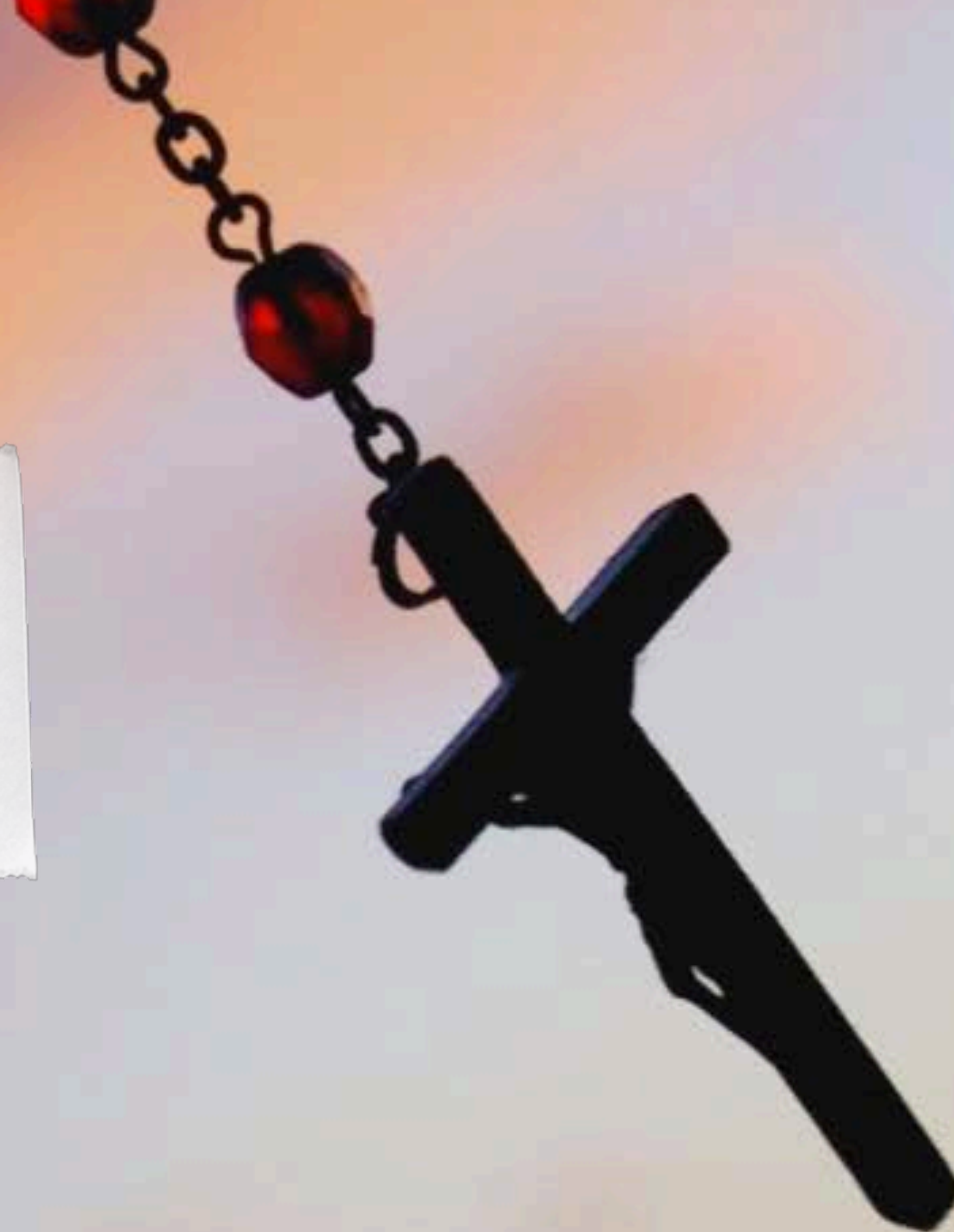




St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Luminous Mysteries





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from there he shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen.



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.





A prayer for the increase of Faith

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.





A prayer for the increase of Hope

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.





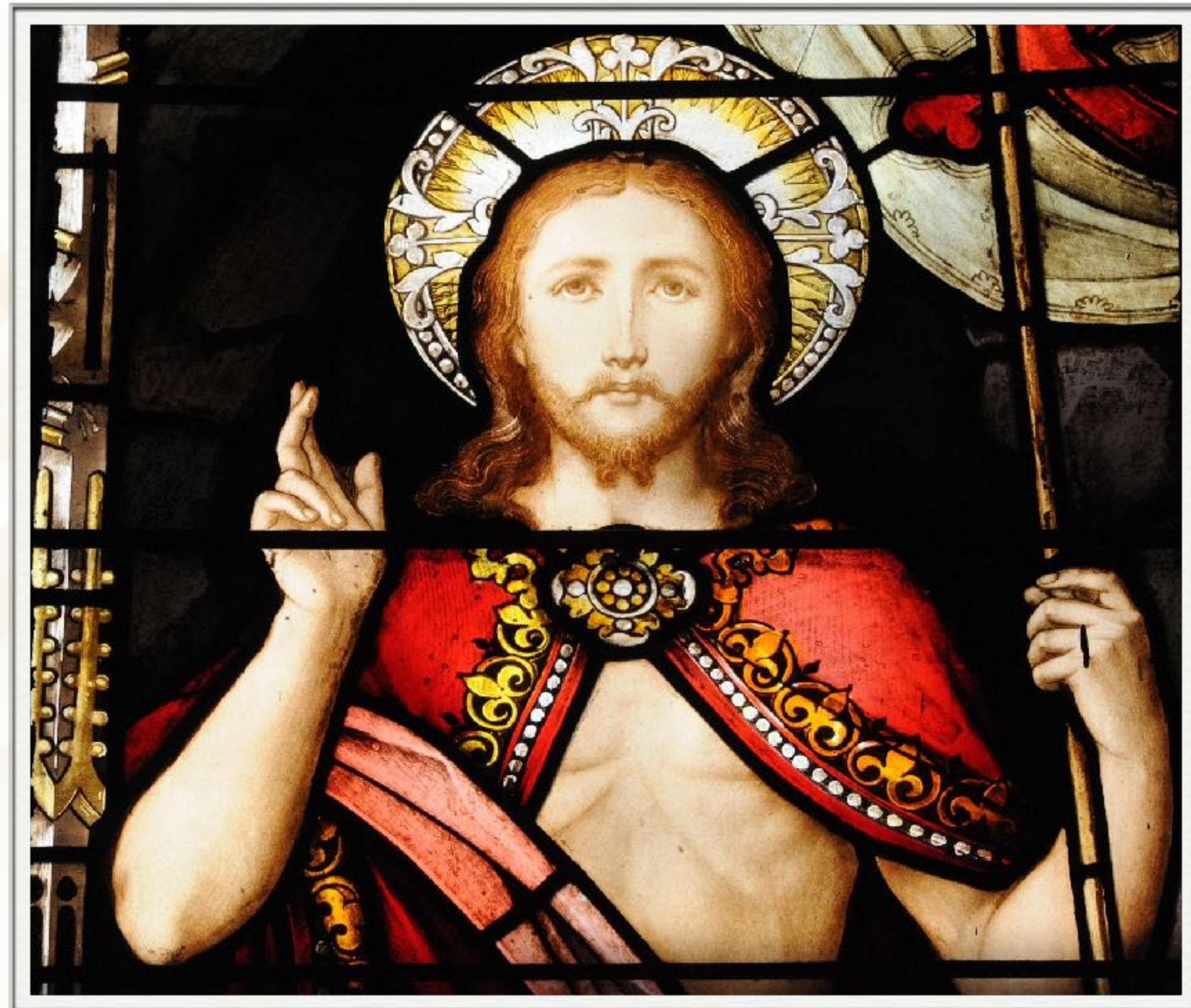
A prayer for the increase of Charity

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.





Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.





1st Luminous Mystery: The Baptism in the Jordan

John the Baptist, while preaching the gospel of repentance, proclaims that although he baptizes with water, one is soon to come who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to John to receive the gift of baptism at the river Jordan. The sky is opened and the Trinity is made manifest as the voice of the Father resounds, and the Holy Spirit descends upon the Son in the form of a dove. It is at this moment that the sacrament of baptism is instituted, and Jesus' public ministry is initiated. This mystery teaches us of the extraordinary gift of the faith. In baptism, by no claim of our own, we are invited into God's family. We are to go forth spreading the goodness of His name and healing those with which we live.



The Baptism in the Jordan



1st
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Mystery

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.

*O courageous Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the
Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, when your son, as an
example to all, insisted on being baptized by his cousin John and
the sky opened and the Holy Spirit came down to him like a
dove and a voice from heaven said, "You are my own dear Son
in whom I am well pleased," I humbly pray:*



The Baptism in the Jordan



1st
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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

[John the Baptist] said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." (Jn 1:23)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And [John] preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." (Mk 1:7)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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 baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me . . . will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." (Mt 3:11)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

[John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jn 1:29)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,
full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed
art thou amongst 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.

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to
John, to be baptized by him. (Mt 3:13)*



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" (Mt 3:14)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then [John] consented. (Mt 3:15)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. (Mt 3:16)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And behold, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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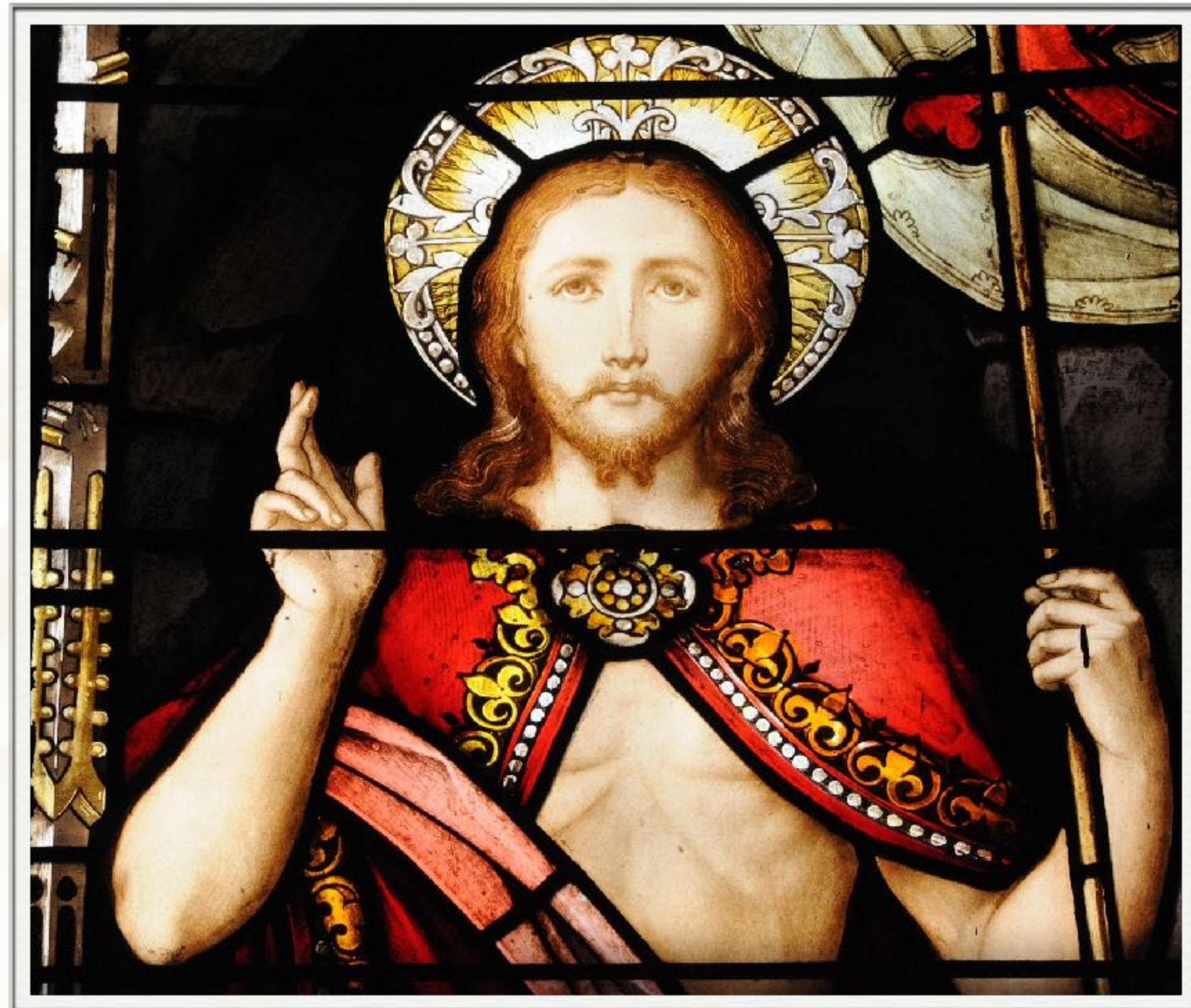
The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan. (Mk1:12-13)



The Baptism in the Jordan



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Fatima Prayer

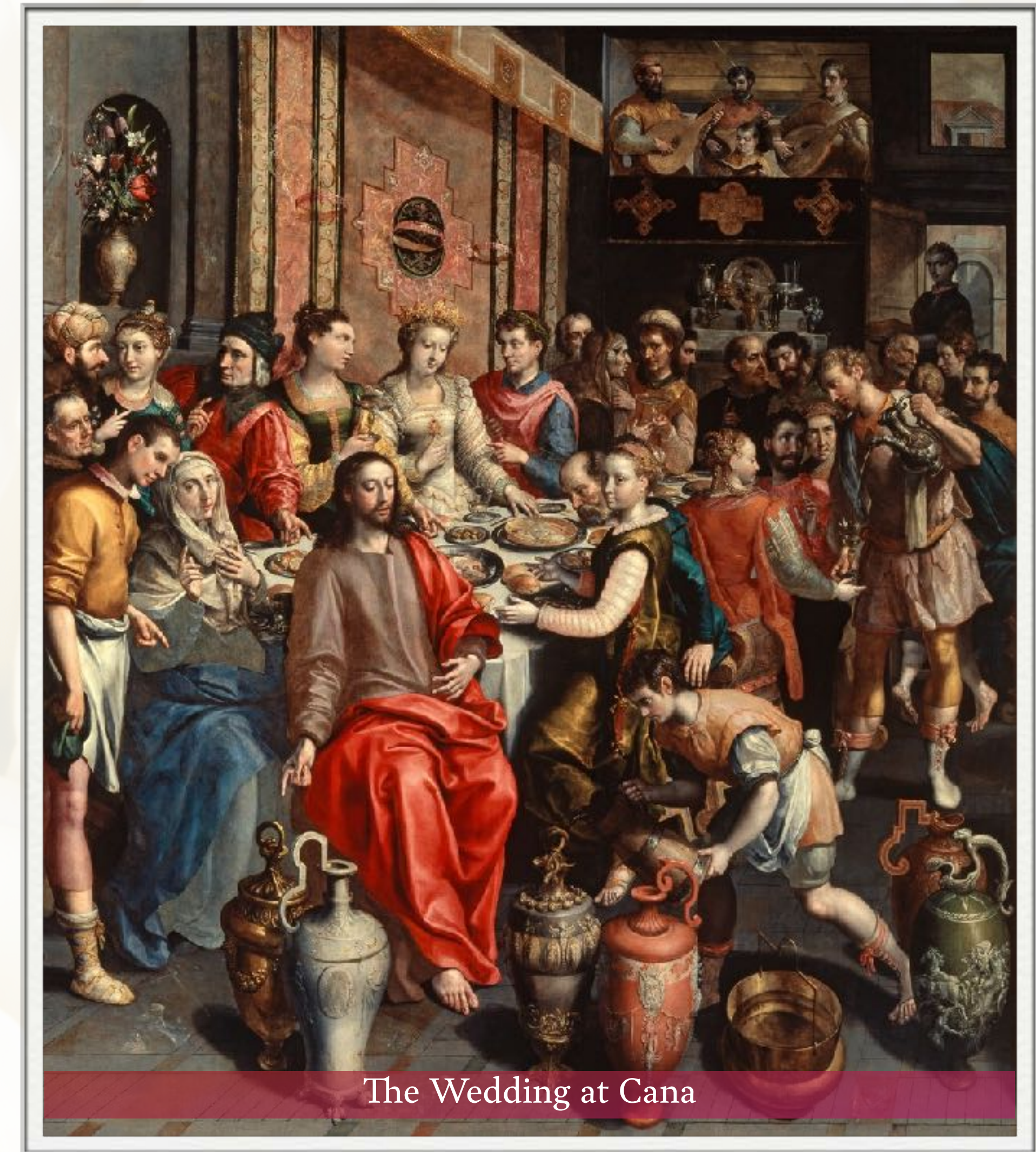
O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these golden yellow roses with a petition for gratitude for the gift of faith and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



2nd Luminous Mystery: The Wedding at Cana

On the third day, there was a wedding at Cana, to which Jesus, His mother and disciples were invited. During the feast, the wine ran short. Mary went to Jesus with this concern, although His hour had not yet come. Jesus, upon request of His mother, instructs the waiters to fill six stone jars with water. After the jars are filled, the waiters draw some out, and take it to the chief steward. Upon tasting the wine, the steward calls to the bridegroom in amazement that the best wine has been saved for last. Jesus performed this miracle as the first of many miracles that would reveal His glory. Through this mystery Jesus raises the dignity of Christian marriage to the level of a sacrament. It is when one loves another in complete obedience that he or she is sharing in the same love that Christ has for His Church.



The Wedding at Cana



2nd
Luminous
Mystery

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.

*O courageous Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the
First Miracle of Jesus at the Wedding Feast at Cana, when at
your urging your son performed the first of his many miracles by
helping a couple celebrate their marriage by changing water into
wine of such quality that the chief steward upbraided the host by
saying, "Usually people serve the best wine first and save the
cheaper for last, but you have saved the choice wine for last,"
I humbly pray:*



The Wedding at Cana



2nd
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

There was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. (Jn 2:1)



The Wedding at Cana



2nd
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (Jn 2:3)



The Wedding at Cana



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." (Jn 2:4)



The Wedding at Cana



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you." (Jn 2:5)*



The Wedding at Cana



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. (Jn 2:6)



The Wedding at Cana



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water."
And they filled them to the brim. (Jn 2:7)*



The Wedding at Cana



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." (Jn 2:8)



The Wedding at Cana

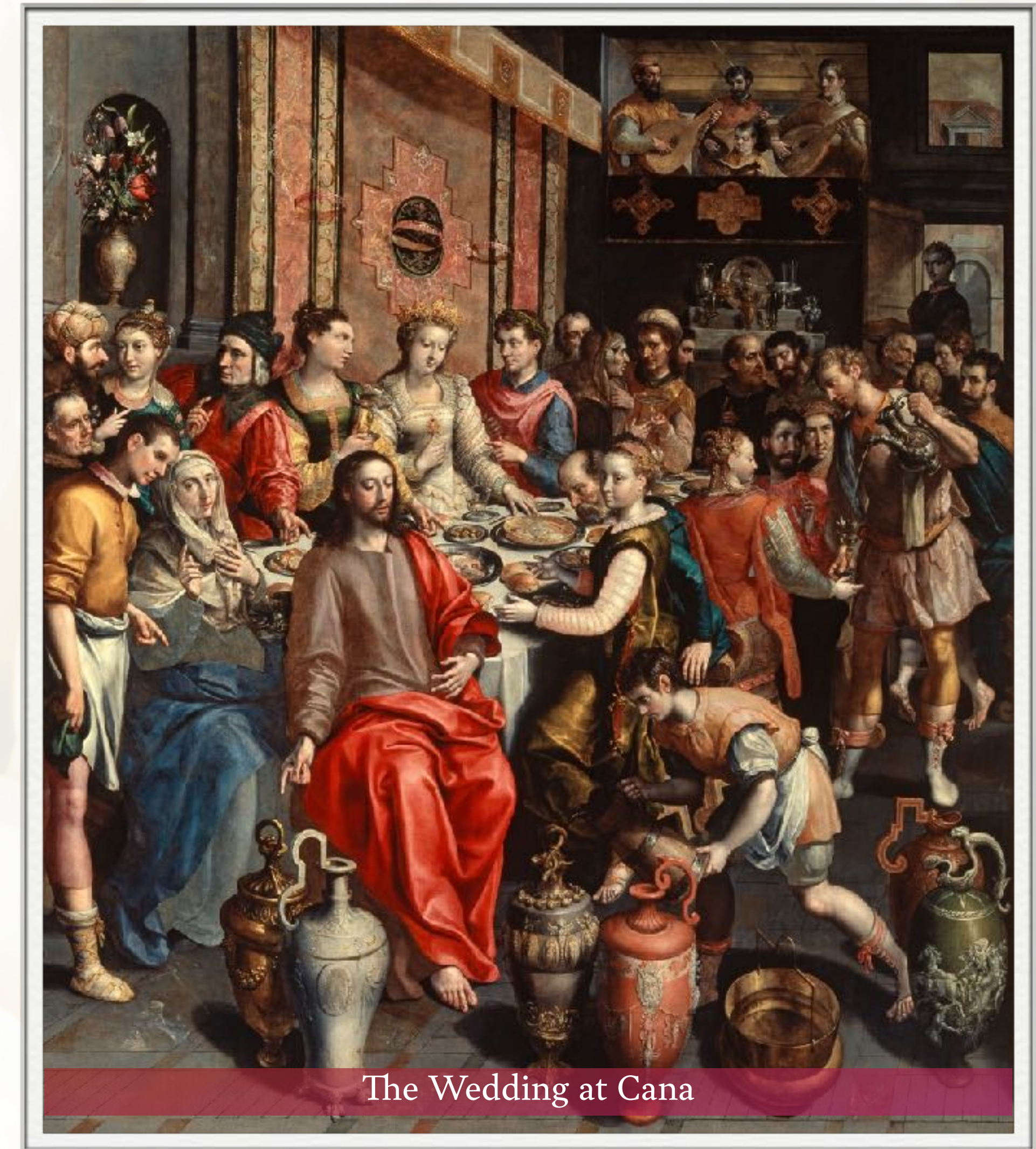


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When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from, . . . the steward of the feast called the bridegroom. (Jn 2:9)



The Wedding at Cana



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And [the steward of the feast] said to [the bridegroom], "Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." (Jn 2:10)



The Wedding at Cana



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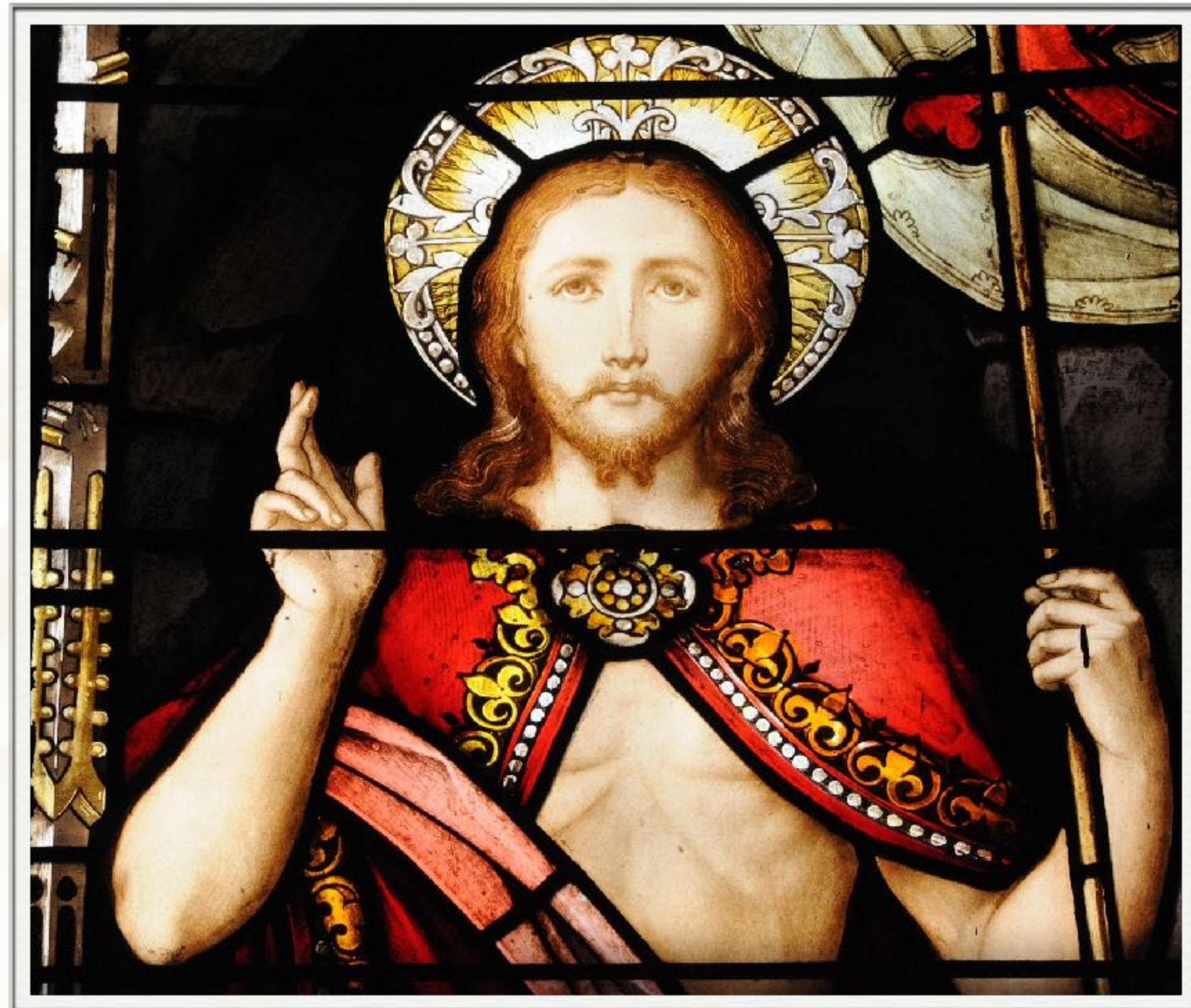
This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him. (Jn 2:11)



The Wedding at Cana



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Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these golden yellow roses with a petition for the virtue of fidelity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



3rd Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, many gathered around Him to hear what He had to say. Jesus preached the good news, and lifted many hearts with His words. Jesus taught a gospel of forgiveness and love, previously unheard of by the majority. He told of a Heavenly Kingdom from which He had come to reconcile sinners back to God. Jesus revealed His ability to forgive sins, just as the Father forgives sins, and no one could doubt His authority by the miracles he performed. This mystery teaches us of the immense love that Christ has for His children. Christ presents Himself as a shepherd who is willing to die for His sheep. This is his selfless love we are to strive for in our lives.





3rd
Luminous
Mystery

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.

*O courageous Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the
Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, when your son revealed
that the reign of God has already begun "within us" and that we
are called to conversion and forgiveness, praying "your
Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,"
I humbly pray:*



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



3rd
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God (Mk 1:14)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



3rd
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it. (Jn 1:4-5)*



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

[Jesus said], "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:15)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them . . . and he was preaching the word to them. (Mk 2:2)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And when they could not get near [Jesus] because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. (Mk 2:4)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your pallet and walk?'" (Mk 2:9)



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Mystery

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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

"But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — he said to the paralytic — "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." (Mk 2:10-11)



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And [Jesus] called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. (Mt 10:1)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*These Twelve Jesus sent out charging them . . .
to preach . . . "The kingdom of heaven
is at hand." (cf. Mt 10:5 & 7)*



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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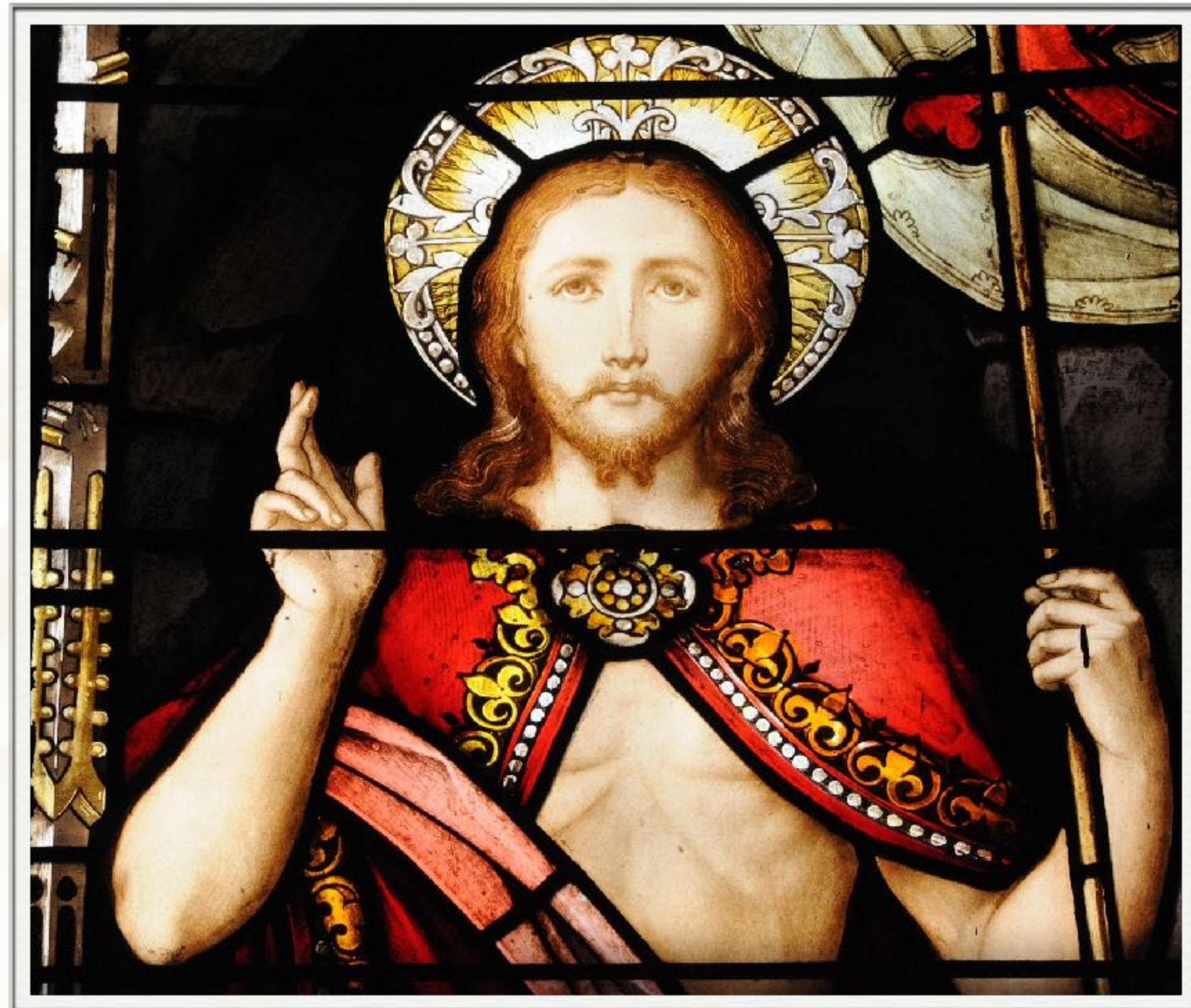
And when [Jesus] had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (Jn 20:22-23)



The Proclamation of the Kingdom



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and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit. As it was
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without end. Amen.





Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these golden yellow roses with a petition for the desire for holiness and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



4th Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, John and James up a high mountain to pray. As He was praying his face began to radiate as if light was issuing forth from it, and his clothing became dazzling white. Jesus wished to give His apostles a sign of the faith, a visible manifestation of His glory, so that they could withstand the inevitable tragedy of the Passion to come. This mystery teaches us that God's glory can shine in even the darkest places of our lives, if we allow that light of faith to shine in.





4th
Luminous
Mystery

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.

*O courageous Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of
the Transfiguration, when your son revealed his glory to
his three disciples, appearing on a mountain with Moses
and Elijah, his face shining like the sun and a voice from
heaven proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him," I humbly pray:*



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

Now about eight days after these saying [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. (Lk 9:28)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And [Jesus] was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Mt 17:2)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*And behold, there appeared to them
Moses and Elijah, talking with him (Mt 17:3)*



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

[Moses and Elijah] . . . spoke of [Jesus'] exodus that he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. (Lk 9:31)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mt 17:4)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

As [Peter] said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. (Lk 9:34)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" (Lk 9:35)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. (Mk 9:8)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

And as they were coming down the mountain, [Jesus] charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead. (Mk 9:9)



The Transfiguration



4th
Luminous
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Hail, Mary,

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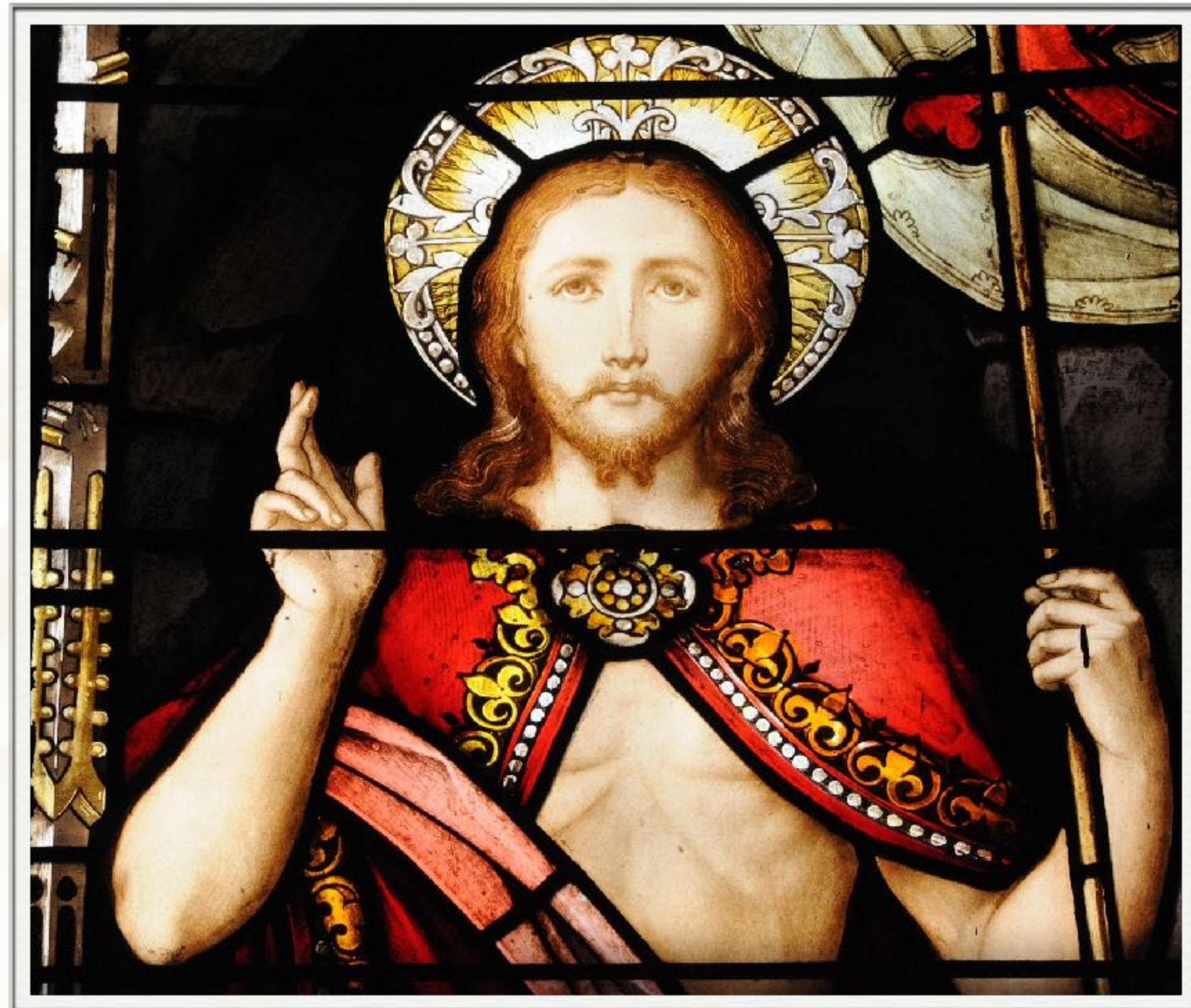
So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. (Mk 9:10)



The Transfiguration



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the Holy Spirit. As it was
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Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these golden yellow roses with a petition for the virtue of spiritual courage and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



5th Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

On the night before He died,
Jesus desired to give His followers
a lasting sign of His love.
He came together with His apostles
to eat the Passover meal.
At this Eucharistic meal, Jesus
celebrated the first Mass as he
offered bread and wine as His body
and blood. Now, at every mass,
the sacrifice of Calvary is made present
in true form. Through the mystery of
the Eucharist, Christ gives us true life,
in that by receiving His flesh and
blood, He resides in us and we in Him.



The Institution of the Eucharist



5th
Luminous
Mystery

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.

O courageous Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, when on the day before he died your son celebrated the Passover with his disciples and took bread and gave it to them saying, "Take and eat; this is my body," and when dinner was finished he took a cup of wine and shared it with them saying, "Take and drink; this is my blood, which will be given up for you; do this in memory of me," I humbly pray:



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

*Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?"
(Mt 26:17)*



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[Jesus] said, "Go into the city to a such a man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" (Mt 26:18)



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*And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."
(Lk 22:14-15)*



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*And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."
(Mt 26:21)*



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*Judas, who betrayed him, said,
"Is it I, Master?" (Mt 26:25)*



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Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." (Mt 26:26)



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And he took a chalice, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:27-28)



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the chalice, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)



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"I am the living bread which comes down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (Jn 6:51)



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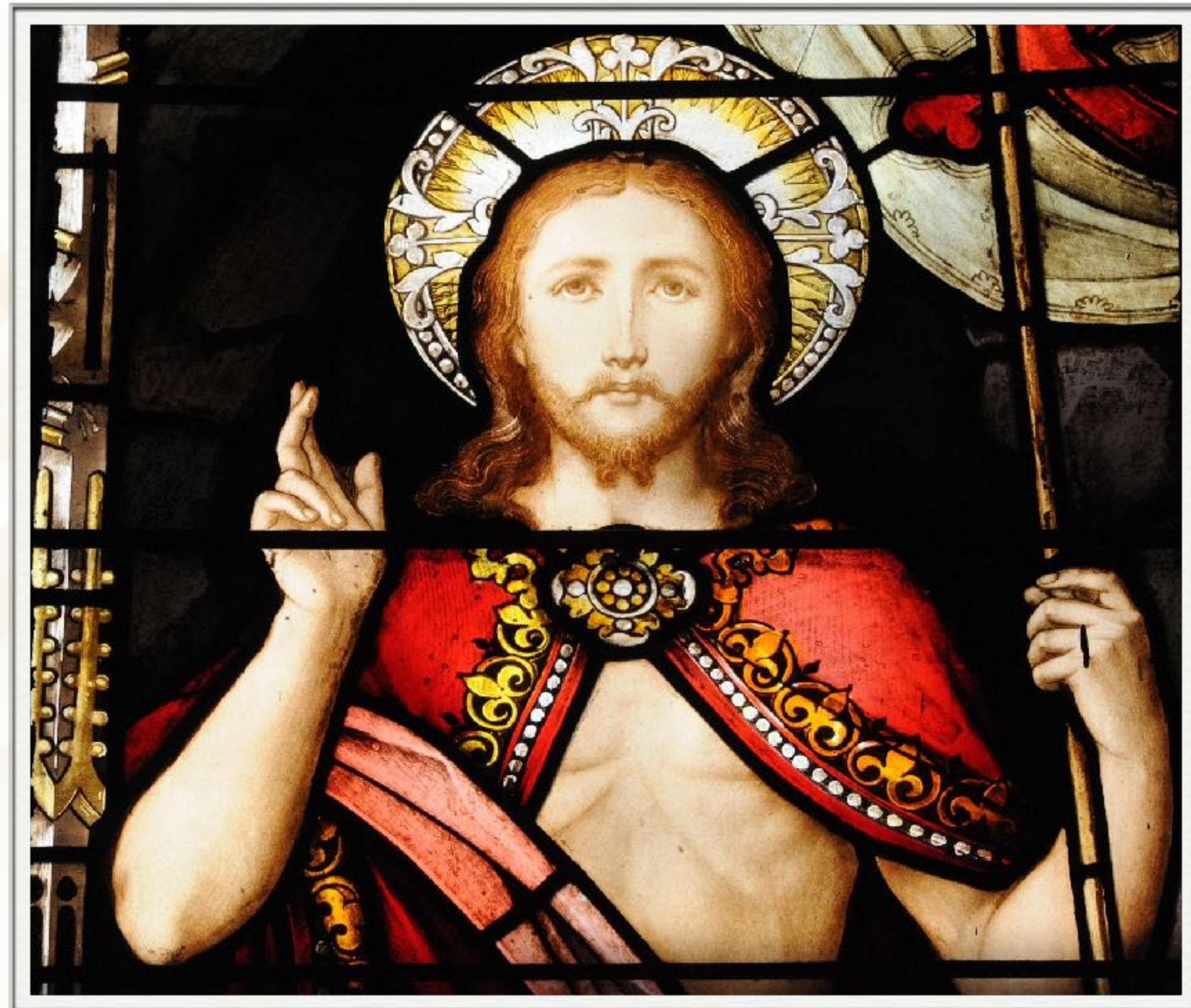
"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him at the last day." (Jn 6:54)



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Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.





Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these golden yellow roses with a petition for the virtue of true adoration for our Lord in the Eucharist, and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.





Hail, Holy Queen,

Mother of Mercy, our Life, our
Sweetness, and our Hope.

To Thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve, to Thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning, and weeping
in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and
after this our exile, show us the
Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary: Pray for us O Holy Mother of
God, that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady in May

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.
"We fly to your protection, O Holy
Mother of God."





St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Luminous Mysteries

