



Christ on the Way to Calvary

Titian

Museo Nacional del Prado

Prayer of the Shoulder Wound of Christ

Most loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God,
I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most
Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder, on which
Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore
Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones, as to inflict on
Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of
Thy Most Blessed Body.

I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful;
I praise and glorify Thee, and give
Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful
Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain,
and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross, to
be merciful to me, a sinner, to
forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to
lead me on towards Heaven along the
Way of Thy Cross.

Amen.