At the next bead:

O Lord God, with Whom is the fountain of life, and in Whose light we shall see light, increase in us the brightness of Thy knowledge; that when we are thirsty, we may receive from Thee the fountain of living waters; and when we are dark, we may be lightened with the brightness of Thy understanding; through Thy mercy, O our God, Who art blessed, and livest and governest all things, world without end. *Amen*.

At the next bead:

Feed, O Lord, Thy people, in the time of famine, with Thy word, and deliver our souls from the death of sin; that, being filled with Thy mercy, we may, through Thy gift, merit to be admitted to the joys of the righteous, though Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

+ In the Name of the Father, etc.

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A Biblical Rosary

Part 2

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"The following series of Prayers will be found exceedingly profitable, as they contain the history of the Redemption and Restoration of man, and combine prayer with meditation and praise.... It often happens that we feel a strong desire to pray, and that we soon exhaust our petitions without having satisfied our desire [to pray]. In such cases the Rosary is of great value. The mind cannot always frame suitable expressions of its wants, and is not always sufficiently disposed to meditate. The rosary then supplies the need by affording brief subjects of meditation and prayers, the best possible, and of no great length."

Begin at the medallion. Say:

+ In the Name of the Father, etc.

First Decade: The Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, slain for sinners on the cross, Whose blood is our propitiation; grant us remission of our sins through Thy most precious blood. *Amen*.

Our Father, etc.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us (ten times on the smaller beads).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Second Decade: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

O Lion of the tribe of Judah, Who by Thy death didst give the honey of eternal sweetness to all who eat, strengthen us with Thy might. *Amen*.

Our Father, etc. (on the larger bead.)

O Lion of the tribe of Judah, strengthen us with Thy might (ten times).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Third Decade: The Sun of Righteousness.

O Sun of Righteousness, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel, shine into our hearts by faith and dispel all darkness. *Amen*.

Our Father, etc.

O Sun of Righteousness, shine into our hearts by faith (ten times).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Fourth Decade: The Fountain of Life.

O Fountain of perennial life, of whom whosoever drinketh shall never thirst, spring up within our hearts, filling them with unfailing gladness. *Amen*.

Our Father, etc.

O Fountain of life, spring up within our hearts, filling them with unfailing gladness (ten times).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Fifth Decade: The Bread of Heaven.

O Bread of heaven, satisfying the empty soul, nourishing unto endless life, satisfy my soul with good things, making me young and lusty as an eagle. *Amen*.

Our Father, etc.

O Bread of heaven, satisfy my soul with good things (ten times).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

At the medallion, say:

Jesus! The Rock on which I build My shield and hiding place, My never failing store house filled With boundless gifts of grace.

At the next bead:

Thou art the Lamb of God, the Lamb without spot, Who takest away the sins of the world; take away from me whatever injures me and displeases Thee, and give me what Thou seest to be good in Thine eyes, and profitable to me. *Amen*.

At the next bead:

O God the strength of all, the defender of Thy people, so strengthen them with Thy might that they may not fall into the power of Satan, and so guard that they may escape the snare and the pit, for the sake of Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

At the next bead:

O God our light, remove from us the night of sorrow and ignorance; give us the light of truth and knowledge, that all our hope may remain fixed on Thee, and that set upon the Rock, and strengthened in Christ, in Him we may be lifted up in charity, by Whom we are edified in faith. *Amen*.