



*Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee
Year of Mercy*

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the
heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees
Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and
Matthew from being enslaved by money;
The adulteress and Magdalene from seeking
happiness only in created things;
Made Peter weep after his betrayal,
And assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan
woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
Of the God who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy:

Let the Church be your visible face in the
world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would be
clothed in weakness in order that they may
feel compassion for those in ignorance and
error: let everyone who approaches them feel
sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of
us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of
Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor, proclaim
liberty to captives and the oppressed, and
restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary,
Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with
the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen