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L. Glory to you, God our Creator  
All Breath into me/us new life, new meaning.

L. Glory to you, God our Savior  
All Lead me/us in the way of peace and justice.

L. Glory to you, God, healing Spirit  
All Transform me/us to empower others.

Mary, wellspring of peace  
Be my/our guide  
Model of strength

Be my/our guide  
Model of gentleness

Be my/our guide  
Model of trust

Be my/our guide  
Model of courage

Be my/our guide  
Model of patience

Be my/our guide  
Model of risk

Be my/our guide  
Model of openness

Be my/our guide  
Model of perseverance

Be my/our guide
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II
Mother of the liberator  
Pray for us
Mother of the homeless  
Pray for us
Mother of the dying  
Pray for us
Mother of the nonviolent  
Pray for us
Widowed mother  
Pray for us
Unwed Mother  
Pray for us
Mother of political prisoner  
Pray for us
Mother of the condemned  
Pray for us
Mother of an executed criminal  
Pray for us

III
Oppressed woman  
Lead us to life
Liberator of the oppressed  
Lead us to life
Marginalized woman  
Lead us to life
Comforter of the afflicted  
Lead us to life
Cause of our joy  
Lead us to life
Sign of contradiction  
Lead us to life
Breaker of bondage  
Lead us to life
Political refugee  
Lead us to life
Seeker of sanctuary  
Lead us to life
First disciple  
Lead us to life
Widowed mother  
Pray for us
Sharer in Christ ministry  
Lead us to life
Seeker of God’s will  
Lead us to life
Witness to Christ’s resurrection  
Lead us to life
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V
Woman of mercy
Empower us
Woman of faith
Empower us
Woman of contemplation
Empower us
Woman of vision
Empower us
Woman of wisdom and understanding
Empower us
Woman of grace and truth
Empower us
Woman, pregnant with hope
Empower us
Woman, centered in God
Empower us

Closing Prayer

L.        Let us Pray
All: Mary, Queen of Peace, we entrust our lives to you. Shelter us from war, hatred and oppression. Teach us to live in peace, to educate ourselves for peace. Inspire us to act justly, to revere all God has made. Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.