

PRAY IN THE PATTERN OF THE MASTER – MARCH 2026

Magnificat

“My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name.
His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

Read the full song of Mary in Luke 1:46 - 55

“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

Luke 2:19.

“May my meditation be sweet to Him;

I will be glad in the Lord.

Psalms 104:34

Week 1 Joy

For no word of God will ever fail. Luke 1:37

- My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant... for the Mighty One has done great things for me. Luke 1:47 -55
- Meditate on the beautiful song of Mary as recorded in the above passage. As you internalise the way of our God, praise Him and bring Him glory.
- Lord Jesus, teach me your way so that I may be found a humble, obedient servant of our God and Father. Amen

Week 2 Living Word

“Jesus said, “Heaven and earth will pass away; but my words will never pass away”.

-Matthew 24:35

- God’s Book is as steadfast as His character, and His Word is worth treasuring up and pondering in our hearts. It is written, “For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.”. 2 Cor 1:20
- Lord, thank you for your Living Word, so that we may know you. Thank you for the written Word so that we may understand! Thank you that you write on the hearts of those who believe and trust in you. Amen

Week 3 Beauty for brokenness

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord.” Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall

be like wool,” Isaiah 1:18 (also read the preceding chapter)

- God you see our brokenness – all of it – and still You want to heal us. Blessed be your Name in Christ Jesus. Amen
- Pray/ sing this hymn:
*Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase.
Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause, of those who can’t speak.
Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.
Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.*

Week 4 Prayer and worship

“I remember the days of old; I meditate on all your works; I muse on the work of your hands. Psalm 143:5”

*Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
Until Your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of Your ways,
Seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.
God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion, we pray,
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.*

- Worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit with praise and thanksgiving.
- Pray God’s blessing on His people: both the free church, and in those who are persecuted.

The Glory of God

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory
displayed in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Thank you, Lord, for sending Jesus,
Thank you, Jesus, that you came, Holy Spirit, won’t you teach us,
More about that glorious name!