

O, my God, grant me five graces!

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"If you can not soar up as high as Christ sitting on His throne, behold Him hanging on His cross. Rest in Christ's Passion and live willingly in His holy wounds." ~ Thomas à Kempis, *Imitation of Christ*



Angels Bearing Instruments of the Passion (detail from altarpiece) ~ Rogier van der Weyden (+1464)

**"Oh, my God, through the precious Blood of Jesus
and His five wounds,**

**grant me today five graces:
the conversion of a sinner,
the conversion of an unbeliever,
the salvation of someone
dying in peril of everlasting death;
a vocation to the priesthood
or to the religious life;
and, for some new soul, the grace
of entering into and savoring the mystery
of the Eucharist."**

Prayer of Elisabeth Leseur (+1914)

