

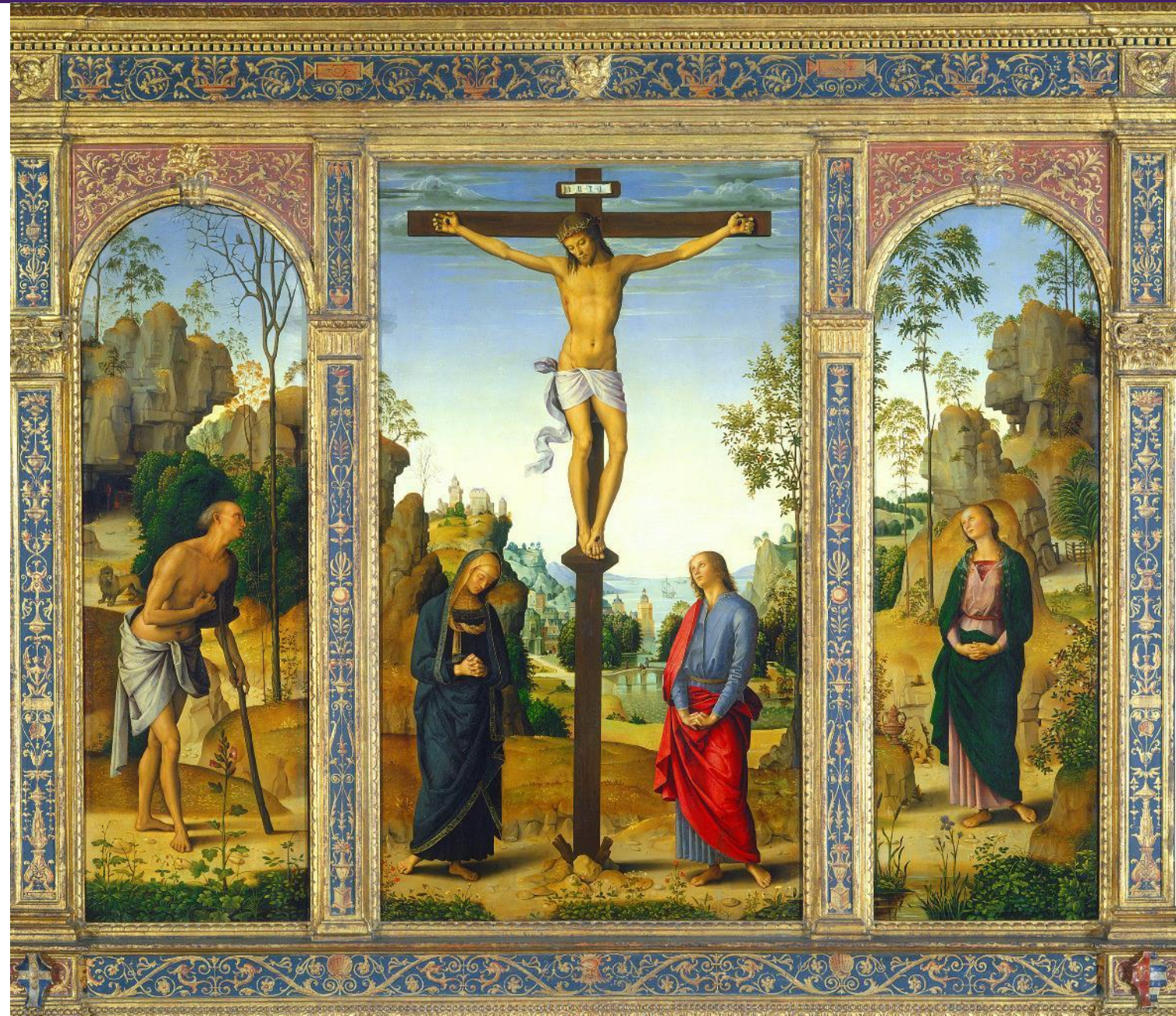
# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Sorrowful Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross

**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 – Sorrowful Mystery of 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*



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

**Amen**

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# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Sorrowful Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross

## **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 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.*

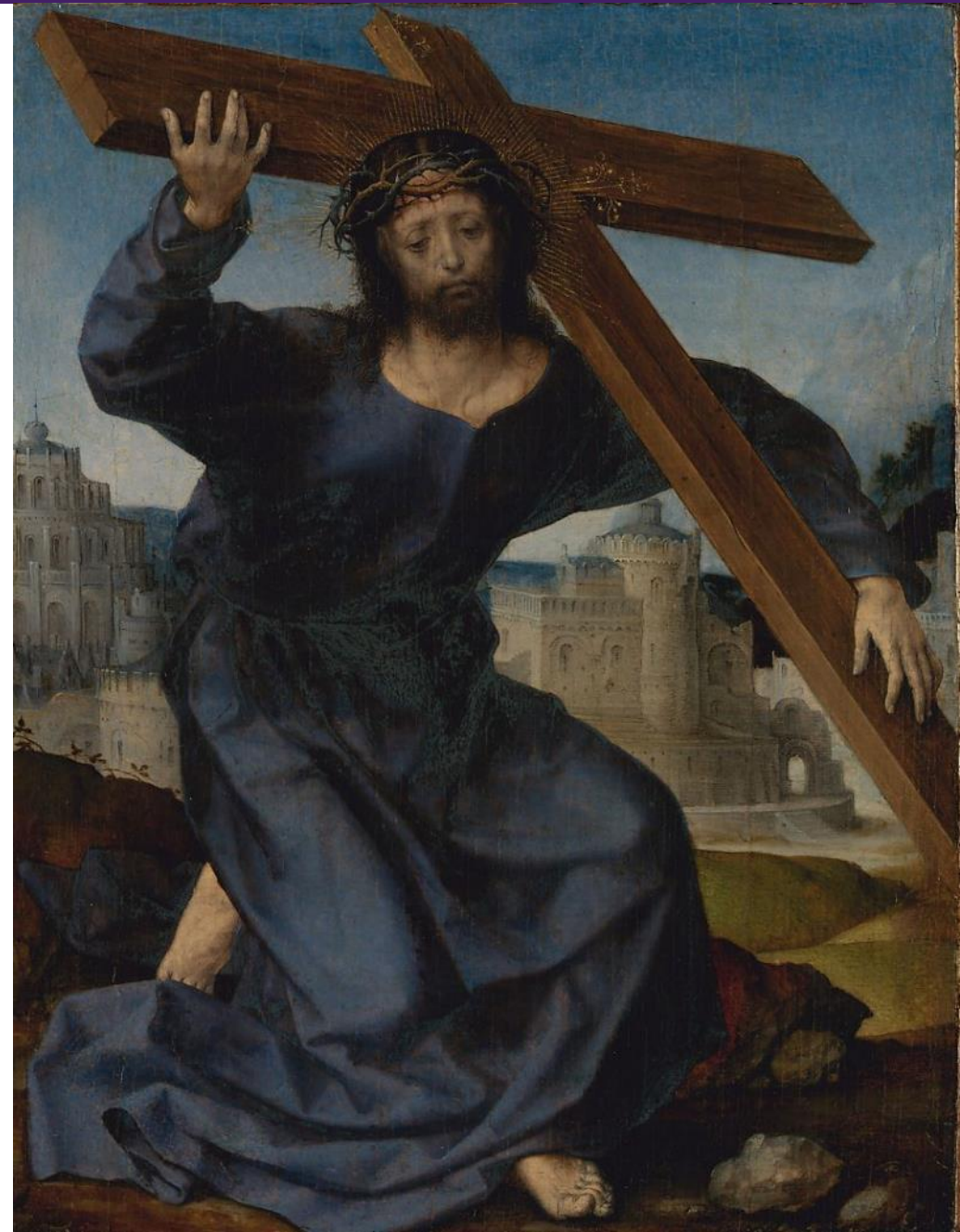
Matthew 11:29

*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

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

**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.'*

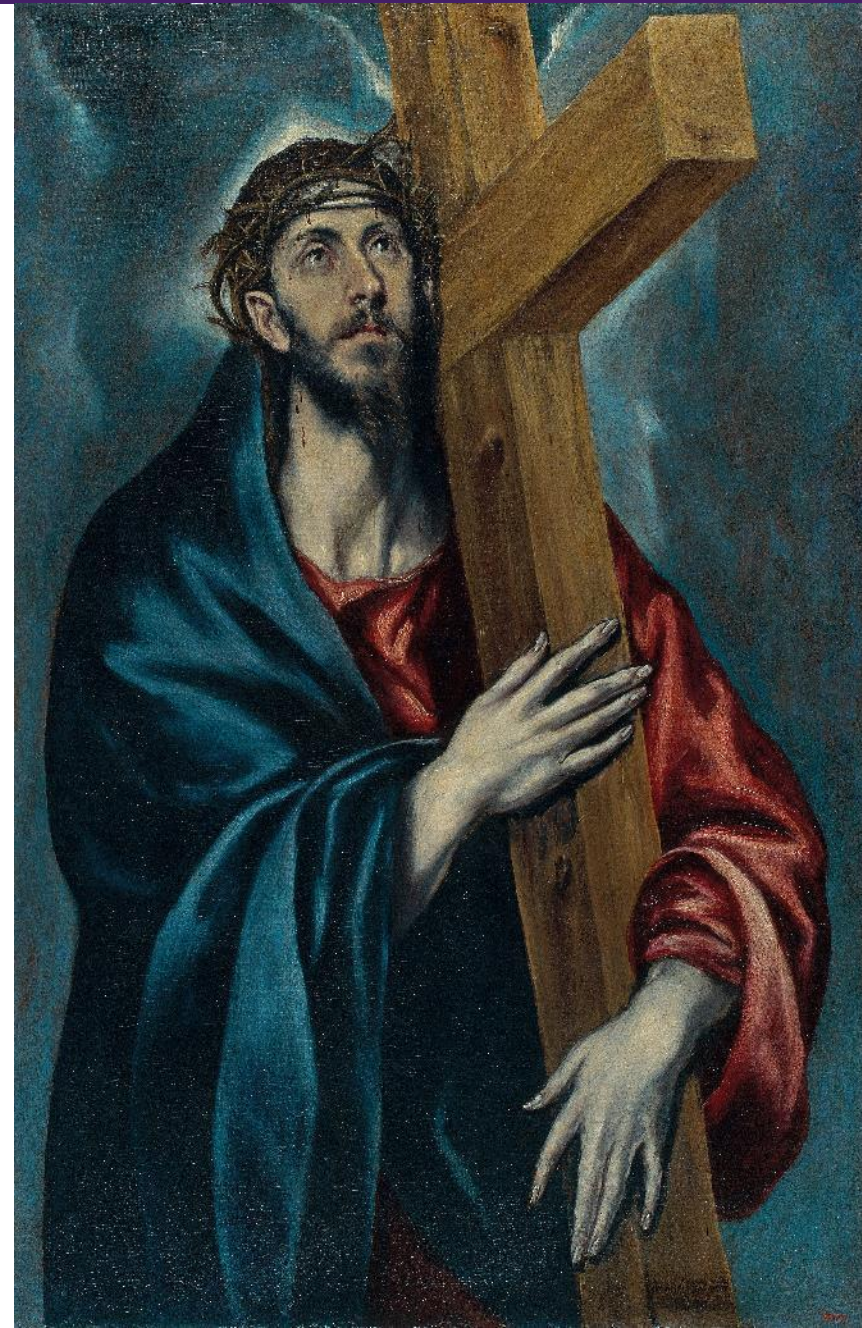
Isaiah 58:9

*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, 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'.*

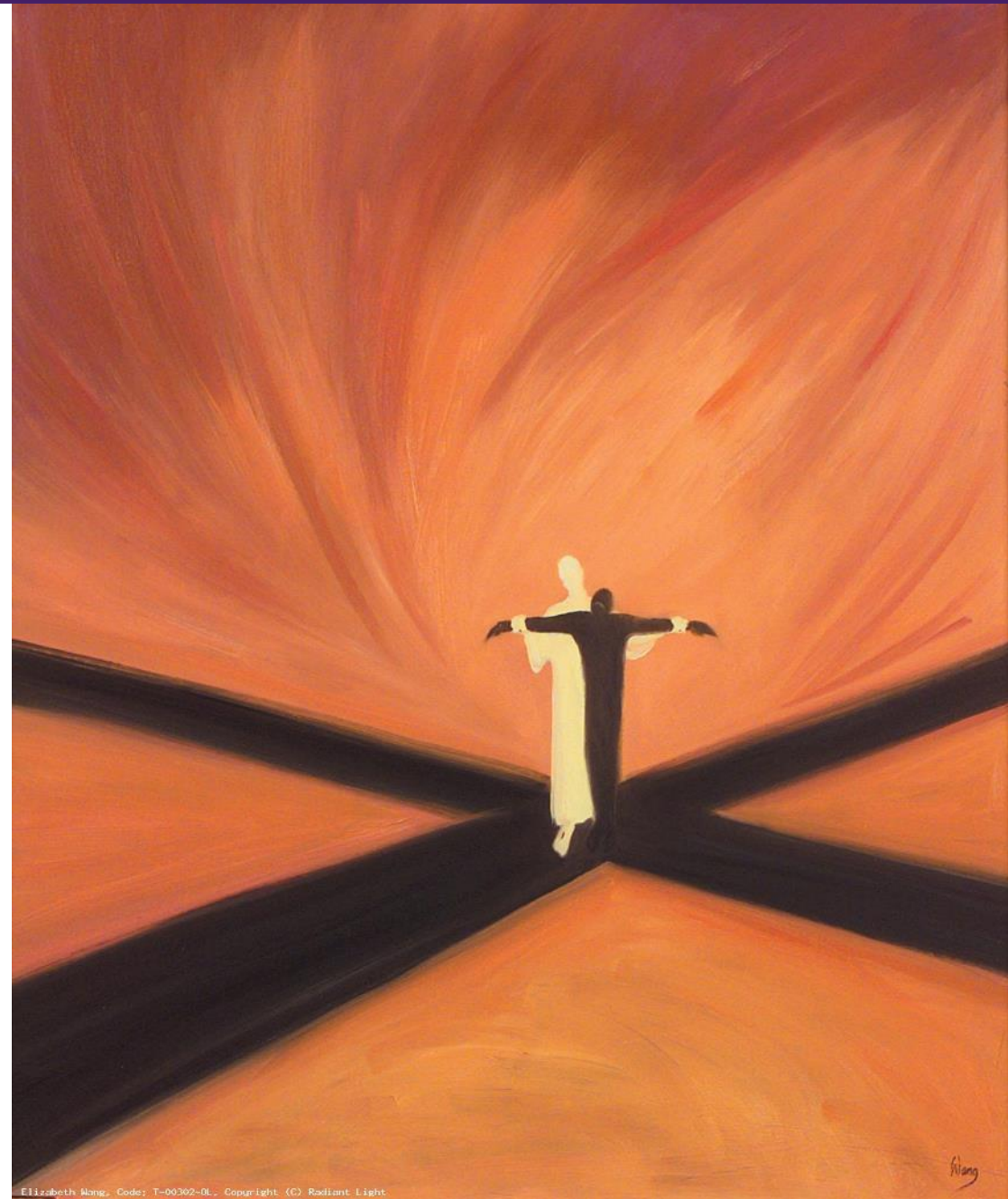
Luke 9:23

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

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

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*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,  
T-00302-OL, [radiantlight.org.uk](http://radiantlight.org.uk)*



## PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – 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**

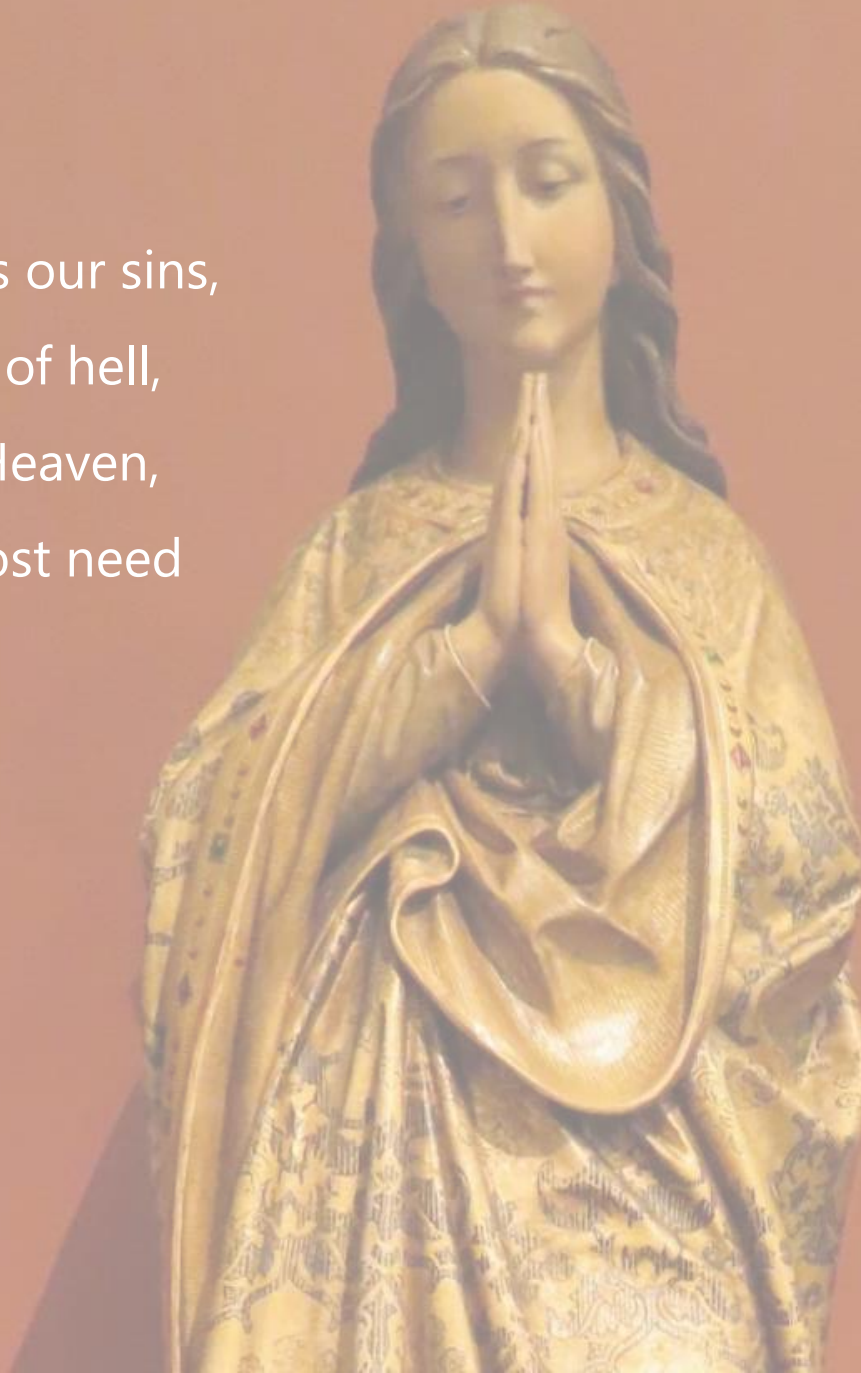
*The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370  
Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



## **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.

