

# St Mary's Children's Adoration Prayer Books Leader Copy



#### **<u>Opening remarks</u>** (can be in back of church)

Sign in, deep bow or prostration. Come down to front. Everyone prostrate, then kneel. Remind how to prostrate. Pull down clothing to cover.

#### Leader:

"Let's ask the Holy Spirit to help us pray during this hour: Holy Spirit please help us to learn to adore the Son of God truly present in the Host."

Look at pictures, crucifix, stained glass... Those are *reminders* of Jesus. Look at the Host in the Monstrance. That **IS** Jesus.

"Jesus I know you are truly present" *Children repeat* 

#### ALL SING: <u>\_\_\_\_\_\_Behold the Lamb of God \_\_\_\_\_ (kneeling)</u>

Refrain:

Behold the lamb of God. Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Behold the lamb of God.

Verse 1: Blessed are those who are called to his supper, the wedding feast of the lamb, the feast of the lamb.

Verse 2: I am not worthy, Lord, to receive you, But only say the word and I shall be healed.

Verse 3: Lamb of God have mercy on us, Lamb of God grant us peace, grant us your peace.



Leader: "Come up to **sitting** now. Let's ask Mary to help us adore her Son. Blessed Mother please help us adore your Son and give Him the praise and honor he so deserves. Please grant us the graces to inspire us to give Him glory."

#### ALL PRAY: <u>1 decade of the Rosary slowly (sitting)</u>

Children each take a turn leading one Hail Mary. Leader close by leading "Glory Be".

## Adoro Te Devote (sitting) Ask an older child to read aloud in English:

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore, Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more, See Lord, at Thy service low lies here a heart. Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here below, I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so, Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light, And be blest forever with Thy glory's sight. Amen.

## ALL SING: <u>Adoro Te Devote</u>

Adoro te devote, lateens Deitas, Quae sub his figures vere latitas; Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplans totum deficit.

Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio, Oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio; Ut te revelata cernens facie, Visu sim beatus tuae gloriae. Amen.

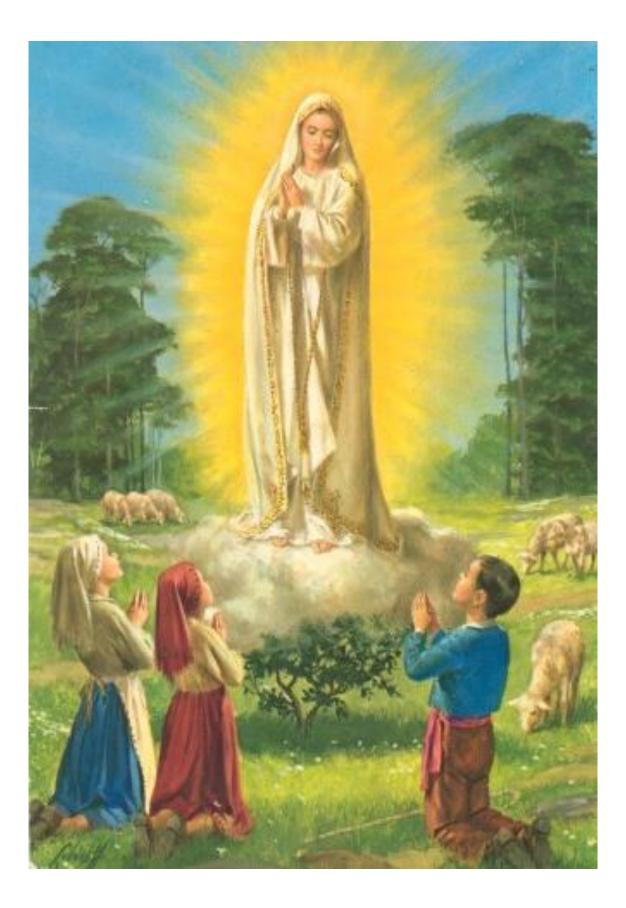
#### Act of Faith (sitting)

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead; I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

## 1st Prostration (3 minutes)

Leader: Jesus longs to hear from us. He loves us and wants to be loved by us. He waits for us night and day in the little Host. We adore Him because He is God.

## Story of saint of this month (sitting)



#### ALL PRAY: <u>Fatima prayers (sitting)</u> Eucharistic Prayer

Most Holy Trinity I adore you. My God, My God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament. (3x)

#### The Angel's Prayer

Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly and offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world today, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

Leader: Our next song comes from the prayer of the angel who appeared to the children at Fatima, called **The Pardon Prayer**: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

# ALL SING: <u>I My God I Believe</u>

Born in Bethlehem which means house of bread Laid in a manger where animals are fed You feed us now with Your Body and Blood I worship You, O God of Love

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You (2x)

Peace all around me, I know you are here I talk to You, Jesus, and listen in prayer Here in Your presence is Heaven on earth I have found a treasure of infinite worth

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You (2x)

Bread, I see with my eyes But by faith... I see My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You (2x) Leader: Come up to **sitting** now. "Sometimes we offend God; we need to think about the things we have done that offend Him." Leader offer age appropriate reflection on one of the 10 commandments. "Spend some time thinking about those things we have done that offend Him now." (silence)

## <u>Act of Contrition (sitting)</u>

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. And I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell;

but most of all because they have offended Thee, my God,

who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,

to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

# <u>Act of Hope (kneeling)</u>

O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prostration

In contrition spend time talking to and listening to Jesus.

# O Sacrament Most Holy Prayer (kneeling)

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! Amen.

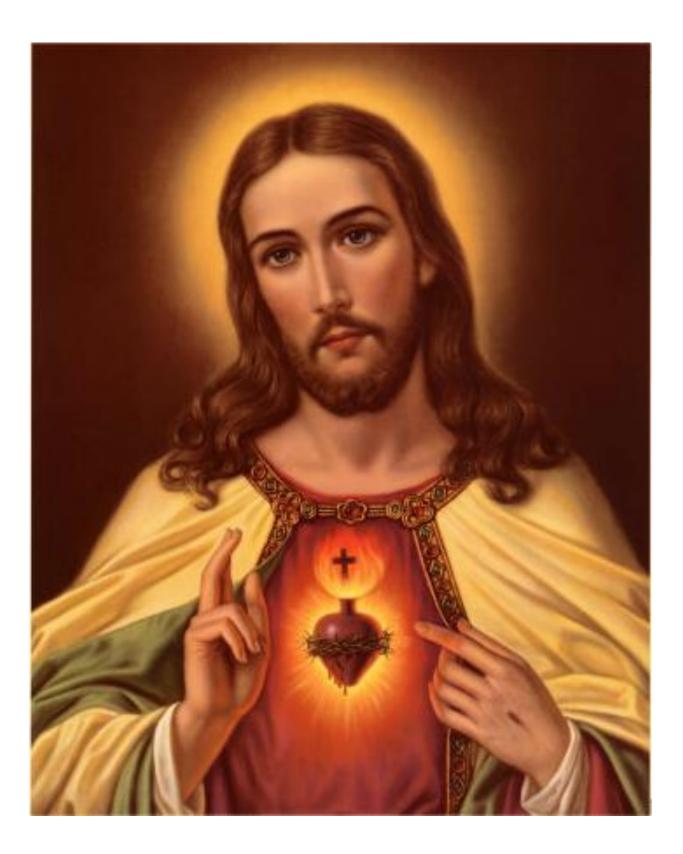
# Angel of God Prayer (kneeling)

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (kneeling)

St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



#### ALL PRAY and SING: <u>1 Decade of Divine Mercy Chaplet *(sitting)*</u>

Eternal Father, I offer you the body and the blood, soul, and divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,

our Lord Jesus Christ; in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world. (1x)

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

# Petitions (kneeling)

For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, *We pray to the Lord… Lord, hear our prayer.* 

For vocations to the priesthood, religious life, consecrated single life, and honorable married life, *We pray to the Lord... Lord, hear our prayer.* 

For the development of virtues in the children present here today, *We pray to the Lord... Lord, hear our prayer.* 

For the grace to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, *We pray to the Lord...* Lord, hear our prayer.

For the development and maintenance of Chastity in all present here today, *We pray to the Lord… Lord, hear our prayer.* 

## Children's Petitions (kneeling)



## Saint Gertrude Prayer for souls in Purgatory (sitting)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

#### <u> Tantum Ergo (sitting)</u>

Leader asks an older child to read aloud in English:

Down in adoration falling, Lo! The sacred Host we hail; Lo! O'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble sense fail.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding, Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might and endless majesty, Amen

#### ALL SING: <u>J Tantum Ergo J (sitting)</u>

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui; Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui

Genitori, Genitorque Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtue quoque Sit et benedictio Procedenti abu utroque Compare sit laudatio. Amen

#### ALL PRAY: <u>Act of Love</u>

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

#### Divine Praises (kneeling)

Children repeat each one:

Blessed be God Blessed be His Holy Name Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

#### ALL SING: <u>Adoramus Te Domine</u>

Adoramus Te Domine With the angels and archangels, Adoramus Te Domine With the patriarchs and prophets, Adoramus Te Domine With the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Adoramus Te Domine





Adveniat Regnum Tuum