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## Porticina della Provvidenza

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A devout man went every day in the temple to pray and prayed intensely and with humility. For a long time he continued to pray while around him ominous and dreadful things were happening.

One day he took courage and prayed, asking: - "Lord, see how much pain there is on earth, there are people suffering from hunger, war and disease. Some have nothing to wear, others are homeless or out of work, still others are in prison because of their faith or are looking pursued peace and justice. Lord, you cannot do something about this?"

After a short time, and yet endless, silent but full of many small sounds and noises of everyday life the devout man sensed the Lord's voice and heard clearly the answer: "I made you".

We are not superman and we do not save ourselves for our own merits, but only by virtue of grace of our Lord, through the sacraments. They are signs and instruments of its benefits. Signs and instruments of his mercy. Signs and tools that we help when some our brother

"... It is hungry or thirsty, is a stranger or naked or sick or in prison ..." (Matthew 25: 31-46).

We have the Baptism which makes us brothers and sisters of Jesus among us, with no opportunity to forget about each other. We have the possibility of Reconciliation to embrace the Lord at any time, in order to start over. We especially have the Eucharist, inexhaustible driving force in every Christian, to draw strength and imagination and love of the Spirit. Union between the divine and human, a gift for all men.



## LA PORTICINA DELLA PROVVIDENZA



O Lord, teach us to do good to everyone in your name, because the light of your Church may shine more and more on the human family



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