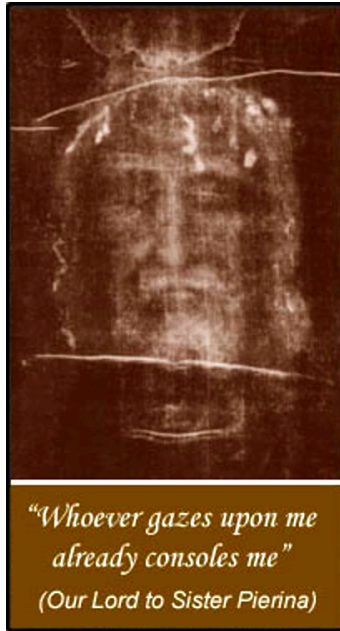
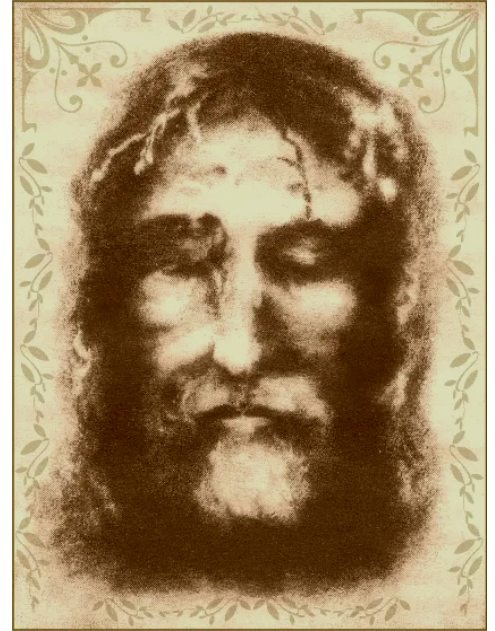


Shrove Tuesday: FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS



*"Whoever gazes upon me
already consoles me"
(Our Lord to Sister Pierina)*



INTROIT

Propter tuam gloriam, Domine, opprobrium passus sum; Faciem meam operta est et factus sum in derisum illis. *Ps. 68:2.* Salvum me fac, Deus, quoniam intraverunt aquae usque ad animam meam. *Gloria...*

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. *Glory be...*

COLLECT

Praesta, quaesumus, omnipotens et misericors Deus: ut venerantes faciem tuam Christi tui, in passione deformati propter peccata nostra, mereamur in coeleste maiestate 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 Isaiah 52:14-15; 53:1-5

Sicut obstupuerunt super te multi sic inglorius 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

As many have been astonished at thee, so shall 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 ten-

de terra sitiendi. Non est species ei, neque decor, et vidimus eum, et non erat aspectus, et desideravimus eum; despectum, et novissimum virorum, virum dolorum, et scientem infirmitatem; et quasi absconditus vultus ejus et despectus, 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.

der 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 Tota die verecundia mea contra me est, et 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.

Ps. 43:16,17 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: Prophecy! And the servants struck Him with the palms of their hands.

TRACT

Ps. 68:21 Et Cor meum expectavit contumeliam et miseriam. Am ante me vel am o si occurrit, et non erat qui consolaretur me et non inveni Or Da Quaesumus omnipotens [deus] ut qui beatae. *Ps. 68:27* Persecuti sunt Eum Quem percussit et adiecerunt dolorem vulnerum meorum.

Ps. 68:21 My Heart hath expected reproach and misery. And I have looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none; and for one that would comfort Me, and I found none. And they gave Me vinegar to drink. *Ps. 68:27* They have persecuted Him Whom Thou has 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

But He held His peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked

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 conspuere eum, et velare faciem ejus, et colaphis eum caedere, et dicere ei: Prophetiza: et ministri alapis eum caedebant.

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: Prophecy: and the servants struck Him with the palms of their hands.

OFFERTORY Job 16:9; Job 16:18

Rugae meae testimonium dicunt contra me, et suscitatur falsiloquus adversus faciem meam, contradicens mihi. 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 misericordiae averte faciem Tuam a peccatis nostris et proice oculos Tuos Super Faciem Christi Tui Qui obtulit Tibi victimam pro nobis et lavit nos a peccatis nostris in sanguine suo. Per eundem Jesu Christi. Amen.

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

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 passionis ignominia quondam absconditam, et nunc. in tui

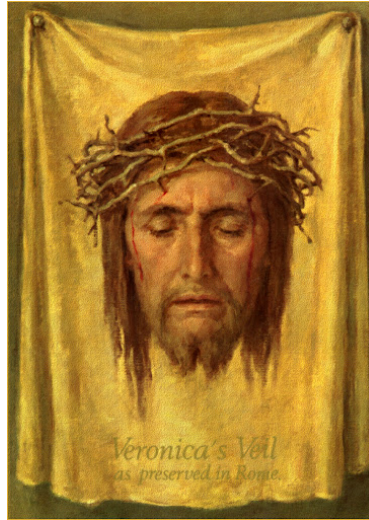
Deign, O Lord, to grant to those who adore Thy Face, once hidden under the ignominy of the Passion and now veiled

amoris sacramento velati, te gratiam recompensare pro opprobriis tuis interra; et gloriae tuae in caelis mereamur esse consortem. Qui vivis et regnas.

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.

Above Mass Propers from 'Devotion to the Holy Face Handbook', by The Benedictine Convent of Clyde, Missouri

PROMISES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO HONOR HIS HOLY FACE



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.
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.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS



1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Offering of The Holy Face To Appease 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 Thy 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.

4. 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.

5. Prayer For The Honor and Glory of The Name of The Eternal Father

(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 wilt 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 Apos 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.