

Merciful like the Father

Jubilee path of Mercy at the Basilique du Sacré-Coeur de Montmartre

5th step

Passing through the Door of Mercy

“The Holy Door [is] a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instils hope.”

(Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3)

We pass through the door to meet God and to let God meet us, with the desire for the communion of the hearts of all our brothers. This passing through leads us into the nave before the exposed Holy Sacrament.

PRAYER TO PASS THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY

O Very Holy Father,

Tender and Merciful God,

at the threshold of this Holy Door,

lay upon us your look of kindness.

That on passing through it,

our hearts turn resolutely toward You.

Hear, Lord, and have mercy!

Grant us the grace of true repentance

through your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit,

Support us on this path of conversion.

Inspire us to works of mercy and acts of reconciliation to be accomplished

and keep us from condemning others.

Make us strong in the battle against evil,

watchful in listening to Your Word,

happy to be a sign of Your Love.

Hear, Lord, and have mercy!

Forgive us, sanctify us,

so that we can, at the hour of our death,

appear before You, purified of all defilement,

and sing forever with all our brothers

Your Mercy.

Amen.