

**PENTECOST XXIII**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**  
**LOW MASS**

**Priest & People:** Holy Mary, / Help of Christians, / Mother of Mercy, / have pity on the poor souls in purgatory, / and obtain their release / from their prison of sorrow and suffering, / through thy intercession with thy divine Son, / so that in union with thee / and the angels and the saints in heaven / they may bless and glorify God forever more.

**V.** Mary, Mother of God and Mother of mercy,

**R. Pray for us and for the departed.**

*(Indulgence: 100 days, once a day.—Leo XIII, Dec. 15, 1883.)*

**V.** Holy Mary, our Lady of Suffrage,

**R. Pray for us and for the souls in purgatory.**

*(Indulgence: 100 days, each time.—Pius X, Jan. 22, 1914.)*

**ACT OF HOPE**

**Priest & People:** O my God, / relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, / I hope to obtain / the pardon of my sins, / the help of Thy grace, / and life everlasting, / through the merits / of Jesus Christ, / my Lord and Redeemer. / Amen.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

**Priest and People:** St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**  
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick.  
**R. Have mercy on us.**  
V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**  
V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**  
V. Our Lady of Suffrage. **R. Pray for us.**  
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**  
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**  
V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.  
**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

### COME, LABOR ON

#### 1. Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,  
While all around him waves the golden grain?  
And to each servant does the Master say,  
“Go work today.”

#### 2. Come, labor on.

The enemy is watching night and day,  
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;  
While we in sleep our duty have forgot,  
He slumber'd not.

#### 3. Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here:  
By feeblest agents may our God fulfill,  
His righteous will.