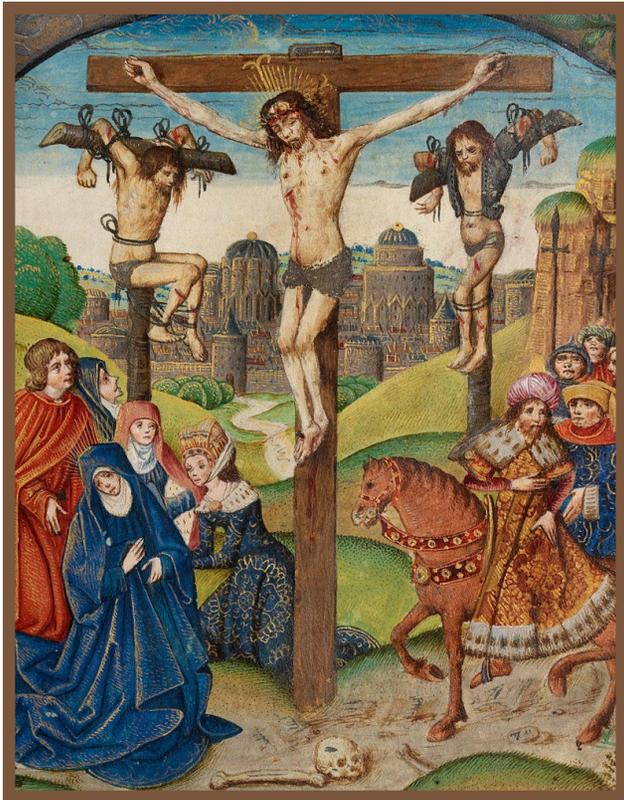


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**A DEVOTION TO THE
FIVE WOUNDS
OF OUR LORD
FOR THE POOR SOULS
IN PURGATORY**
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Anticipate, we beseech thee, O Lord, our actions by thy inspirations, and further them with thy continual help; that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from thee, and through thee be likewise ended. Through Christ our Lord:

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

OFFERING.

I. We offer to thee, Eternal Father, Father of mercies, for those souls so dear to thee that are now in Purgatory, the most Precious Blood which flowed from the wound in the left foot of Jesus, thy Son, our Saviour, and the grief of Mary, his most loving Mother, present on Calvary when he was so cruelly wounded. Our Father, Hail Mary and Eternal rest . . .

II. We offer to thee, Eternal Father, Father of mercies, for those souls so dear to thee that are now in Purgatory, the most Precious Blood which flowed from the wound in the right foot of Jesus, thy Son, our Saviour, and the grief of Mary, his most loving Mother, present on Calvary when he was so cruelly wounded. Our Father, Hail Mary and Eternal rest . . .

III. We offer to thee, Eternal Father, Father of mercies, for those souls so dear to thee that are now in Purgatory, the most Precious Blood which flowed from the wound in the left hand of Jesus, thy Son, our Saviour, and the grief of Mary, his dearest Mother, present on Calvary when he was so cruelly wounded. Our Father, Hail Mary and Eternal rest . . .

IV. We offer to thee,
Eternal Divine Father,
Father of mercies,
for those souls so dear to thee
that are now in Purgatory,
the most Precious Blood
which flowed from the wound
in the right hand of Jesus,
thy Son, our Saviour,
and the grief of Mary,
his dearest Mother,
present on Calvary
when he was so
cruelly wounded.

Our Father, Hail Mary and
Eternal rest . . .

V. We offer to thee, Eternal
Divine Father, Father
of mercies, for those souls so
dear to thee that are now
in Purgatory, the most Precious
Blood and the water
which flowed from the opened
side of Jesus, thy Son,
our Saviour, and the grief of
Mary, his most loving
Mother, present on Calvary
when he was so cruelly
wounded.

Our Father, Hail Mary and
Eternal rest . . .

PRAYER.

And now, in order that our poor
prayers may be made more
worthy to be offered to God,
we turn to thee,
most gracious Lord Jesus,
and humbly entreat thee that
thou wouldst thyself offer
to thy Eternal Father
the sacred wounds in thy feet
and hands and thy sacred side,
together with thy most Precious
Blood, thy agony and thy death.

And thou, too,
most sorrowful Mother,
Mary, offer up, with the bitter
passion of thy most beloved
Son, the sighs and tears and
all thy grief in his sufferings;
in order that, through
the merits of them all,
the souls now suffering
in the burning flames
of Purgatory may obtain
relief and refreshment,
and thus, freed from that
prison-house of torments,
they may be clothed
with glory in heaven,
and there praise
the divine mercy forever. Amen.

Absolve, O Lord, the souls
of all the faithful departed
from every bond of sins,
that by thy help they may be
enabled to escape the judgment
of punishment and enjoy
the happiness of light eternal.

V. Eternal rest, grant
unto them O Lord,

R. And let perpetual
light shine upon them.

V. From the gates of hell.

R. Deliver their souls, O Lord.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry
come unto thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

O God, the Creator and
Redeemer of all the faithful,
grant to the souls of Thy servants
departed the remission of their
sins, that, through pious
supplications, they may obtain
the pardon which they have
always desired. Who livest and
reignest with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
world without end. Amen.

Eternal rest . . .