

Merciful like the Father

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

6th step: the Cup of Mercy and the Eucharistic worship

“Adopting God’s mercy as our lifestyle”

(Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 13)

Let us deposit our work of mercy note in the Cup of Mercy.

- **“God, come to my aid, Lord, help us!”** (Psalm 69)

- **“Do not fear: I am with you”** (Isaiah 41, 10)

In silence, we worship the Lord Jesus present in the Very Holy Sacrament and we pray for Pope Francis, for the intentions that he has in his heart for the good of the Church and for the whole world.

THE SANCTUARY’S PRAYER

Lord,

who wished to stay present

among us through

Your Holy Eucharist, the mystery of your love,

we unite ourselves to all those

who come to adore You

in spirit and in truth.

Praying day and night,

we would like to offer our presence

to Your Presence.

Allow us to listen to You in silence,

as You wish to reveal Yourself
to us in the secret of our hearts.
Help us to abandon ourselves to You:
may the praise and supplication,
and the confident gift of our lives
raise up from our hearts.

May Your Sacred Heart, source of all mercy,
establish our hearts in peace
and inner joy. May it strengthen
our faith, renew our love,
and sustain our hope. Amen.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE

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Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of
Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and
ever.

Amen.