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- 1 In the Church's Year, May has been called "the month of Mary". In our prayer we can think of the times that Jesus' Mother is mentioned in the Gospels as she supports her Son. We pray:
- 2 **Mary, chosen by God,  
you believed the angel's message  
and became the Mother of Jesus.  
You welcomed  
shepherds and wise men:  
*Pray for us, Mary,  
that Jesus may live in us.***
- 3 **Mary, you were beside Jesus  
at the wedding feast at Cana,  
and you noticed  
that the servants were worried  
that the wine was running out.  
You told them to do  
whatever Jesus would ask of them,  
and then he changed  
water into wine  
in jars that the servants  
had filled to the brim:  
*Mary, ask your Son  
to fill us with the Holy Spirit.***
- 4 **Mary, your love met Jesus, your Son,  
as he suffered on the cross:  
*Mary, in your love, support us  
as we carry our crosses  
in daily life.***
- 5 **Mary,  
you stayed with the friends of Jesus,  
waiting for the Holy Spirit  
to change their lives at Pentecost:  
*Mary, wait with us  
and our families and friends  
so that we, too,  
may receive all the promises  
of Jesus, your Son.  
Amen.***

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