



Divine Mercy Sunday, Year C

April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C celebrates God's infinite mercy and forgiveness. The readings highlight themes of faith, healing, and the importance of believing in Christ's resurrection.

- **God's Healing Power:** In Acts 5:12-16, the apostles perform many signs and wonders, showing God's healing power. This reflects how God's mercy brings physical and spiritual healing.
- **Faith in Jesus:** The Gospel of John 20:19-31 recounts Jesus appearing to Thomas, who initially doubted. It shows the importance of believing in Jesus, even without seeing Him.
- **Peace from Christ:** Jesus says, "Peace be with you," when He appears to the disciples. This peace comes from His mercy and forgiveness, calming our fears and doubts.
- **Witness to Christ:** Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19 speaks of John witnessing Christ's glory. We are called to be witnesses of Christ's mercy in the world.
- **Forgiveness of Sins:** Jesus gives the apostles the power to forgive sins, emphasizing the mercy available through the Church. Confession is a way to experience God's forgiveness and mercy.
- **Thomas's Declaration:** Thomas's declaration, "My Lord and my God," shows a personal encounter with the risen Christ. It encourages us to deepen our own faith and trust in Jesus.

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C is a reminder of God's endless mercy and love for us. The themes encourage us to trust in Jesus, seek His forgiveness, and share His peace with others.

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

John 20:29

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C encourages us to live our faith by trusting in Jesus' mercy, seeking His forgiveness, and sharing His love with others. It's a call to deepen our relationship with Jesus and be merciful to others.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your mercy and love. Help us to trust in You, share Your forgiveness, and be kind to others. Guide us to be faithful witnesses of Your peace and mercy. Amen.

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