

# 27 April 2025

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - C**



#### **Introduction:**

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the boundless compassion and forgiveness of our Lord. During this Jubilee Year, let us as pilgrims of hope, open our hearts to His mercy, seeking renewal and sharing His love with those around us.

## **Readings:**

First Reading: Ac 5: 12-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 118: 2-4, 22-24, 25-27a

**Second Reading:** Rev 1: 9-11a **Gospel Reading:** Jn 20: 19-31

# **Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Celebrant:** Brothers and sisters, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the infinite compassion and forgiveness of our Lord. Trusting in His boundless love, let us present our needs and the needs of the world before Him.

# Our response is: MERCIFUL LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the departed soul of Pope Francis, the successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church and for Bishops, Clergy and Religious; that they may be instruments of God's mercy through their ministries... we pray...

For world leaders; that they may be inspired by the example of Christ's mercy as they seek to promote peace, justice, and reconciliation among all nations and peoples for the benefit of all... we pray...

For each one of us; that we may grow in faith and trust in God's mercy, and reflect His love and forgiveness in our daily lives... we pray...

For the newly baptized; that having experienced God's mercy, they may witness to their new life in Christ in the true joy of the Gospel... we pray...

For the sick and all those struggling to survive; that they may find comfort and healing in the compassionate love of Jesus, who understands their pain and offers His divine grace... we pray...

For our personal needs and intentions which we surrender to the mercy of God... (Pause for 7 seconds) ... we pray...

### **Celebrant:**

God of mercy and compassion, we thank You for showing us your mercy in Your Son, Jesus and for listening to the prayers we make with faith in You and the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

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