



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Jesus' Eyes Downcast at the Moment He Died

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life
gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.



O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.



O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fountain of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

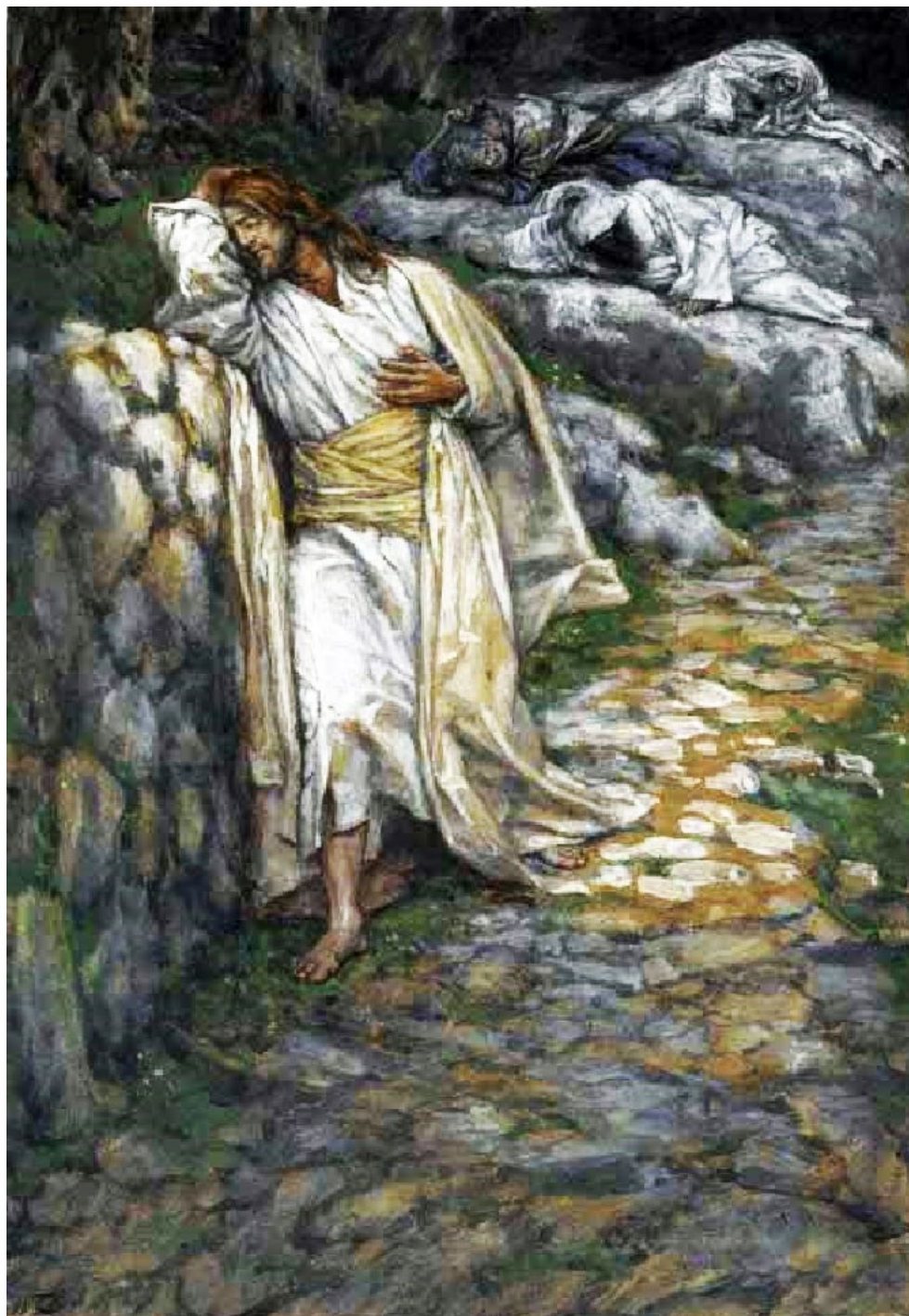


I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.



He began to fear, and to be heavy,
His soul growing sorrowful unto death.

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“God put Jesus forward as a propitiation for
forgiveness of sins by His blood, by the sacrifice of
Himself.” (Romans 3; Hebrews 9)

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From the moment of His Incarnation, He foresaw all
the sufferings that He would undergo.

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Him, who knew no sin,
He hath made sin for us,
that we might be made the justice of God in Him.

— 2nd Corinthians 5:21

He came to die for love of us,
that we might come to love Him.

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His greatest sorrow was that He saw how
His Passion and death, offered with love, would be
of no avail to many souls. His infinitely meritorious
Sacrifice, the power to save men from all their sins,
would be received with indifference and ingratitude.

"Souls do not want to accept My mercy."

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And he said: Abba, Father, all things are possible to
Thee: remove this chalice from Me; but not what I
will, but what Thou will.

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I die of love! ... Come near and sustain Me in My mystic
agony ... Will you this evening be angels of consolation
to me for one hour? - Fr. Mateo, January Holy Hour

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And he came to His disciples,
and found them asleep;
and He said to Peter:
What? Could you not watch one hour with me?

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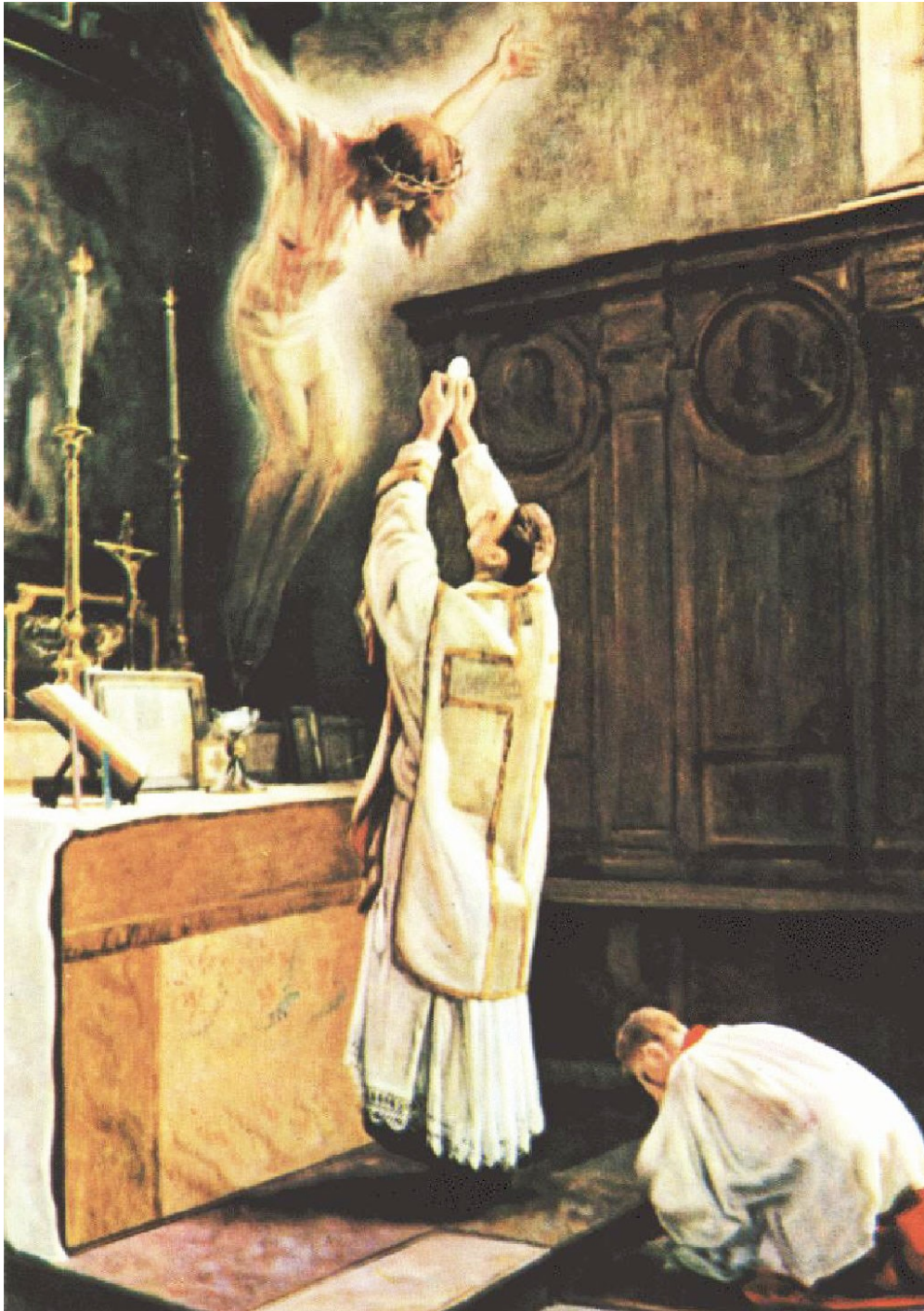


And Jesus said to him:
Judas, do you betray
the Son of man with a kiss?

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Whom are you seeking? They answered Him:
Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus said to them: I AM He.



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Then the band and the tribune, and the servants of the
Jews, took Jesus, and bound Him, and they led Him away.

Greater love than this no man has, that He lay down His life for His friends. (John 15: 13)
But He laid down His life for us, when we were not His friends,
but enemies and rebels against Him.

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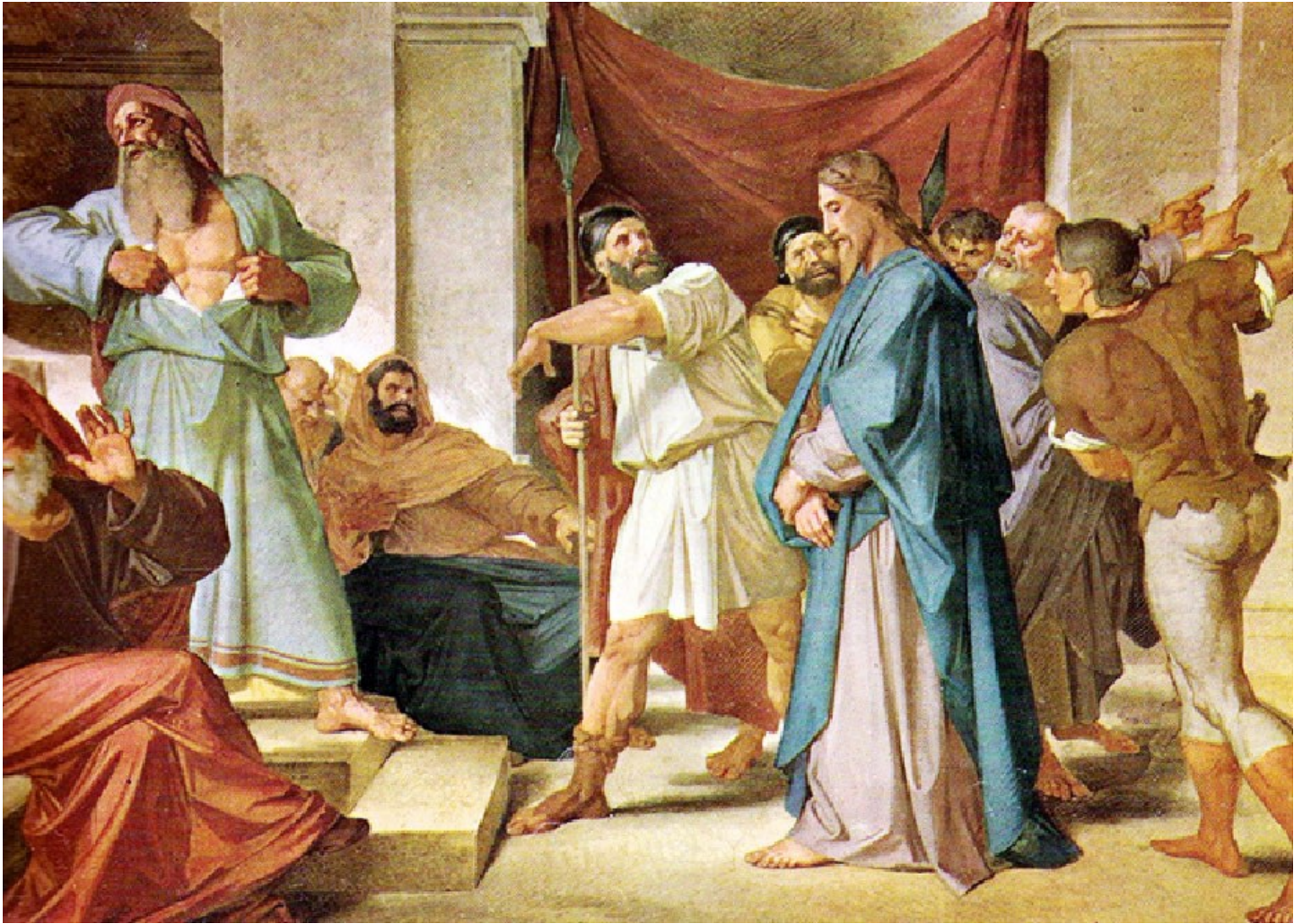
Peter said: I do not know Him.
And immediately,
as he was yet speaking,
the cock crowed.
And the Lord turning looked on Peter.

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And they brought Jesus to the high priest;
and all the priests and the scribes
and the ancients assembled together.

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Are You the Christ the Son of the blessed God?
And Jesus said to him: I am.
And you shall see the Son of man
sitting on the right hand of the power of God,
and coming with the clouds of heaven.

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You say that I am a king. For this was I born, and for this came I
into the world; that I should give testimony to the truth.
Every one that is of the truth, hears My voice.

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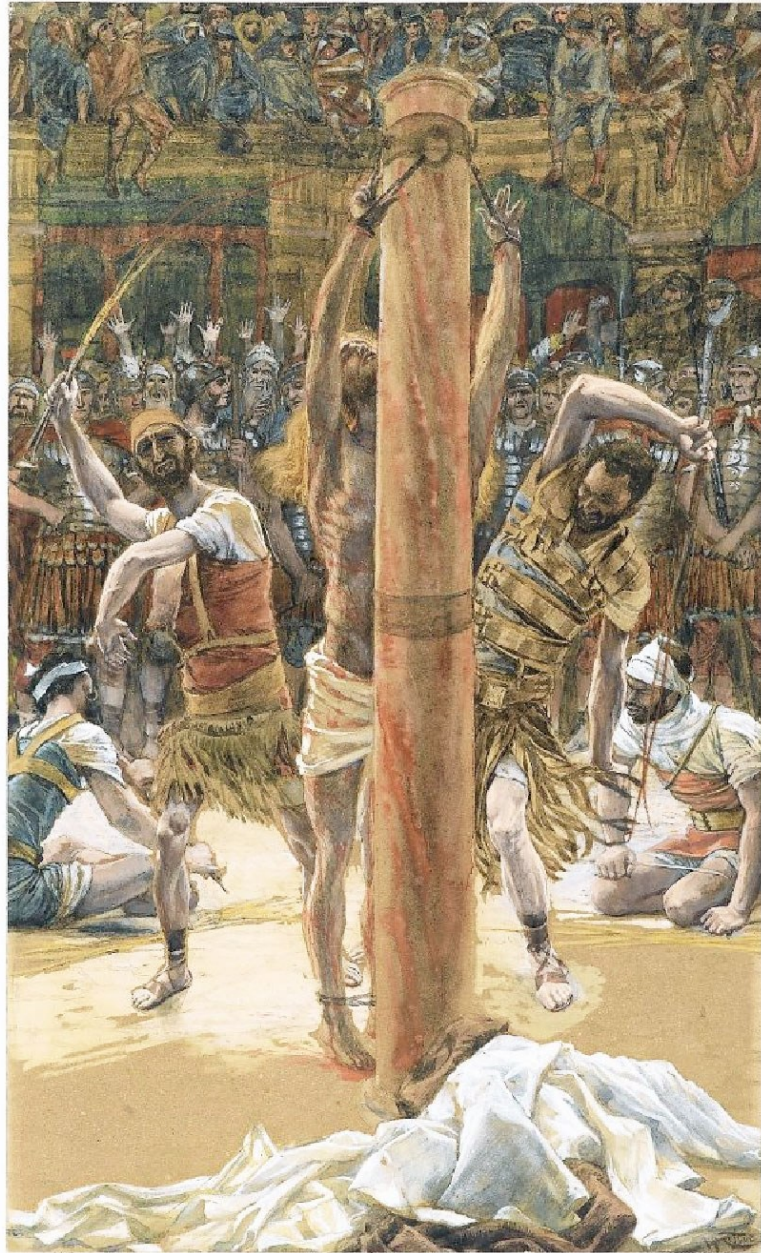
Because Jesus did not wish to be delivered from death,
and because wicked Herod was not worthy of His
answers, He was silent, and answered him not.

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I find no cause in this man,
in those things wherein you accuse Him,
nor Herod neither. Nothing worthy of death
is done to Him. I will chastise Him therefore,
and release Him.

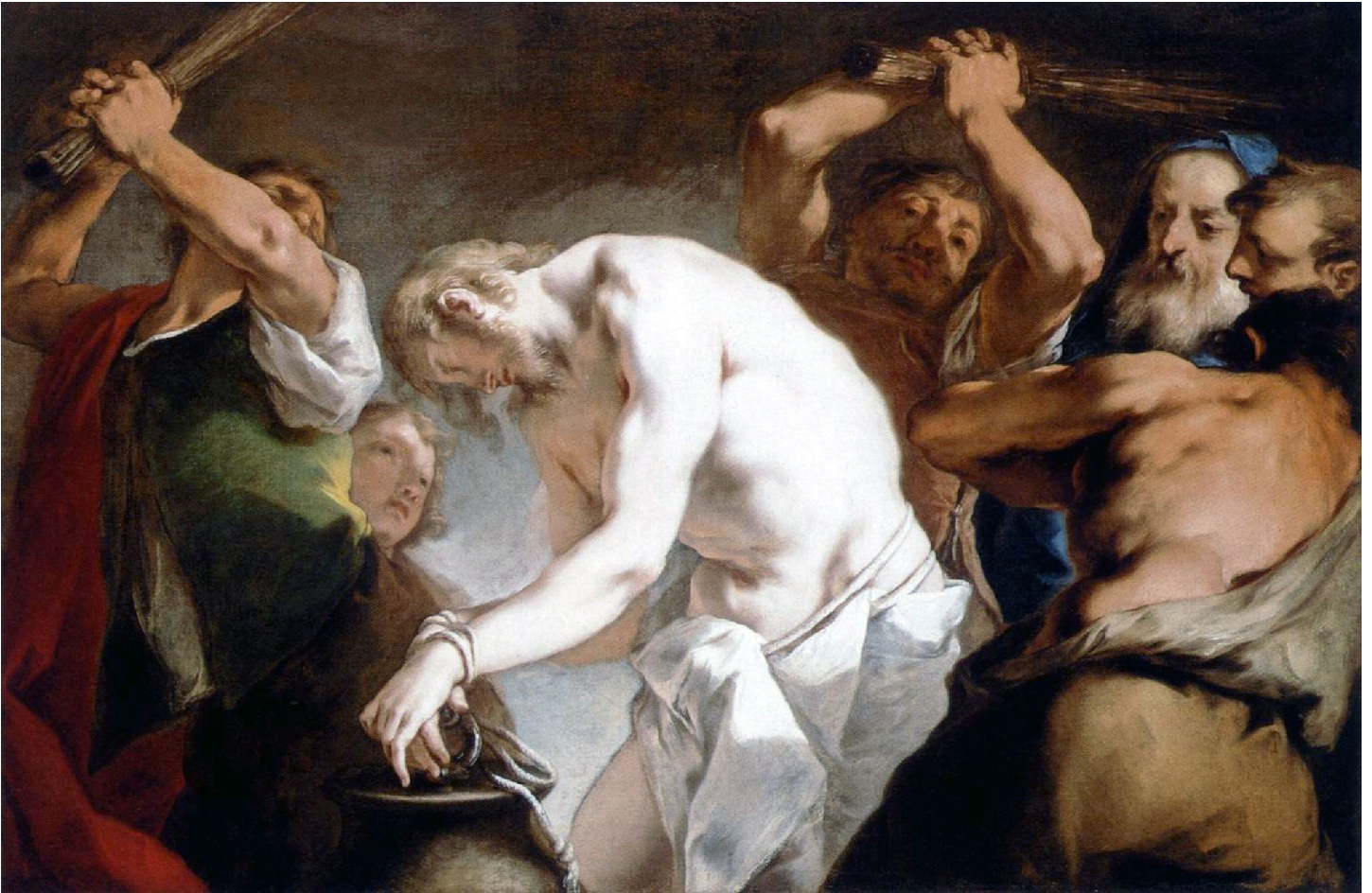
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The plowers plowed upon My back;
they made long their furrows.

– Psalm 129:3

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I have given my body to the strikers, and My cheeks to
them that plucked them: I have not turned away My
face from them that rebuked me, and spit upon Me.

– Isaiah 50:6

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But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities; upon Him was
the chastisement that made us whole, and
with His stripes we are healed. – Isaiah 53:5



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Then the soldiers of the governor taking Jesus into the
hall, gathered together unto Him the whole band.

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They stripped him,
and put a scarlet cloak about Him;
and plating a crown of thorns,
they put it upon His head,
and a reed in His hand.

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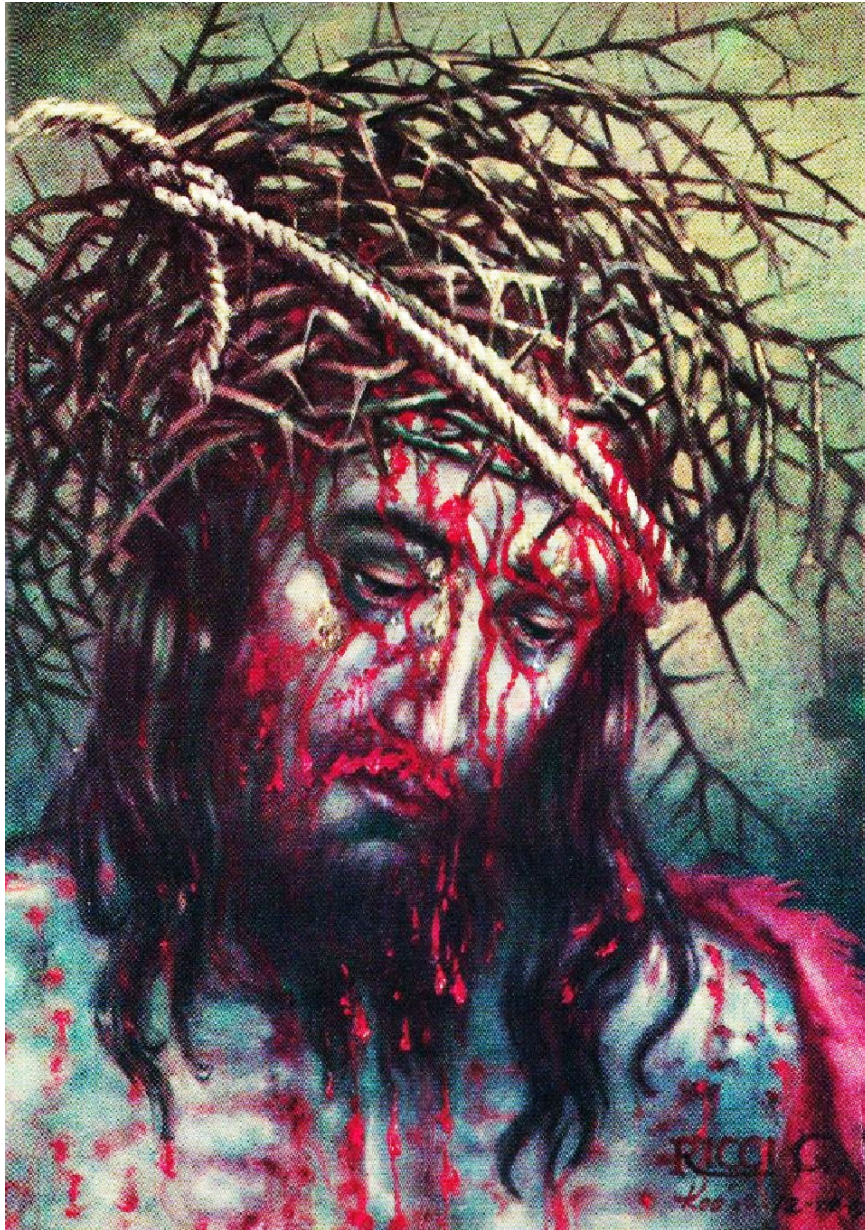
And they said: Hail, King of the Jews;
and they gave Him blows.

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He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. – Isaiah 53:3

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Surely He hath borne our infirmities
and carried our sorrows: and we have thought Him as
it were a leper, and as one struck by God and afflicted.
– Isaiah 53:4

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This torture, the most painful and long-lasting of all, compressed His eyes together. Everywhere the thorns pierced into His head, the most sensitive part, every time they were touched, the anguish was renewed afresh. Our sins, our evil thoughts, were the wicked thorns which afflicted His sacred head.

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Look upon the face of thy Christ.
— Psalm 84:9

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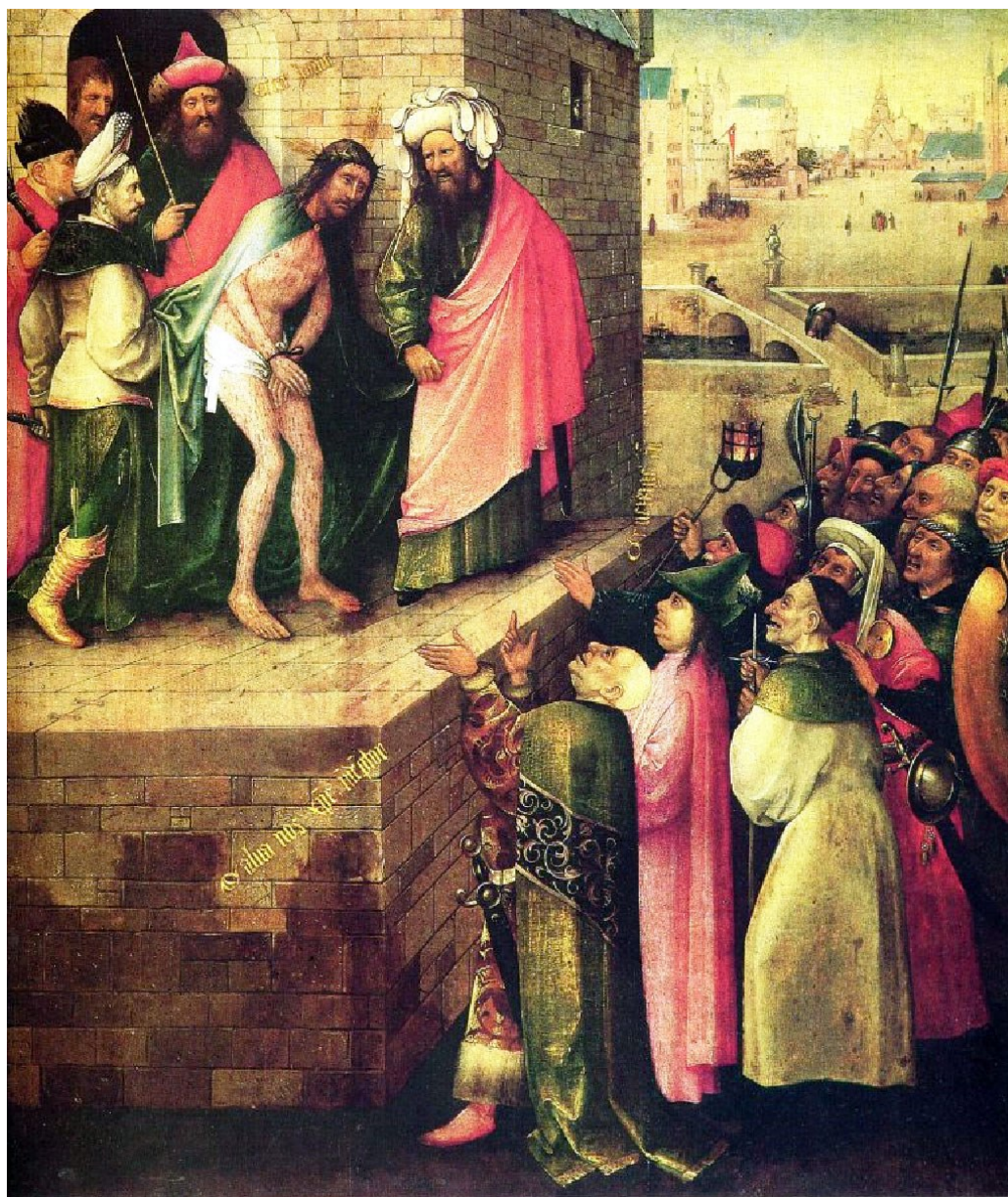


Jesus therefore came forth,
bearing the crown of thorns and
the purple garment.
And he saith to them: Behold the Man.
But they cried out:
Away with Him; away with Him;
crucify him!

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For what crime was He sentenced to death?
That of loving us, to rescue us from Satan's clutches,
to love us into eternal life.



Then therefore he delivered Him to them to be crucified.
And they took Jesus, and led Him forth.



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Consider how Jesus, in making this journey with the Cross
on His shoulders, thought of us, and offered for us,
to His Father, the death He was about to undergo.

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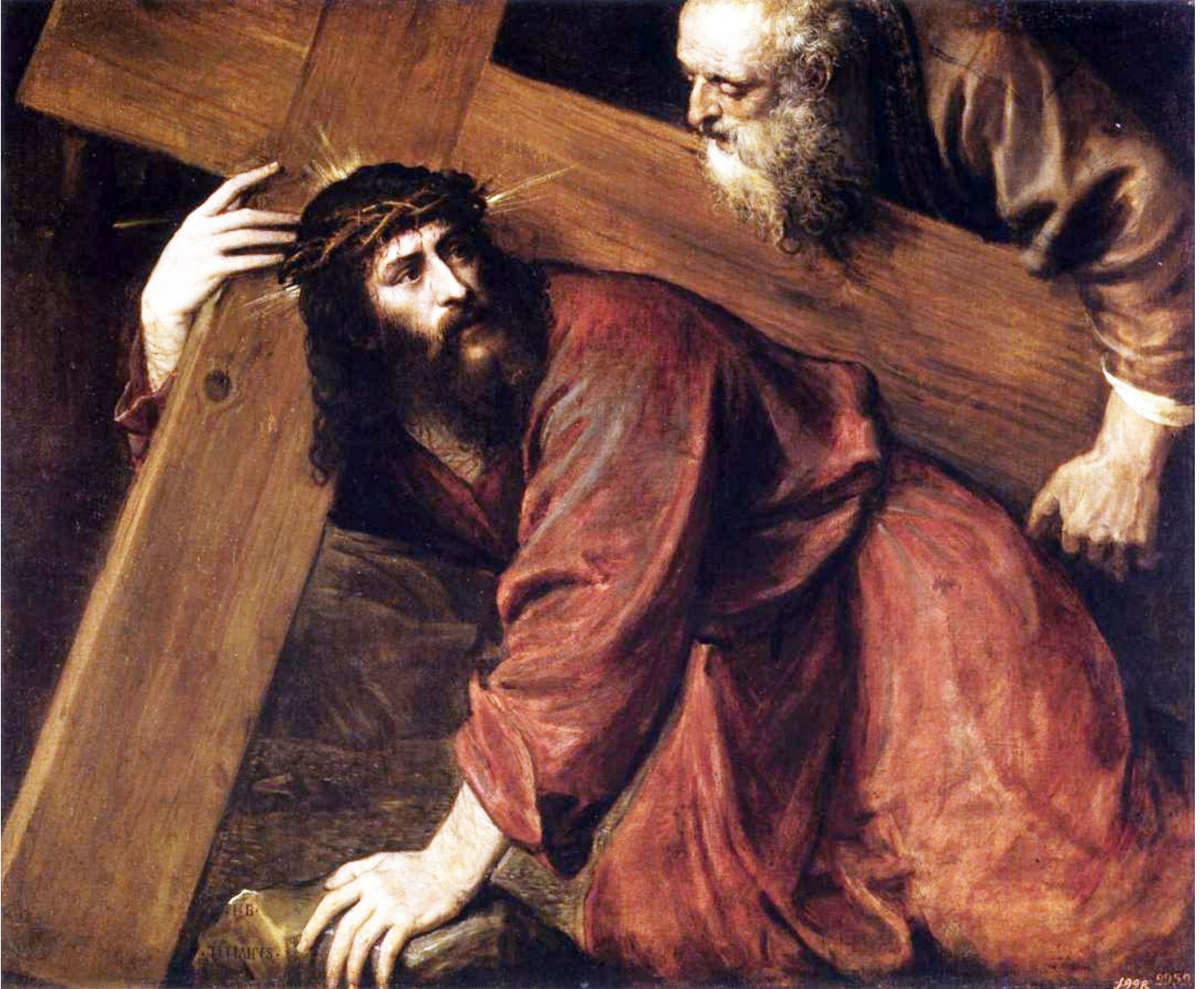
In the midst of condemned criminals there moves
forward to death the King of heaven, the only-begotten
Son of God, laden with his cross, to be executed,
together with the malefactors, upon a gibbet of infamy.

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Consider this first fall of Jesus under His Cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His Head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that could scarcely walk; and yet He had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times in His journey.

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Consider how the Jews, seeing that at each step Jesus was
on the point of expiring, and fearing He would die on the
way, when they wished Him to die the ignominious
death of the Cross, constrained
Simon the Cyrenean to carry the Cross
behind our Lord.

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Jesus and Mary looked at each other,
and their looks became as so many arrows
to wound those hearts
which loved each other tenderly.

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Consider the second fall of Jesus under the Cross—a fall which
renews the pain of all the wounds of the Head and members of our
afflicted Lord.

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But Jesus said to them,
“Weep not for Me,
but for your children.”

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Jesus' face is wiped with the veil of Veronica.

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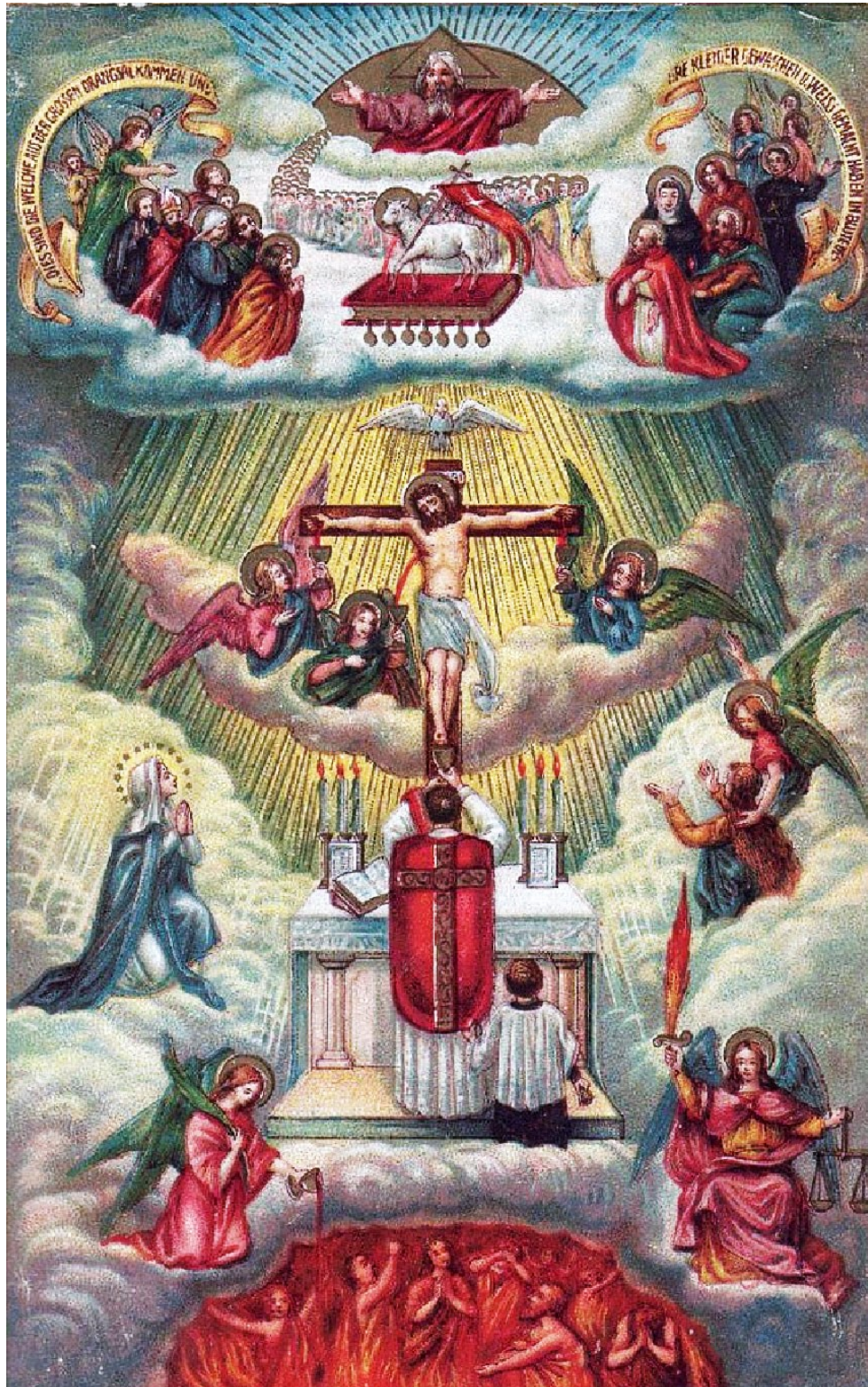


Consider the third fall of Jesus Christ.
His weakness was extreme,
and the cruelty of His executioners excessive,
who tried to hasten His steps
when He had scarcely strength to move.

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Jesus' inner garments adhered to His torn flesh. The soldiers dragged them off so roughly that the skin came with them.



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They have pierced My hands and feet.
They have numbered all My bones.
– Psalm 21:17-18

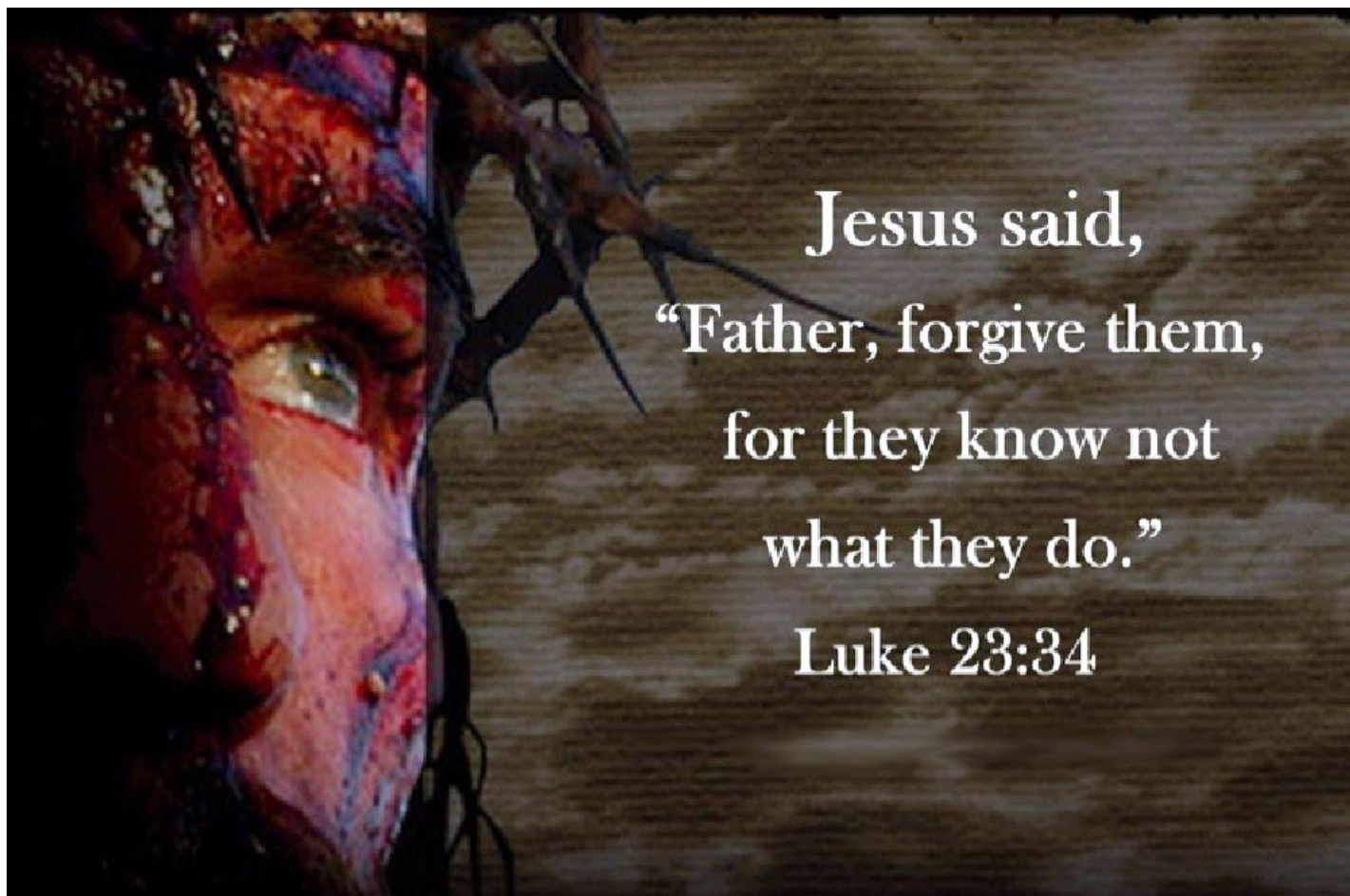
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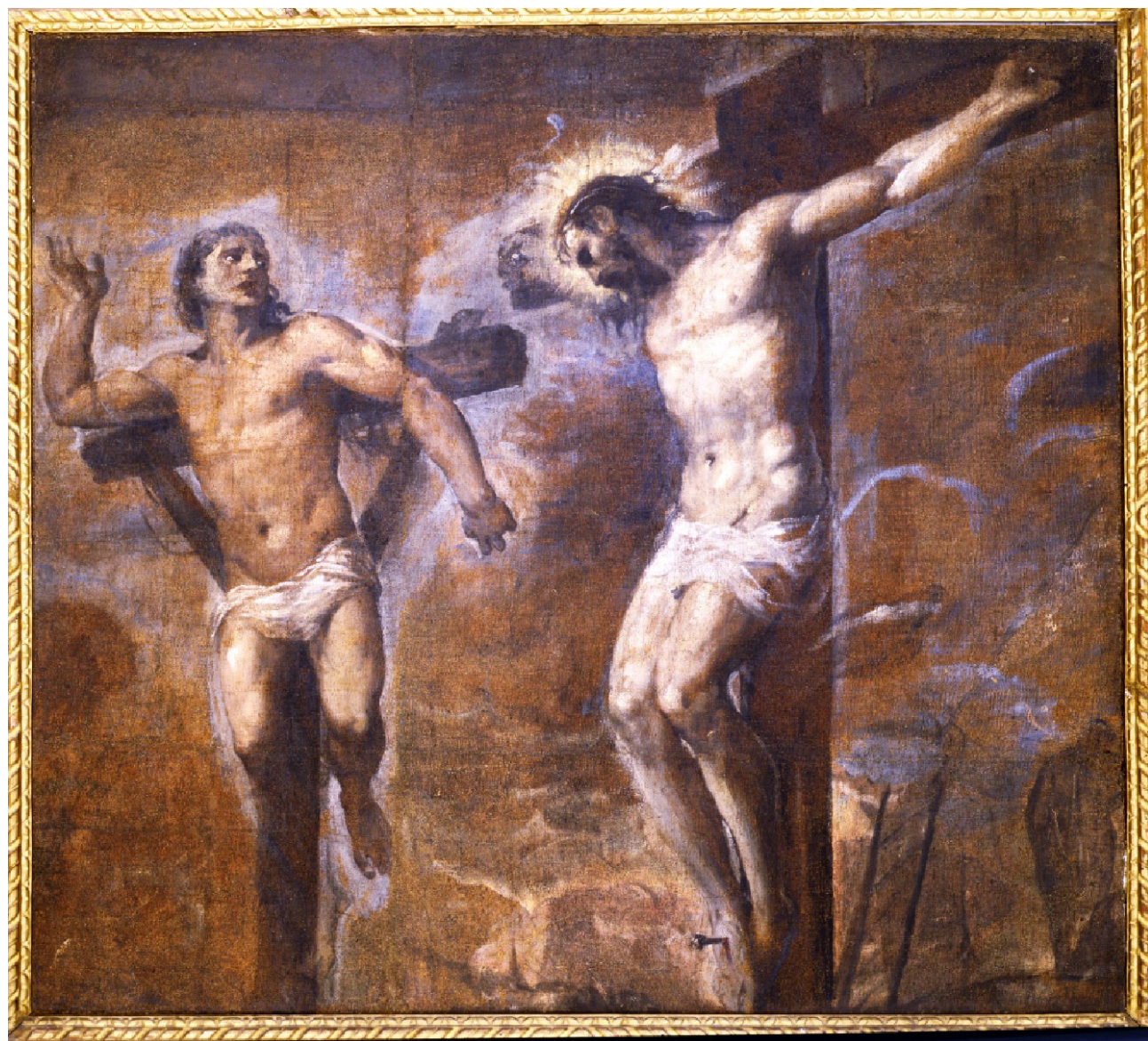
They parted My garments amongst them;
and upon My vesture they cast lots.

– Psalm 21:19

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Amen I say to you, this day you shall be with Me
in paradise. – Luke 23:39-43

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Woman, behold thy son. ... Behold thy mother.
And from that hour, the disciple took her to his own.

– John 19:26-27

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My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

Jesus was abandoned in His passion in order that we might
not remain abandoned in the sins which we have committed.

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I thirst.

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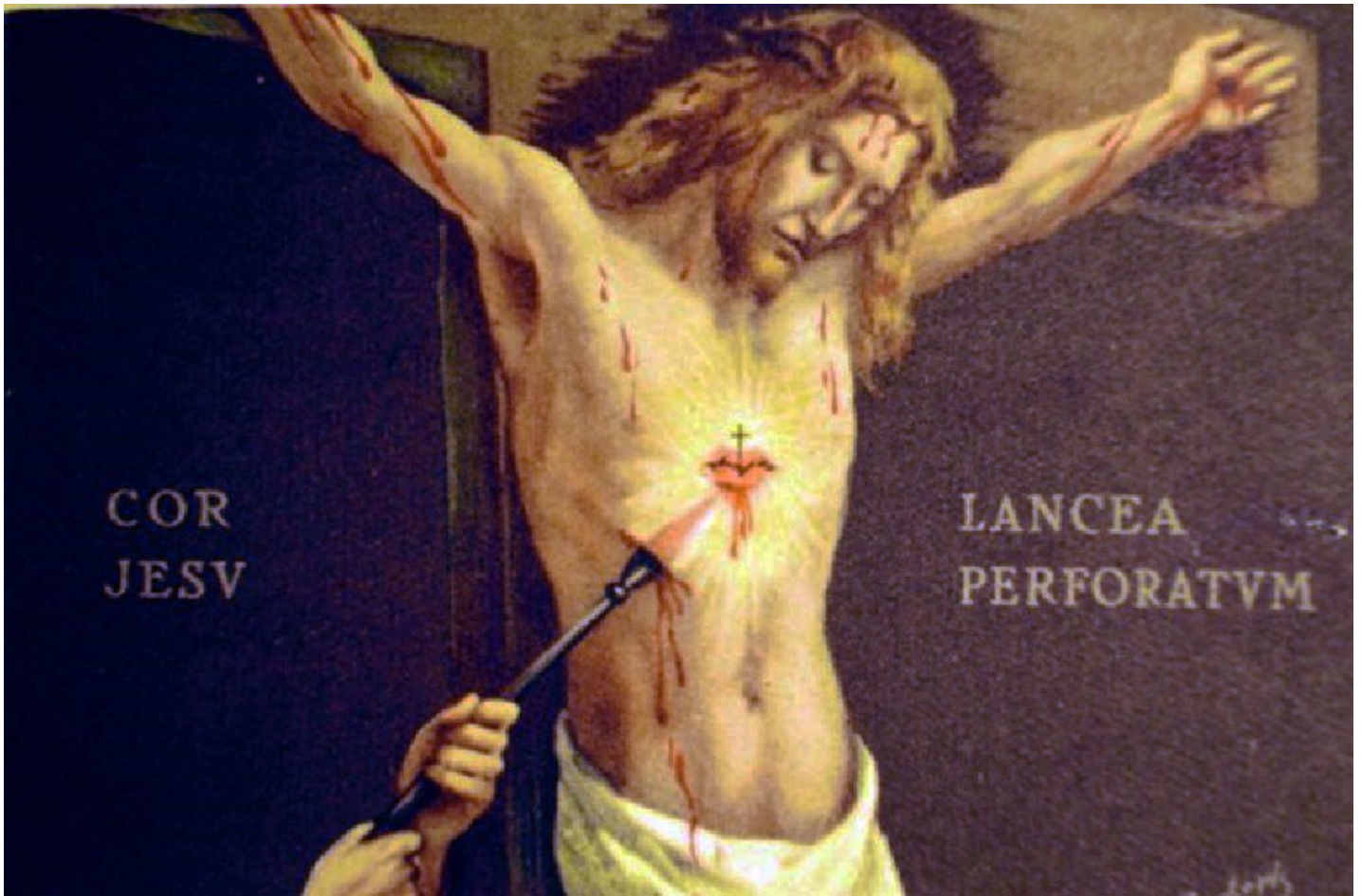
Jesus therefore,
when He had taken the vinegar, said:
It is consummated.

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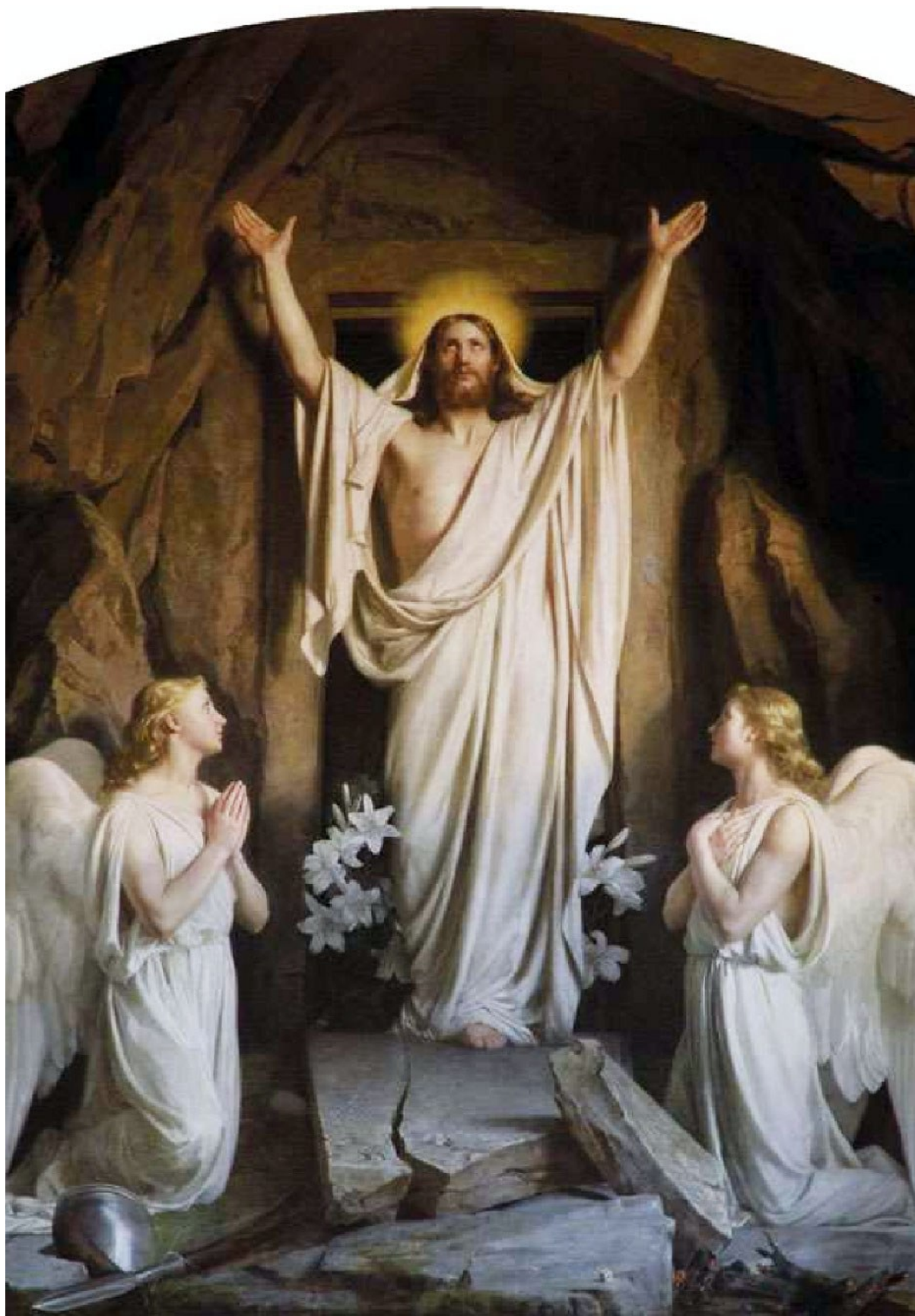


Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.

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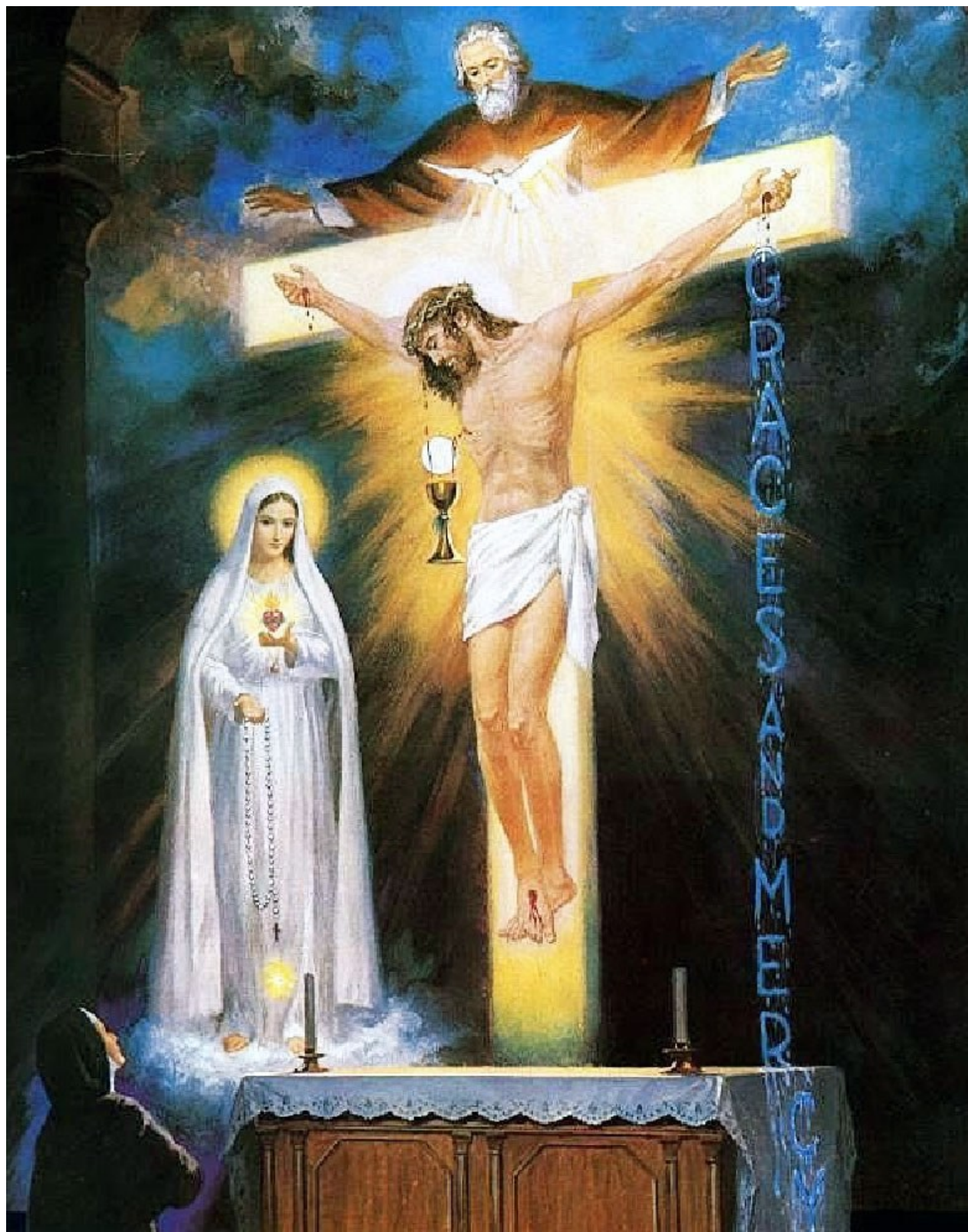
When they saw that He was already dead,
they did not break His legs.
But one of the soldiers
with a spear opened His side,
and immediately there came out blood and water.



Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
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Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair
nor become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.



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