

℞. *Have mercy upon us (ten times).*  
Glory be to the Father, etc.

℣. Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
℞. *Who hath made heaven and earth.*

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said: ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you; grant, we beseech Thee, to our most humble supplications the gift of Thy most Divine Love, that we may ever love Thee with our whole hearts, words and works, and never cease praising Thee.

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love; keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good Providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy name: who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

From Sabine Baring-Gould's

*The Golden Gate*

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# The Crown of Jesus

A Biblical Rosary: The Five  
Glorious Mysteries

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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."*

At the Cross (and making the sign of the Cross) say:

℣. Blessed + be the name of the Lord.

℞. *From this time forth forevermore.*

℣. O Christ make speed to save us.

℞. *O Lord make haste to help us.*

We offer to Thee, most holy Trinity these our prayers and praises and this confession of our faith, in honour of the unity of Thy essence, and the Trinity of persons, and we beseech Thee to grant us lively faith, a firm hope and burning charity. *Amen.*  
I believe, etc. (Apostle's Creed)

At the bead above that say **Our Father**, etc.

At the three beads say:

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

At the next bead, say:

Glory be to the Father, etc.

### **First Decade: The Resurrection.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus, by Thy glorious resurrection from the grave, and by Thy sacred name of Jesus, to give us the spirit of faith. *Amen.*

With Mary, in the morning gloom,  
I seek for Jesus at the tomb;  
For Him, with love's most earnest cry,  
I seek with heart, and not with eye.

Our Father (on the larger bead.)

℣. Jesus, Son of the living God.

℞. *Have mercy upon us (ten times on the small beads.)*

Glory be to the Father, etc.

### **Second Decade: The Ascension.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus, by Thy triumphant ascension into heaven, and by Thy glorious name of Jesus, to give unto us longing hope and desire of heaven, our true home. *Amen.*

Jesus, to God the Father gone,  
Is seated on the heavenly throne:  
My heart hath also passed from me,  
That where He is, there it may be.

Our Father, etc.

℣. Jesus, Son of the living God.

℞. *Have mercy upon us (ten times).*

Glory be to the Father, etc.

### **Third Decade: The Session at the Right Hand of God.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus, who sittest at the right hand of the Father, expecting till Thou make all Thy enemies Thy footstool, by Thy session in heaven, and by Thy glorious name of Jesus, grant unto us that our hearts may surely there be fixed on Thee the author and the end of all love. *Amen.*

Jesu, who savest sinners lost,  
Direct the erring, tempest-tossed,  
Be present as we kneel in prayer,  
And us, Thy guilty servants, spare.

Our Father, etc.

℣. Jesus, Son of the living God.

℞. *Have mercy upon us (ten times).*

Glory be to the Father, etc.

### **Fourth Decade: The Descent of the Holy Ghost.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesu, who didst send down on Thy Church the gift of the Holy Ghost, by this most sacred gift; or by Thy glorious name of Jesus, give us sincere love of our neighbours. *Amen.*

I seek for Jesus in repose,  
When round my heart its chambers close;  
Abroad, and when I shut the door,  
I long for Jesus evermore.

Our Father, etc.

℣. Jesus, Son of the living God.

℞. *Have mercy upon us (ten times).*

Glory be to the Father, etc.

### **Fifth Decade: The Marriage of the Lamb.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus, who wilt take to Thyself Thy Church without spot or wrinkle, as a Bride undefiled, at the Last Great Day, by that happy consummation of all desires, and by Thy glorious name of Jesus, grant us to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

We follow Jesus now, and raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise,  
That He at last may make us meet,  
With Him to gain the heavenly seat.

Our Father, etc.

℣. Jesus, Son of the living God.