A LITANY OF MARY

Mary listened to the voice of an angel - may we have listening hearts:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary heard the call of God in the silence - may we accept God's call:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary held the Son of God in her womb - may we hold out Christ to the world:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary sang her joyful praises to God - may we sing always in praise:
Mary pray for us!

Mary treasured what the shepherds had told her - may we always treasure God's
Word:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary pondered all these things in her heart - may we have pondering hearts:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary went up with her child to the temple - may we give ourselves to God:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary fled with her child as a refugee - may we help all those in exile:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary heard the word of God and obeyed it - may we be obedient to God's Word:
Mary pray for us!

Mary called on Jesus' help at the wedding feast - may we call on Christ in our need:
Mary pray for us!

Mary stood at the foot of the cross - may we stand beside those who suffer:
Mary pray for us!

Mary was given to us as our Mother - may we share this gift of Christ's love:
Mary, pray for us!

Mary waited for the coming of the Spirit - may we also wait in joyful hope:
Mary, pray for us!

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