



# THE LITTLE CHAPLET OF THE FIVE WOUNDS OF JESUS CRUCIFIED

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This chaplet, approved by the Holy See on 11 August 1823 (coincidentally, the anniversary of St. Clare's death), consists of five groups of five beads -- each group representing one of the Five Wounds. The first group of beads honors the Wound on His left foot; the second, the Wound on His right foot; the third, the Wound on His left Hand; the fourth, the wound on His right Hand; and the fifth, the Wound in His Side. Sometimes a medal will be attached depicting Our Lord's Wounds on one side, and His Sorrowful Mother on the other. While meditating on the appropriate Wound at each group, one Gloria is said on each bead, and between the groups, an Ave is said in honor of Mary's sorrows.

## I. O my Lord Jesus Christ, I adore the wound in Thy left foot.

I thank Thee for having suffered it for me with so much sorrow and with so much love.

I compassionate Thy pain, and that of Thine afflicted Mother.

And, by the merit of this sacred wound, I pray Thee to grant me the pardon of my sins, of which I repent with all my heart, because they have offended Thine infinite goodness.

O sorrowing Mary, pray to Jesus for me.

✠ **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, etc.**

*By all the wounds which Thou didst bear*

*With so much love and so much pain,*

*Oh, let a sinner's prayer*

*Thy mercy, Lord, obtain!*

## II. O my Lord Jesus Christ, I adore the wound in Thy right foot.

I thank Thee for having suffered it for me with so much sorrow and with so much love.

I compassionate Thy pain, and that of Thine afflicted Mother.

And, by the merit of this sacred wound, I pray Thee to give me the strength not to fall into mortal sin for the future, but to persevere in Thy grace unto my death.

O sorrowing Mary, pray to Jesus for me.

✠ **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, etc.**

*By all the wounds which Thou didst bear*

*With so much love and so much pain,*

*Oh, let a sinner's prayer*

*Thy mercy, Lord, obtain!*



**III. O my Lord Jesus Christ, I adore the wound in Thy left hand.**

I thank Thee for having suffered it for me with so much sorrow and with so much love.

I compassionate Thy pain, and that of Thine afflicted Mother.

And, by the merit of this sacred wound, I pray Thee to deliver me from Hell, which I have so often deserved, where I could never love Thee more.

O sorrowing Mary, pray to Jesus for me.

✠ **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, etc.**

*By all the wounds which Thou didst bear*

*With so much love and so much pain,*

*Oh, let a sinner's prayer*

*Thy mercy, Lord, obtain!*

**IV. O my Lord Jesus Christ, I adore the wound in Thy right hand.**

I thank Thee for having suffered it for me with so much sorrow and with so much love.

I compassionate Thy pain, and that of Thy most afflicted Mother.

And, by the merit of this sacred wound, I pray Thee to give me the glory of Paradise, where I shall love Thee perfectly, and with all my strength.

O sorrowing Mary, pray to Jesus for me.

✠ **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, etc.**

*By all the wounds which Thou didst bear*

*With so much love and so much pain,*

*Oh, let a sinner's prayer*

*Thy mercy, Lord, obtain!*

**V. O my Lord Jesus Christ, I adore the wound in Thy side.**

I thank Thee for having willed, even after Thy death, to suffer this additional injury, without pain indeed, yet with consummate love.

I compassionate Thine afflicted Mother, who alone felt all its pain.

And, by the merit of this sacred wound, I pray Thee to bestow upon me the gift of holy love for Thee, that so I may ever love Thee in this life, and in the other, face to face, for all eternity, in Paradise.

O sorrowing Mary, pray to Jesus for me.

✠ **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, etc.**

*By all the wounds which Thou didst bear*

*With so much love and so much pain,*

*Oh, let a sinner's prayer*

*Thy mercy, Lord, obtain!*