van der Weyden, 1460, Monasterio de San Lorenzo de el Escorial, Madrid



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

*And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice,
'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means,
'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'*

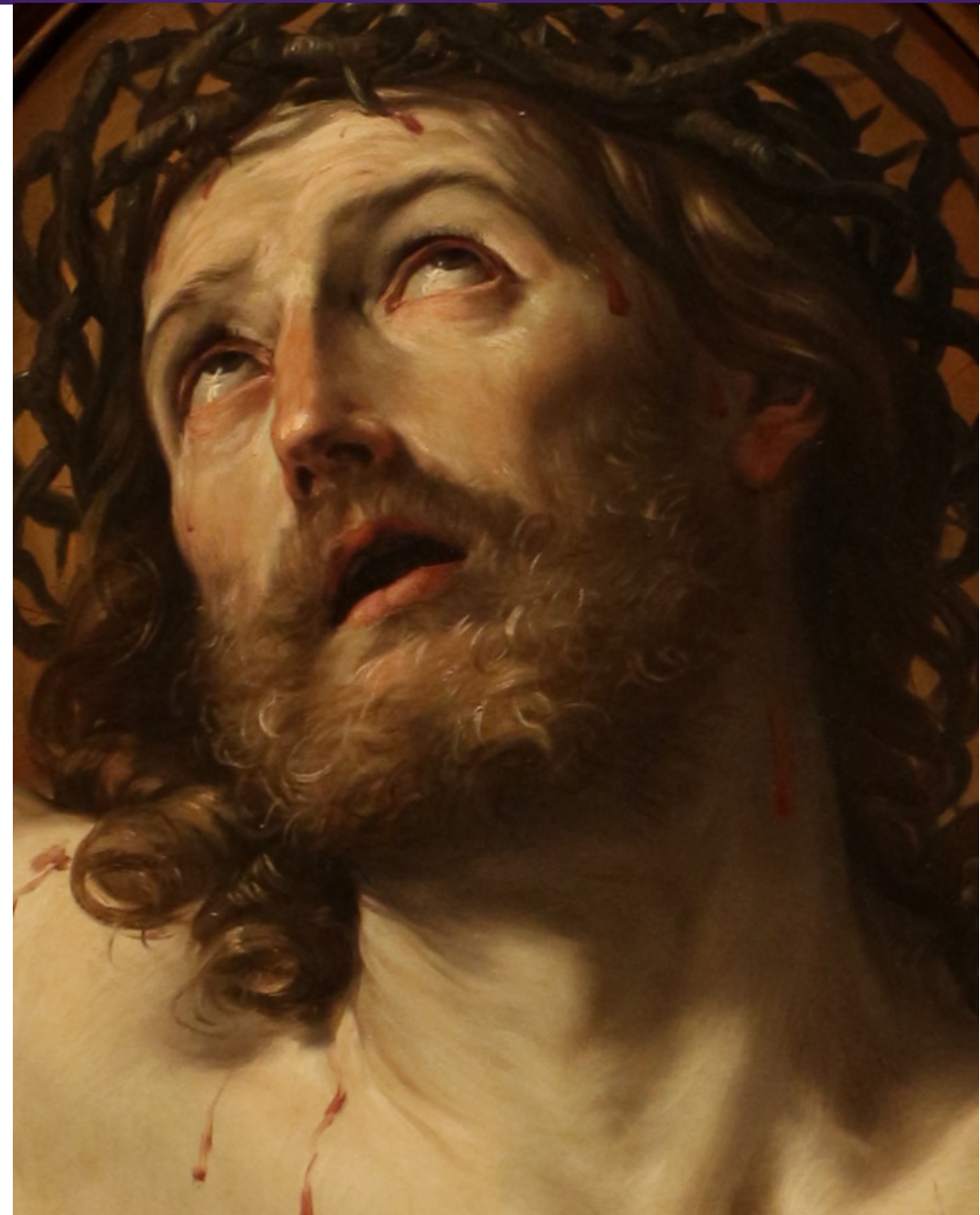
Mark 15:34

*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

*Jesus with a crown of thorns, Guido Reni, 1648,
Detroit Institute of Arts*



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

*And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.
Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said,
'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!'
And having said this he breathed his last.*

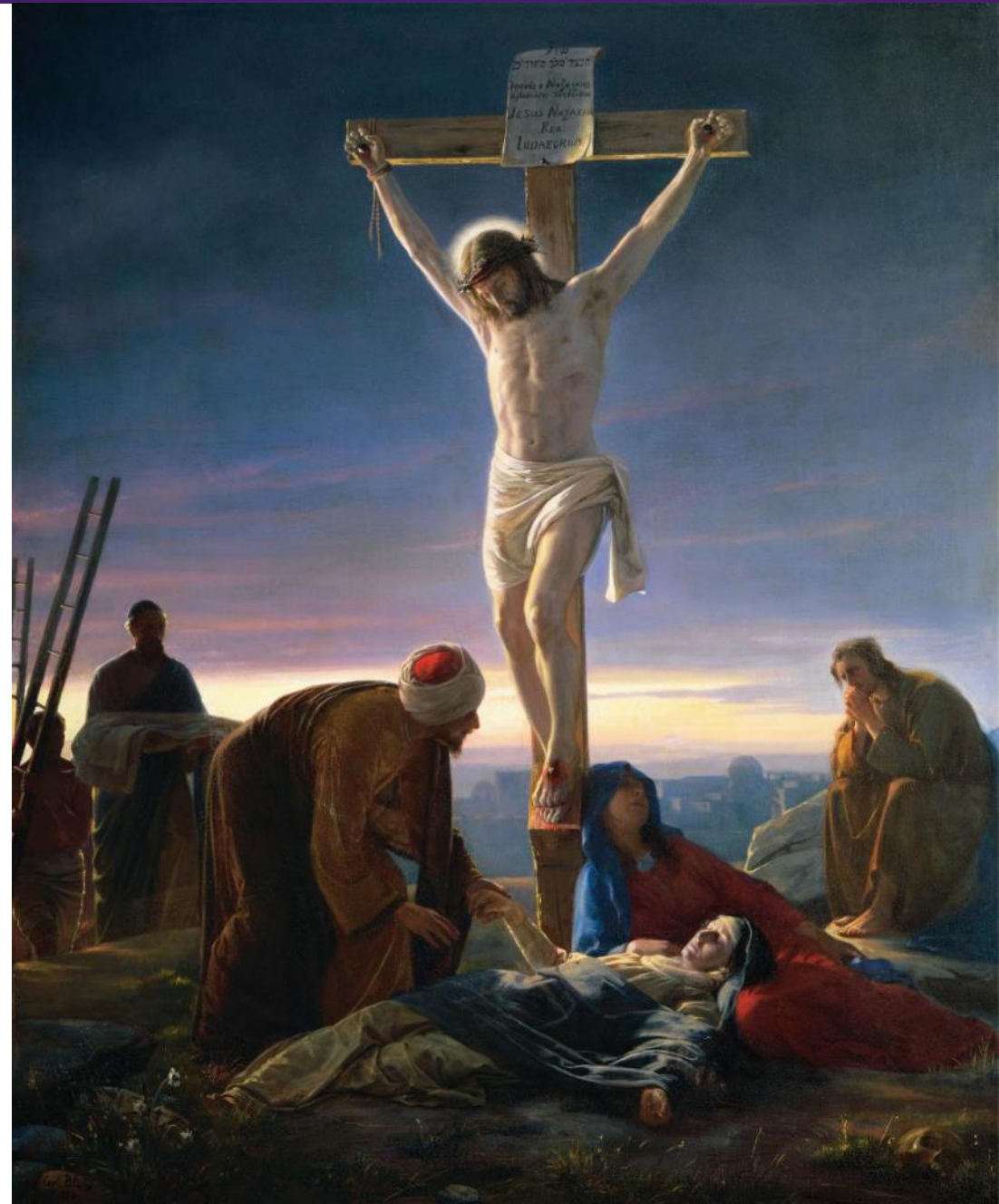
Luke 23:45,46

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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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Amen

Faithful reproduction of 'Christ on the Cross', Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1870, Museum of National History, Frederiksborg Castle, Copenhagen, Denmark



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

John 19:33,34

*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,
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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, detail, Ghent Altarpiece,
Jan van Eyck, 1432, St Bavo Cathedral, Ghent*



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

Revelation 22:1

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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Amen

*Crucifix – I saw water flowing, behold the Lamb,
Marcelo Lavallen, St Barnabus Society*



The fifth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is crucified and dies

And Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.'

John 12:23,24

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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Amen

*Gero crucifix, late 10th Century,
Cologne Cathedral, Germany*



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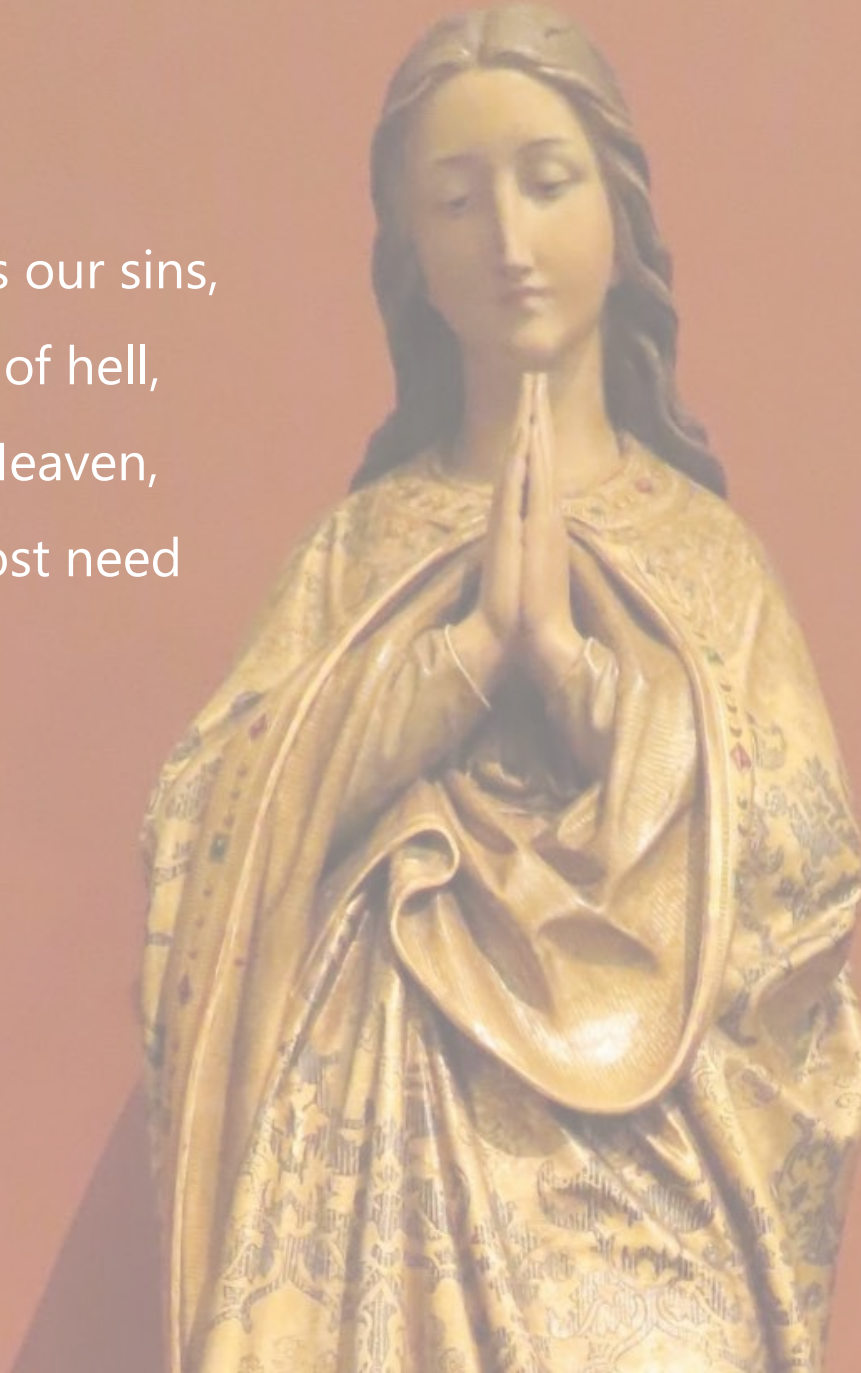
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especially those in most need
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Amen.



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.

