

## THE FIFTH WOUND

Isaiah, 43:1 "But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine."

Lord Jesus, may the precious Wound of Your Sacred Side, from which flows the saving Blood and Water, be a fountain of every blessing for the salvation of the world. Empty yourself out upon the human race, and especially upon the souls of those who are dying. Save them from the fires of Hell, and lead them through the merits of your Five Precious Wounds, to the joys of Paradise.

*Our Father...*

*O holy Mother of God, sorrowful Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen*

*Merciful Savior, save all the dying.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.*

*Amen.*



*"The best way to be ready for my own death is to pray for the dying. That is the greatest act of charity I can do for those who are going before me, and consequently for me, when my own hour comes."*



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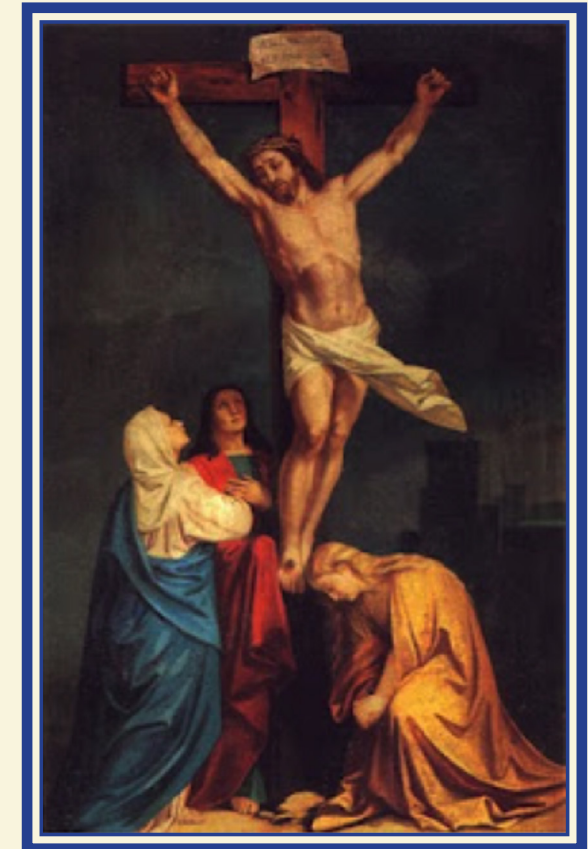
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# MEDITATIONS ON THE FIVE WOUNDS OF CHRIST FOR THE DYING



*"Gather all sinners from the entire world,  
and immerse them in the abyss of My Mercy."*

*~ Diary of St. Faustina*

## Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus crucified, we adore You, and we thank You. We offer You the love of our hearts, with gratitude and reparation. Be merciful to us and hear the prayers we offer you now, on behalf of our brothers and sisters who are dying this day throughout the whole world.

*Dear Jesus, Your love for us is so amazing, so great, so infinite and deep! Nothing would stop You from giving all you can give for our salvation! Your Five Wounds are five precious jewels to pay the price for our iniquities and sins.*

*“But he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins, upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole” Isaiah 53:5*

*In the spirit of love and adoration, we kneel before you at the foot of the Cross, and with the sorrowful Mother, we implore your mercy and salvation for the souls of the dying. O Jesus, as we ponder your great suffering, we see Your Five Precious Wounds like five Glorious Doors through which sinners may enter and find salvation.*

## THE FIRST WOUND

Psalm 118, “The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord has struck with power.”

O Jesus, Merciful Savior, by the merits of your most Precious Blood that gushed forth from the wound of your divine right hand, wash away the sins of those who are dying.

*Our Father...*

*O holy Mother of God, sorrowful Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen*

*Merciful Savior, save all the dying.*

## THE SECOND WOUND

Isaiah, 50; “Is my hand too short to ransom? Have I not strength to deliver?”

Jesus, Divine Savior, by the merits of your most Precious Blood that gushed forth from the wound of your

*Let Us Adore His Holy Wounds*



*“The Wounds of Christ are the doors through which sinners find salvation.”*

divine left hand, open wide the gates of justice and deliver the souls of the dying from Satan’s power.

*Our Father...*

*O holy Mother of God, sorrowful Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen*

*Merciful Savior, save all the dying.*

## THE THIRD WOUND

Isaiah, 54:7 “For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back.”

O Jesus, Infinite Mercy, by the merits of your most Precious Blood that gushed forth for us from the wound of your divine right foot, look with compassion on the poor sinners who have walked the roads of perdition and are now dying.

*Our Father...*

*O holy Mother of God, sorrowful Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen*

*Merciful Savior, save all the dying.*

## THE FOURTH WOUND

Isaiah, 54:8 “In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; But with enduring love I take pity on you; says the Lord, your redeemer.”

O Jesus, Merciful Redeemer, by the merits of your most Precious Blood that gushed forth from your divine left foot, redeem those who have turned away from your love, and have walked the way of great sin, rejecting you and your mercy, are now dying without hope of redemption. Fill their souls with trust in Your divine and merciful love.

*Our Father...*

*O holy Mother of God, sorrowful Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen*

*Merciful Savior, save all the dying.*