

Proper of The Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE



The Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ

(From the Shroud of Turin)

INTROIT

PROPTER tuam gloriam, Domine, opprobrium passus sum; Operta est facies mea confusione, et factus sum in derisum eis. *Ps. 68:2* Salvum me fac, Deus, quoniam introierunt in animam meam aquae tribulationis. *V. Glória Patri.*

FOR Thy glory, O Lord, I have suffered opprobrium; My Face has been covered with confusion and I have become a mockery to them *Ps. 68:2* Save me, O God, because the waters of tribulation have entered into my soul. *V. Glory be to the Father.*

COLLECT

PRAESTA, quae sumus, omnipotens et misericors Deus: ut venerantes faciem tuam Christi tui, in passione deformati propter peccata nostra, mereamur in coeleste majestate fulgentem semper contemplamur. Per eundem Christum, Dominum nostrum. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty and Merciful God, that whilst venerating the Face of Thy Christ, disfigured in the Passion because of our sins, we may merit to contemplate It shining forever in celestial glory. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE

Isaias 52:14,15; 53:1-5

SICUT obstupuerunt super te multi sic inglorius

AS many have been astonished at thee, so shall

erit inter viros aspectus ejus, et forma ejus inter filios hominum, iste asperget gentes multas, super ipsum continebunt reges os suum : quia quibus non est narratum de eo viderunt, et qui non audierunt contemplati sunt. Quis credidit auditui nostro? et brachium Domini cui revelatum est? Et ascendet sicut virgultum coram eo; et sicut radix de terra sitienti. Non est species ei, neque decor, et vidimus eum, et non erat aspectus, et desideravimus eum; despactum, et novissimum virorum, virum dolorum, et scientem infirmitatem; et quasi absconditus vultus ejus et despactus, unde nec reputavimus eum. Vere languores nostros ipse tulit, et dolores nostros ipse portavit; et nos putavimus eum quasi leprosum, et percussum a Deo, et humiliatum. Ipse autem vulneratus est propter iniquitates nostras, attritus est propter scelera nostra; disciplina pacis nostrae super eum, et livore ejus sanati sumus.

His visage be inglorious among men, and His form among the sons of men. He shall sprinkle many nations, kings shall shut their mouth at Him: for they to whom it was not told of Him, have seen: and they that heard not, have beheld. Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? And He shall grow up as a tender plant before Him, and as a root out of a thirsty ground: there is no beauty in Him, nor comeliness: and we have seen Him, and there was no sightliness, that we should be desirous of Him: Despised, and the most abject of men, a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with infirmity: and His look was as it were hidden and despised, whereupon we esteemed Him not. Surely He hath borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows: and we have thought Him as it were a leper, and as one struck by God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our iniquities, He was bruised for our sins: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His bruises we are healed.

GRADUAL

Ps. 43:16,17

CONFUSIO faciei meae cooperuit me: a voce exprobrantis et obloquentis, a facie inimici et persequentis. *Mark 14:65* Et coeperunt quidam conspuere eum, et velare faciem ejus, et colaphis eum caedere, et dicere ei : Prophetiza : et ministri alapis eum caedebant.

THE confusion of My Face hath covered Me at the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth Me: at the face of the enemy and persecutor. *Mark 14:65* And some began to spit on Him, to cover His face, and to buffet Him, and to say unto Him: Prophesy! And the servants struck Him with the palms of their hands.

TRACT

Ps. 68:21, 27

IMPROPERIUM exspectavit cor meum et miseriam; **MY heart hath expected reproach and misery.**

et sustinui qui simul contristaretur, et non fuit; et qui consolaretur, et non inveni. Quoniam quem tu percussisti persecuti sunt, et super dolorem vulnerum meorum addiderunt.

And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none. They have persecuted Him Whom Thou hast smitten; and they have added to the grief of My wounds.

GOSPEL

Mark 14:61-65

ILLE autem tacebat, et nihil respondit. Rursum summus sacerdos interrogabat eum, et dixit ei: Tu es Christus Filius Dei benedicti? Jesus autem dixit illi : Ego sum : et videbitis Filium hominis sedentem a dextris virtutis Dei, et venientem cum nubibus caeli. Summus autem sacerdos scindens vestimenta sua, ait : Quid adhuc desideramus testes? Audistis blasphemiam : quid vobis videtur? Qui omnes condemnaverunt eum esse reum mortis. Et coeperunt quidam conspovere eum, et velare faciem ejus, et colaphis eum caedere, et dicere ei : Prophetiza : et ministri alapis eum caedebant.

BUT He held His peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked Him, and said to Him: Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed God? And Jesus said to him: I Am. And you shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of the power of God, and coming with the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rending his garments, saith: What need we of any further witnesses? You have heard the blasphemy. What think you? Who all condemned Him to be guilty of death. And some began to spit on Him, and to cover His face, and to buffet Him, and to say unto Him: Prophesy: and the servants struck Him with the palms of their hands.

OFFERTORY

Job 16:9, 11, 18

SUSCITATUR falsiloquus adversus faciem meam, contradicens mihi. Aperuerunt super me ora sua, et exprobrantes percusserunt maxillam meam: saciati sunt poenis meis. Haec passus sum absque iniquitate manus meae, cum haberem mundas ad Deum preces.

A FALSE speaker riseth up against My Face, contradicting Me. They have opened their mouths upon Me, and reproaching Me, they have struck Me on the cheek; they are filled with My pains. These things have I suffered when I offered pure prayers to God.

SECRET

DEUS misericordiæ, avérte fáciem tuam a nostris criminibus et óculos tuos in fáciem

O GOD of mercy, turn away Thy face from our crimes and cast Thine eyes upon the Face of

Christi tui se tibi obtulit pro nobis hostia, et lavit nos a peccatis nostris in sanguine suo. Per iundem Jesus Christus. Amen.

Thy Christ, Who hath offered Himself to Thee as a Victim for us, and hath washed us from our sins in His own Blood. Through the same Jesus Christ. Amen.

PREFACE OF THE CROSS

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeternus Deus: Qui salutem humani generis in ligno Crucis constituisti: ut unde mors orientatur, inde vita resureret: et qui in ligno vincerebat, in ligno quoque vinceretur: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominaciones, tremunt Potestates. Caeli, caelorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim, socia exultatione concelabrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti jubreas, deprecamur, supplici confessione dicentes.

IT is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Who didst set the salvation of mankind upon the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree might also be overcome on the tree: through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, and the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION

EXEAMUS de castris, et exeamus ad Jesum, portantes ignominiam crucis ejus.

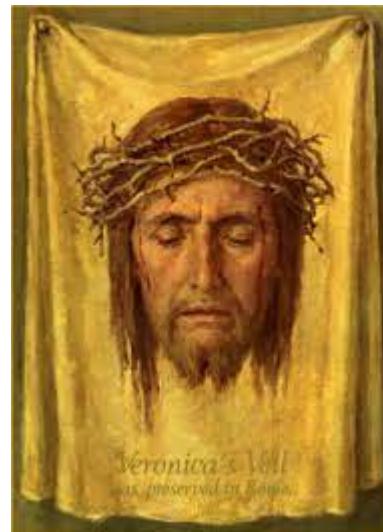
LET us go forth from the camp, and let us go to Jesus, bearing the ignominy of His cross.

POSTCOMMUNION

DIGNARE, Domine, deprecantibus faciem tuam, sub ignominia passionis quondam absconditam, et nunc in sacramento tui amoris velatam, gratiam, ut te in terris opprobriis tuis homagium pensare, et consortium mereri mereatur. in gloria tua in caelis. Qui vivis et regnas.

DEIGN, O Lord, to grant to those who adore Thy Face, once hidden under the ignominy of the Passion and now veiled in the sacrament of Thy love, grace to compensate Thee by their homage for Thy opprobrium upon earth, and to merit a share in Thy glory in Heaven. Who lives and reignest.

OUR LORD'S PROMISE TO THOSE WHO HONOR HIS HOLY FACE¹



While religious groups have shown devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ in His Holy Face for centuries, the actual Holy Face Devotion was established in the 19th century. In a series of revelations, Our Lord told Sister Mary of Saint Peter, a French Carmelite nun in the 1840's of His wish for this Devotion in reparation for blasphemy and the profanation of Sundays. (*By this we mean people using Sundays for weekday activities such as shopping and chores rather than spending time in rest and reflecting on God.*)

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus includes some special prayers, such as **The Golden Arrow**, which Jesus taught Sister Mary. He prized this devotion so much that **He made these promises for those who would honor His Holy Face.** (*These were recorded in an autobiography of Sister Mary, entitled, appropriately enough, the Golden Arrow which is still in print and available in their website.*) **Our Lord's promises are as follows:**

1. All those who honor My Face in a spirit of reparation will by so doing perform the office of the pious Veronica. According to the care they take in making reparation to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, so will I take care of their souls which have been disfigured by sin. My Face is the seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls the image of God.
2. Those who by words, prayers or writing defend My cause in this Work of Reparation I will defend before My Father, and will give them My Kingdom.
3. By offering My Face to My Eternal Father, nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained.
4. By My Holy Face, they will work wonders, appease the anger of God, and draw down mercy on sinners.



Sister Mary of St. Peter

¹ <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/holyfacepromises.html>

5. As in a kingdom they can procure all that is desired with a coin stamped with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven they will obtain all they desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face.
6. Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face, shall in Heaven behold it radiant with glory.
7. They will receive in their souls a bright and constant irradiation of My Divinity, that by their likeness to My Face they shall shine with particular splendor in Heaven.
8. I will defend them, I will preserve them and I assure them of Final Perseverance.

These promises of Our Lord **definitely guarantee salvation** to those who **fervently** practice the devotions to honor His Holy Face. We **insure** our houses, cars, our lives, our health, and ability to work to avoid losing all we have worked for, at the costs of a major portion of our monthly incomes. **What about getting insurance for getting to Heaven and avoiding Hell?**

Here **Heaven is guaranteed for free**. All one needs to do is practice this devotion. Do you know not how to pray? **Ask God three times a day and He will give it to you**. Once He gives you the spirit of prayer and devotion it is a priceless gift that you will treasure all the way to Heaven. I know one who said this prayer three times a day for the last 30 years and is still doing so. The Good Lord gave him his request and the peace that comes from God alone. Here is the prayer '**To Obtain the Love of Prayer and Science of the Saints**':

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, for the sake of Thy sufferings, grant to me and to all those for whom I pray for daily and to all those for whom Thou willest we should pray for and ought to pray for: such faith, hope, charity, docility, patience, humility, sorrow for sins and love of prayer that will help sanctify and save our souls.

LORD JESUS, extend to us in the light, in Thine infinite power, the knowledge through the light, to understand the task that lies ahead for all of us, who wish to be saved. Amen.



DEVOTIONS TO THE HOLY FACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

(The Golden Arrow is recited **daily**. The others could be done likewise but at least once **every Tuesday**.)

THE GOLDEN ARROW

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Prayer To Reproduce The Image Of God In Our Souls

WE SALUTE THEE, we adore Thee, and we love Thee, adorable Face of our Beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering our souls to Thee, we most humbly beg Thee to stamp this seal upon us all, so that the Image of God may once more be reproduced by its imprint in our souls. Amen.

Holy Face Aspiration (Recite Frequently During the Day, 5X, in honor of His Five Sacred Wounds)

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle; in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of Thy † Holy Name, the Holy

Name of our Lord Jesus, the Holy Ghost, our Blessed Virgin Mother, and of the Holy Day of Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Amen.

Offering of The Holy Face To Appear God's Justice and Draw His Mercy Upon Us

ETERNAL FATHER, turn away Thy angry gaze from all guilty people whose faces have become very unsightly in Thy eyes, especially me. Look instead upon the face of Thy Beloved Son, for this is the Face of Him in Whom Thou art well pleased. We now offer Thee His Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises, in reparation for the crimes of our age, in order to appease Thine anger, justly provoked against us. Because Thy Divine Son, Our Redeemer, has taken upon His Head all the sins of His people that they might be spared, we now beg of Thee, Eternal Father, to grant us Thy mercy. Amen.

Prayer For The Clergy, Religious and Sinners

ETERNAL FATHER, since Thou hast given us for our inheritance the Adorable Face of Thy Dearly Beloved Son, Jesus, we offer Thee His Holy Face and we beg Thee, in exchange for this coin of infinite value, to forget the ingratitude of souls dedicated to, and consecrated by Thee and to pardon all poor sinners. Amen.

Prayer For The Honor and Glory of The Name of The Eternal Father and Salvation of Souls

(Pope Bl. Pius IX; Modified by the webmaster, LordofPardon.org)

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the adorable Face of Thy Dearly Beloved and Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the honor and greater glory of Thy Name, Abba, Our Father, for the conversion of sinners, the salvation of the dying and those who will die within the next 24 hours, particularly those who will die a sudden death. Amen. (*5X, In honor of the Five Wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ*)

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the adorable Face of Thy Dearly Beloved and Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the honor and greater glory of Thy Name, Abba, Our Father, for the conversion of sinners, particularly all those for whom Thou willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for; all the errant Traditional Catholics throughout the world; Thy chosen salvific leaders and workers in the world, their families and groups; also my beloved spouse, and our children, our grandchildren and all those for whom we pray for daily, the salvation of the dying and those who will die within the next 24 hours, particularly anyone who will die from among these aforementioned souls. Amen.

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the adorable Face of Thy Dearly Beloved and Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the honor and greater glory of Thy Name, Abba, Our Father, for the relief of the poor, holy souls in Purgatory: particularly those who are most forsaken, those who have been commended for our prayers and our help, our relatives and friends who are still there, especially the recently departed ones we have listed, those Thou hast generously and mercifully allowed to ask for our prayers and our help, especially those in their lifetimes were most devoted to His Precious Blood, the price of our salvation and to the sorrows and pains of our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, the Mother of Sorrows. Grant this through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Mother Maria-Pierina

O BLESSED Face of our kind Saviour, by the tender love and piercing sorrow of Our Lady as she beheld Thee in Thy cruel Passion, grant us the grace to share in this intense sorrow and love so as to fulfill the Holy Will of God to the utmost of our ability. Amen.

Holy Face Aspirations

† ADORABLE FACE of my Jesus, my only Love, my Light and my Life, grant that I may know, love and serve Thee alone; that I may live with Thee, of Thee, by Thee and for Thee. Amen.

† JESUS, Who in Thy cruel Passion didst become “the reproach and most abject of men; the Man of Sorrows,” I worship Thy Divine Face. Amen.

† DIVINE JESUS, through Thy Face and Name, save us. Our hope is in the virtue of Thy Holy Name!

† JESUS, through the merits of Thy Holy Face, have pity on us and on the whole world. Amen.

Additional Holy Face Prayers

† O JESUS, Who in Thy bitter Passion became “the most abject of men, a man of sorrows,” we venerate Thy Sacred Face whereon there once shone the beauty of the Godhead, but now it has become for us as if it were the face of a leper! Nevertheless, under those disfigured features we recognize Thy infinite love, and we are consumed with the desire to love Thee and make Thee loved by all men. The tears, which well up abundantly in Thy Sacred Eyes, appear to us as so many precious pearls that we love to gather up, in order to purchase the souls of poor sinners by means of their infinite value. O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face ravishes our hearts, we implore Thee to fix deep within us Thy Divine Image and to set us on fire with Thy love, that we may be found worthy to come to the contemplation of Thy glorious Face in Heaven. Amen. - St. Therese of The Child Jesus

† LORD JESUS CHRIST, in presenting ourselves before Thy adorable Face to ask of Thee the graces of which we are most in need, we beseech Thee, above all, to grant us that interior disposition of never refusing at any time to do what Thou requirest of us by Thy holy commandments and divine inspirations. Amen.

† GOOD JESUS, Who hast said, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you,” grant us, O Lord, that faith which obtains all, or supply in us what may be deficient; grant us, by the pure effect of Thy charity and for Thy eternal glory, the graces which we need and which we look for from Thine infinite mercy. Amen.

† BE MERCIFUL to us, O my God, and reject not our prayers, when amid our afflictions, we call upon Thy Holy Name and seek with love and confidence Thine adorable Face. Amen.

† ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, look upon the Face of Thy Divine Son, Jesus. We present It to Thee with filial confidence, to implore Thy pardon. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; hearken to His cries, behold His tears, O God, and through His infinite merits hearken to Him when He intercedes for us poor miserable sinners. Amen.

Litany of The Holy Face of Jesus²

THIS LITANY of the Holy Face of Jesus, printed below, along with the Golden Arrow Prayer, is an important part of Devotion to our Lord in His Holy Face. It has been attributed to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite Nun, to whom Jesus revealed his ardent desire for this Devotion in reparation for blasphemies against God and the profanation of Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. (This offense involves people engaging unnecessarily in commerce and other such labors and chores on Sunday, a day meant for rest and reflection on God; and Holy Days of Obligation meant to honor persons and events associated with the Divine Salvific plan for mankind.)

JESUS ONCE told Sister Mary in one of His many revelations to her “Oh, if you only knew what great merit you acquire by saying even once: ‘Admirable is the name of God’ in a spirit of reparation for blasphemy!” This short prayer of reparation gladdens Our Lord’s heart indeed! Sister Mary showed great love in honoring Jesus’ requests to further the adoption of the Holy Face devotion. One of her associates, Ven. Leo Dupont himself played a key role in spreading this devotion after Sister’s death in 1848. Our Lord Himself spoke of His Holy Face and the need for reparation, as mentioned above, a number of times in the 1840’s, and indeed, dictated the Golden Arrow prayer to her in 1843!

THIS LITANY is inspiring in the way Sister Mary lovingly takes us through Jesus’ life in this prayer, with special detail as to how His Face appeared during His Passion. These final lines bring to mind one of our Lord’s Promises to Sister Mary

² Taken from a Holy Face website

in favor of those who would honor Him: **"Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face shall in Heaven behold it radiant with glory."**

O JESUS, Whose Adorable Face is the masterpiece of the Holy Spirit in which the Father is well pleased, ***Have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the ineffable mirror of Divine perfections,

O Jesus, The expression of Whose Adorable Face is wholly Divine,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face appeases the Divine wrath,

O Jesus, The beauty of Whose Adorable Face is ever ancient and ever new,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was the delight of Thy Virgin Mother and of Thy holy foster-father, St. Joseph,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph worshiped with profoundest reverence,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face ravished with joy the angels, shepherds and Magi in the stable at Bethlehem,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face wounded with darts of love the aged Simeon and Anna, the prophetess, in the holy temple,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was bathed in tears in Thy Holy Infancy,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face at the age of twelve astonished the doctors in the temple,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is white with purity, and ruddy with charity,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is more beautiful than the sun, brighter than the moon and more brilliant than the brightest stars,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is lovelier than the roses of spring,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is more precious than gold, silver, and gems,

O Jesus, The charms and grace of Whose Adorable Face win all hearts,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is most noble in Its heavenly features,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the admiration of angels,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the sweet delight of the saints,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the terror of all evil spirits,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the treasure of graces and blessings,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was exposed to the inclemency of the weather in the desert,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was scorched by the sun and bathed in sweat on Thy journeys,

O Jesus, The modesty and mildness of Whose Adorable Face attracted both just and sinners,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face gave a holy kiss and blessing to the little children,

O Jesus, Whose adorable face sorrowed and wept at the grave of Lazarus,

O JESUS, Whose Adorable Face grew sad at the sight of Jerusalem and wept over that ungrateful city,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face bowed to the earth in the Garden of Olives because of the burden of our sins,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was bathed in bloody sweat,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was kissed by Judas, the traitor,

O Jesus, the power of Whose Adorable Face smote the soldiers to the ground in the Garden of Olives,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was struck by a vile servant, derided by enemies and desecrated by their unholy hands,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was defiled by spittle and bruised by blows,

O Jesus, the Divine look of Whose Adorable Face wounded Peter's heart with love and sorrow,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was humbled for us before the tribunals of Jerusalem,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face preserved Its attractiveness and dignity when Pilate pronounced the death sentence,

O Jesus, The brow of Whose Adorable Face was crowned with thorns,

O Jesus, The hair and beard of Whose Adorable Face were plucked out by the executioners,

O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was disfigured like that of a leper,

O Jesus, The incomparable beauty of Whose Adorable Face was disfigured by the sins of the world,
O Jesus, The eyes of Whose Adorable Face shed tears of Blood,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face the pious Veronica wiped on the way to Calvary,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was lifted up on the tortuous Cross,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was covered with bloody sweat which fell to the ground under the Cross,
O Jesus, The mouth of Whose Adorable Face was tormented with vinegar and gall,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was overcast by the mournful shadows of death,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was washed, anointed and wrapped in a shroud by the Blessed Virgin Mary and the holy women,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was laid to rest in the grave,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was resplendent in beauty on the day of Thy Resurrection,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was radiant in glory on the day of Thy Ascension,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is worthy of all our reverence, veneration and worship,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face will appear on the clouds at the end of the world in great power and majesty,
O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the joy of the just in Heaven,

V. The light of Thy Face has shined upon us, O Lord, V. O Lord, show us Thy Face,
R. And Thou hast given joy to our hearts. R. And we shall be saved.

Let us pray

We beseech Thee, O Almighty and merciful God, grant to us and to all who venerate the Countenance of Thy dearly Beloved Son, all disfigured by our sins, the grace to behold It throughout eternity in the glory of Its majesty, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. *Gloria...*

A Charitable Reminder:

St. Paul exhorts all men to work out their salvation: *Wherefore, my dearly beloved, (as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but much more now in my absence,) with fear and trembling work out your salvation. For it is God who worketh in you, both to will and to accomplish, according to His good will. And do ye all things without murmurings and hesitations; That you may be blameless, and sincere children of God, without reproof, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation; among whom you shine as lights in the world. (Philippians 2:12-15)*³

"With fear": This is against the false faith, and presumptuous security of modern sectaries (sects, false religions).

These words mean that with God's grace every man could save their souls.

³ Douay Rheims Catholic Bible, Last Revision 1752, available online at www.drbo.org