

## *A Prayer for Divine Mercy*

### PSALM 51:12-19

- 12 A clean heart create for me, GOD;  
renew within me a steadfast spirit.
- 13 Do not drive me from before Your Face,  
nor take from me Your HOLY SPIRIT.
- 14 Restore to me the gladness of Your salvation;  
uphold me with a willing spirit....
- 19 My sacrifice, O GOD, is a contrite spirit;  
a contrite, humbled heart, O GOD, You will not scorn. <sup>1</sup>

### JOHN 3:16-17

- 16 For GOD so loved the world that He gave His only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.
- 17 For GOD did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through Him. <sup>2</sup>

### A Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

“Almighty, Eternal, Just and Merciful GOD,  
give us... The Grace to do for You alone  
what we know You want us to do  
and always to desire what pleases You.

Inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened, and inflamed  
by The Fire of The HOLY SPIRIT, may we be able  
to follow in the footprints of Your Beloved Son,  
our Lord, JESUS CHRIST.

And, by Your Grace alone,  
May we make our way to You, Most High,  
Who live and rule in perfect and simple Unity  
And are glorified GOD Almighty, forever and ever!” AMEN. <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> New American Bible, PSALM 51:12-19.

<sup>2</sup> New American Bible, JOHN 3:16-17.

<sup>3</sup> The Franciscan Journey, OFS, p53-54. “A Letter to The Entire order” by Saint Francis of Assisi.