

*The Gospel doesn't lie in the proclaiming  
that the sinners should become good, but,  
that God is good for the sinners" (Fr. Michael Sopocko)*

## **CONTEMPLATING JESUS**

*This reflection sprang out of admiration for Jesus,  
who is mercy.*

*We shall be happy if you also fall in love with Him,  
and if you make your heart a valley of trust,  
which He will be able to flood with rain of Mercy.*



## He is the image of the invisible God (Col 1:15)

*I believe  
that You come out  
of this image  
for me  
You do not want  
to be enfolded  
in the frame of any sort of perfection whatsoever  
You do not want to be  
simply "a memento portrait"  
of God  
You simply come  
out to meet me today*

**He follows the lost one until He finds it (Lk 15:4)**

*"With My mercy, I pursue sinners along all their paths" (Diary 1728)*



*You are coming  
always first in love  
You are hurrying  
to love  
barefoot  
like a slave  
asking for  
acceptance  
of the Gift of Love  
Now there is only a  
question of the other  
that is  
of my step*

## **The Light shines on in darkness (JN 1: 15)**

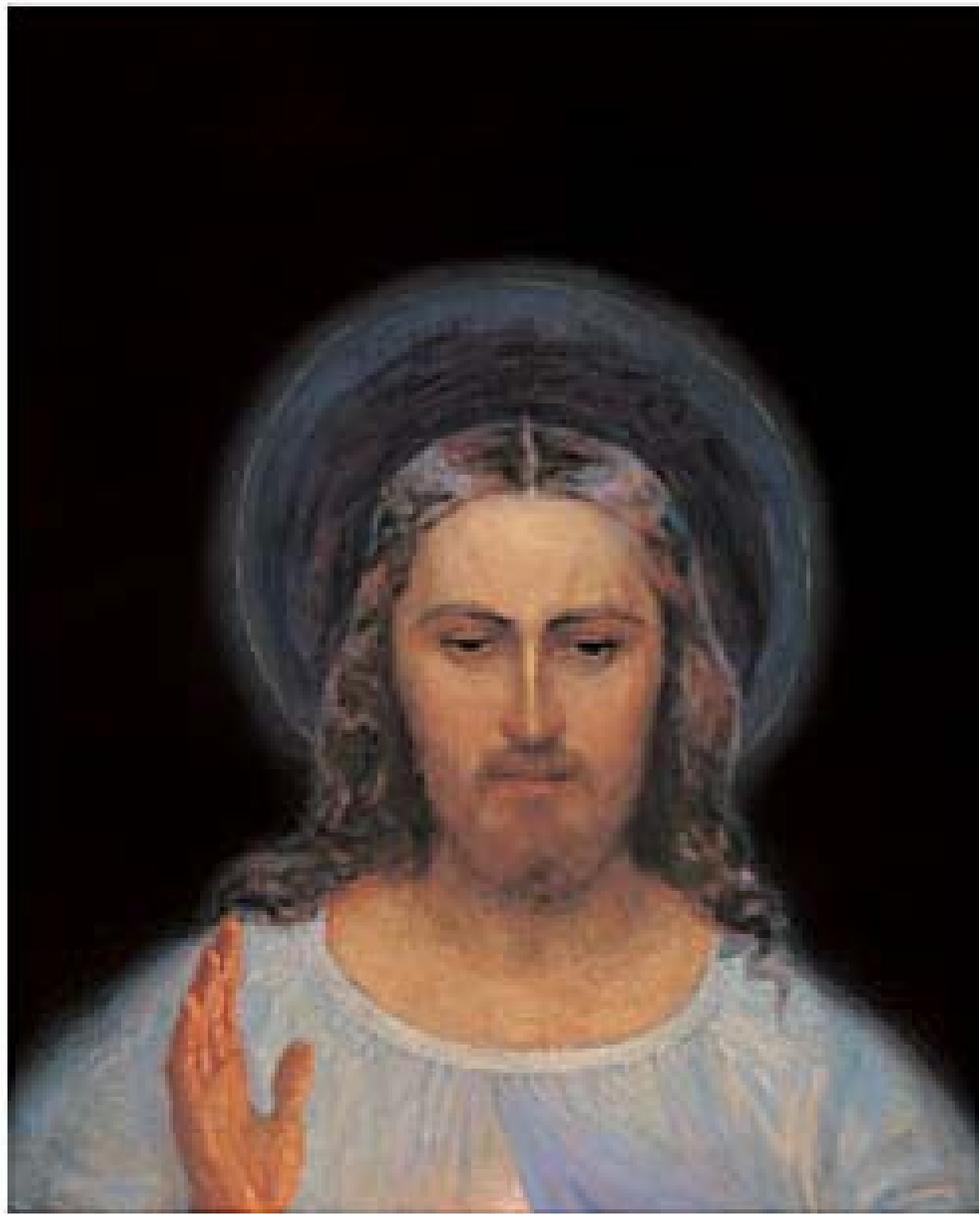
*"At that moment, a ray of light illumined my soul, and I understood" (Diary 1318)*



*Terrifying darkness  
increasing before eyes  
already wide open out of fear  
in this darkness  
the colors of our life  
are blended  
blue-gray everyday routine  
divided by stripes  
of green hope  
pink joy  
orange smile  
only now can I see  
that the colors of my life  
are nothing  
compared with You  
Who are the light of the world  
I invite You:  
enter into my life  
let the flame of mercy burn in  
me*

## He looked at him with love (Mk 10:21)

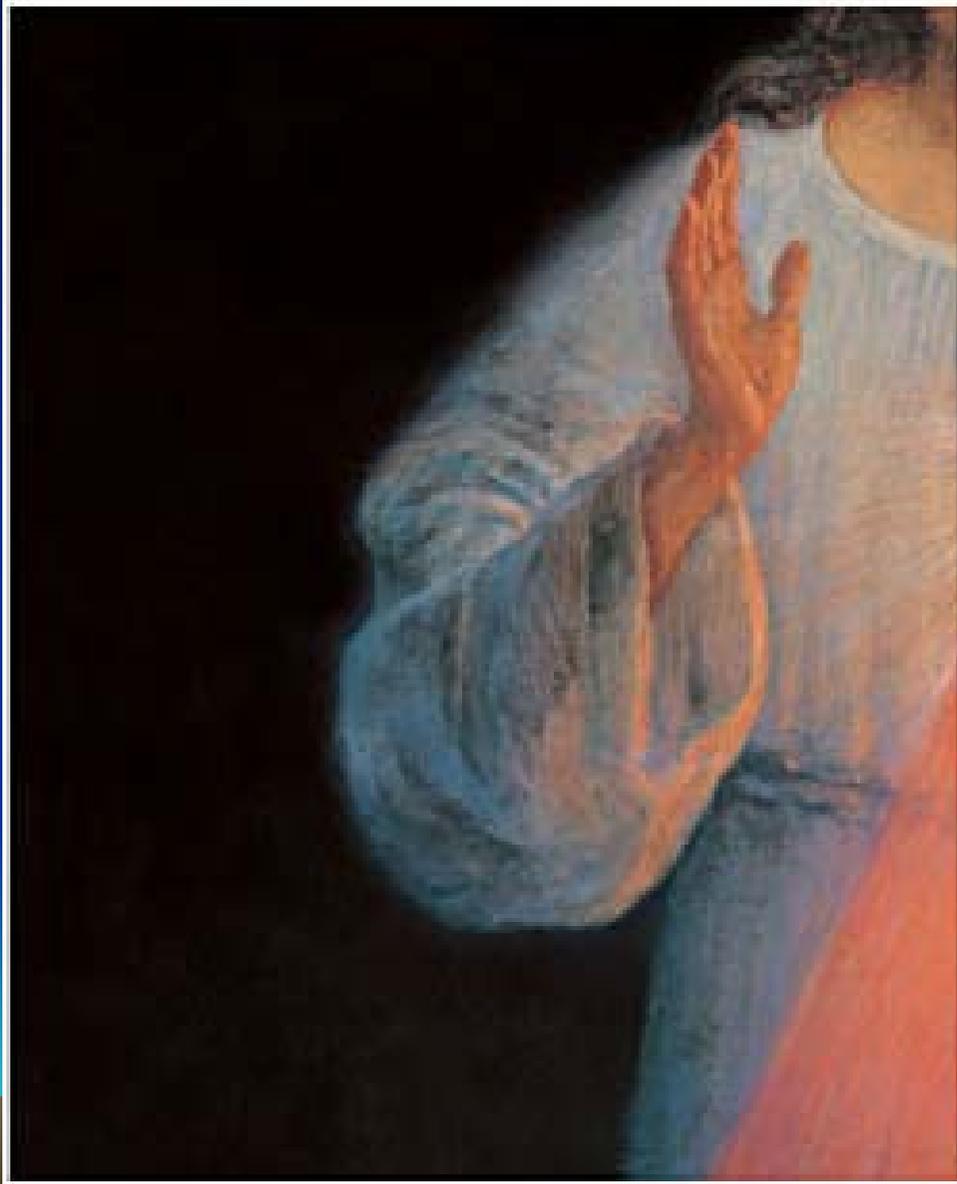
*"My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross" (Diary 326)*



*You search for me  
with your glance  
In a gaze full of love  
You look  
patiently  
gently  
jealously  
not seeking  
Yourself  
not getting angry  
not remembering  
last wrongs  
You bear all things  
believe all things  
continually put  
Your hope in me  
You look at me  
with love*

## Peace be with you (JN 20:19)

*"United with My right hand you will accomplish everything" (Diary 1374)*



*You speak with gestures  
I don't have to reach up  
to a particular level  
gain Your appreciation  
delight You  
You approve of me  
such as I am  
You bless me constantly  
and constantly forgive  
me*

## **Streams of live water will flow from His inside (JN 7:38)**

*"For you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you" (Diary 1485)*



*You reveal yourself to me  
You invite  
into the very midst of  
love  
here is my place  
You prepared this place  
for me  
and nobody can occupy  
it  
You wrote me on Your  
hands  
I engraved myself with a  
wound in Your side  
You suffered from the  
love to me  
that is why I am so sure  
about it  
I am anxious to lean  
against it  
Hug me, God*

## **Covered with light like an overcoat (PS 104)**

*"Let My mercy act in you; let the rays of grace enter your soul:  
they bring with them light, warmth and life" (Diary 1486)*



*A tent of encounter  
beams of rays  
penetrating  
everything  
timidly entering  
locked hearts  
through the hole  
streams of grace  
cheap gifts are not  
the thing  
You give Yourself  
You are a gift  
I turn to You  
like a flower to  
the sun  
I want to draw life  
from Your rays  
and I beg You  
protect me with  
Your mercy  
like with a shield*

# JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

There is no other name in which we could be redeemed (ACTS 4:12)

*"Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me. help My confidence upon it and give it all it asks" (Diary 453)*

*Jesus, I trust in You*

*The key opening God's heart  
wide Lord, You are the only trustworthy  
and there is no name that I can trust in  
My Jesus Savior King my Mercy*

*"Be not afraid of your Savior, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you" (Diary 1485).*

*"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust" (Diary 1578).*

*"I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good" (Diary 1520).*

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Amen

