

Closing Prayer:

One of the most famous prayers is Mary's song of gratitude, called the Magnificat:

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my savior,
for he has looked with favor on me.
From now on all generations will call me blessed.
For the mighty one has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.**

Adapted from Luke 1:46–49

This was just one of the ways Mary showed her enormous gratitude to God. You too can praise God with your gratitude, morning, noon, and night. Let's praise God right now with our own prayer:

**Oh Lord my God, thank you for all the ways you have blessed
me in the past, all the ways you are blessing me today,
and all the ways you plan to bless me in the future.
I know you have great plans for me.
Help me never to doubt you.**

Amen.

