

Scriptures from *Misericordiae Vultus* on Mercy

The following scriptures are quoted from in Pope Francis' document. They can be used for prayer and Prayer Services during this Jubilee of Mercy to highlight the Mercy and the forgiveness of God.

- Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)
 - Exodus 34:1-7a (Second giving of the Tablets)
 - Psalms 25, 51, 70, 103, 147, 136
 - Hosea 11:1-9 (God has compassion, not anger)
 - Isaiah 58:6-11 (True fasting - mercy and care for those in need)
 - Isaiah 61:1-3 (The Messiah's Mission)
 - Micah 7:18-20 (God is merciful and forgives our sins)

- Christian Scriptures (New Testament)
 - Matthew 5:1-12 (Beatitudes & "Blessed are the merciful...")
 - Matthew 9:9-13 (Call of Matthew... "I have come to call sinners...")
 - Matthew 9:35-38 (Jesus has compassion for people...like lost sheep)
 - Matthew 14:13-15 (Heals the sick)
 - Matthew 15:33-38 (Feeds the thousands who were hungry - their need for sustenance)
 - Matthew 18:21-22 (Forgive 7x70)
 - Matthew 18:23-35 (Be merciful & have forgiveness)
 - Matthew 25:31-45 (Last Judgement on works of mercy)
 - Mark 5:1-20 (Frees demoniac)
 - Luke 1:46-55 (Mary's Magnificat)
 - Luke 4:16-19 (Jesus quote Isaiah describing his mission)
 - Luke 7:11-15 (Restores son of widow to life)
 - Luke 6:27-38 (Be merciful just as your Father is merciful....Do not judge...")
 - Luke 15:1-32 (Parables devoted to mercy - core of the Gospel)
 - Lost sheep
 - Lost coin
 - Father & two sons
 - John 13:1-20 (Jesus washes feet of disciples)
 - John 14:1-9 (Jesus reveals the Father)
 - The Last Supper, Passion and death of Jesus reveals Jesus' love and mercy
 - 1 John 4:1-21 ("God is love.")
 - Ephesians 2:1-10 (God is rich in kindness and mercy)
 - Galatians 4:1-7 (We are sons and daughters of God and no longer slaves)
 - Romans 12:1-21 (Be merciful and there for all in need)