

**5. Jesus shed His Blood in carrying the Cross to Calvary**

**L/** Most precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Listen to the cry of your people

**All:** We adore you O Christ...

**6. Jesus shed His Blood in the Crucifixion.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Save the world from coronavirus

**All:** We adore you O Christ...

**7. Jesus shed His Blood at the piercing of His Sacred Heart.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Be with all healthcare professionals

**All:** We adore you O Christ...

**Spontaneous Prayers...**

In unity with the Adorers all over the world in this time of crisis, we pray:

**Our Father**

**We pray together:**

Lord Jesus, with faith in your merits we now take your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over ourselves and the whole world. Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus, free us from fear and pride, evil, sin, sickness and all natural calamities and pandemics.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow, be with the doctors and nurses, who seek to heal and help those affected and infected with this virus. Be with those who have died and with their families. May they know your peace.

Jesus Christ, stay with us, give us your peace and heal us and the world through the power of your Precious Blood. Amen.

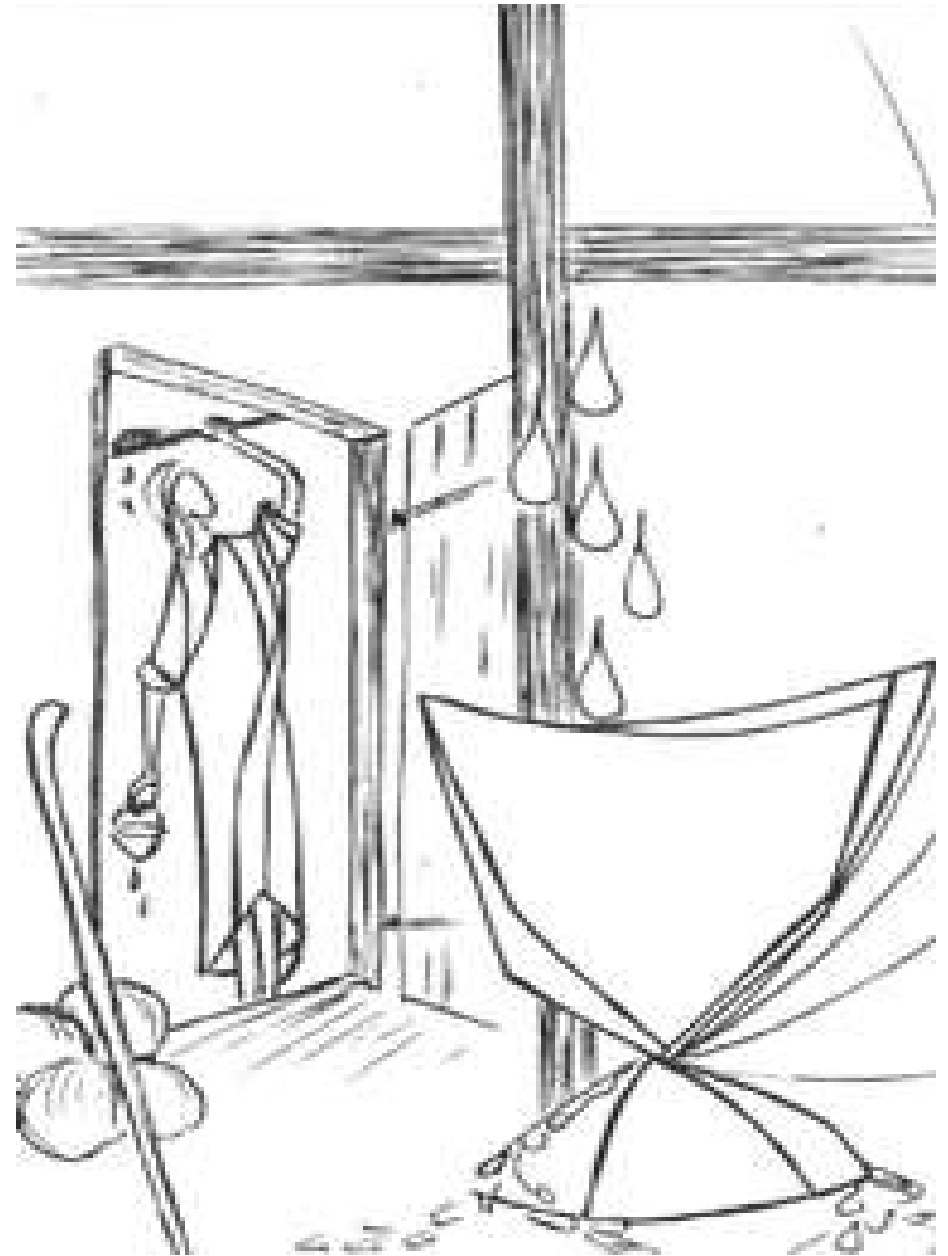
**Blessing/Sending:**

With the following words of Jesus found in John's Gospel, we are blessed and sent to be places of safety for others through the power of the Blood of Christ: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid."

**Closing Hymn:**

Canticle of the Blood of Christ

Maria De Mattias



**ASC PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC**

### Introduction:

We come together to pray for those infected with the COVID 19 virus, those who have died, their families and loved ones. We remember all who selflessly care for the sick and reach out to their neighbors in need as social distancing continues. We pray for our world, in disruption and chaos, living with fear and uncertainty and looking for respite and peace. We do this with hope in our Provident God, who gives and sustains life even when we are unaware and experience death all around.

With her letter (#156) to Sister Maddalena Caponi, Maria De Mattias also encourages us:

Dearest Daughter in Jesus,

Now I am here in Rome and in few days I will be coming to Palombara. For the honor of our blessed God, let's bring others to the heart of Jesus with our own hearts overflowing with love and full of zeal. All our hopes and all our good is in the blood of Jesus, this blood poured out with so much suffering and so much love, all for our eternal happiness. May our hearts be filled with courage, not fearing even death itself, just so this blood may be ceaselessly glorified, praised and loved by every single person! My dear daughter, have great confidence in God and do not be afraid. Trust in Mary most holy also, for she is our dear mother, and we will see miracles. God bless all three of you. In haste,  
Rome, Feb. 19, 1853

*Most affectionately in the Lord,  
Maria De Mattias*

**Opening Hymn:** (your choice)

### Psalm 91

**Reading:** Isaiah 26:20 /Exodus 12: 1-12

**Response:** Moment of silence

### Reading:

When the slaves gathered in Egypt on the night of their liberation, the blood of the slaughtered lamb designated a safe place where they were spared from the angel of death. They gathered that night in this healing space for a meal before they set out for freedom.

When we wet our lips as we drink from the cup (*though not possible now*), it is as if we were marking the doorposts of our heart with the Precious Blood. We are saying that we are welcoming, hospitable persons, that the "other" can find a safe place in our heart where they are loved and respected...

We are people marked by the Blood of the Paschal Lamb. We are called to be a people who create a safe space where others can "be" in an atmosphere of trust and security.  
Barry Fischer, CPPS

**Silent Reflection** on the cover image in light of these readings...

### Sharing of thoughts

**Song:** You have redeemed us...

### Intercessions:

We are people marked by the Blood of the Paschal Lamb. We are called to be a people who create a safe space where others can "be" in an atmosphere of trust and security. Let us pray especially for people who need this safe space most in this time of insecurity.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father...

#### 1. **Jesus shed His Blood in the circumcision.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Sanctify the Church

**All:** We adore you, O Christ and we bless you,  
because by your Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

#### 2. **Jesus shed His Blood in the Garden of Olives.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**All:** We adore you O Christ...

#### 3. **Jesus shed His Blood in the scourging.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Save all the souls in purgatory.,

**All:** We adore you O Christ...

#### 4. **Jesus shed His Blood in the crowning with thorns.**

**L/** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

**R/** Pardon our sins and heal us.

**All:** We adore you O Christ...