

# A Marianist Litany to Mary

## Opening prayer

Mary, God chose you as the mother of his Son and called all nations and generations to bless the gift of grace he gave you. In the company of those who have gone before us, with people of all races and languages, we call upon you in prayer.

## Litany

*Response for the following: Pray for us.*

Holy Mary  
Mother of God  
Mother of our redemption  
Mother of a lost child  
Mother of comfort and understanding  
Mother who shares our joys  
Mother who endures our sorrows  
Mother whose heart was pierced by a sword  
Mother most merciful  
Woman responsive to God's word  
Woman willing to believe the impossible  
Woman who rejoices in her lowliness  
Woman with an undivided heart  
Woman of perfect freedom  
Woman wrapped in mystery  
Woman moved by the Spirit  
Woman champion of the poor and lowly  
Woman graced by a husband's love  
Woman widowed by a husband's death  
Woman at the cross  
Woman patient and waiting  
Woman clothed with the sun  
Queen of the fullness of times  
Queen of beauty unalloyed  
Queen of integrity  
Queen of painful meetings  
Queen of all our heart's treasure  
Queen of our destiny  
Queen of peace

## Closing Prayer

Mary, you are mother and virgin, wife and widow, peasant and queen—blessed for all time. We need the comfort of your prayers. Remember us always to our Father through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is our Lord for ever and ever. *Amen.*

—*Reverend Joseph H. Lackner, S.M.*