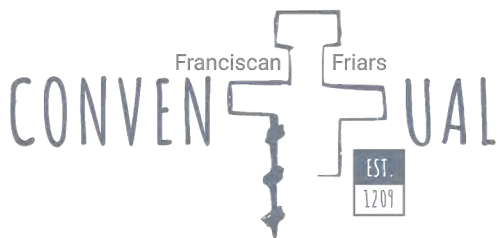


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Glory to you, God our Creator...

*...Breathe into us new life,
new meaning.*

Glory to you, God our Savior...

*...Lead us into the way of
peace and justice.*

Glory to you, Healing Spirit...

*...Transform us to
empower others.*

Mary, wellspring of peace...

...Be our guide.

Model of strength...

Model of gentleness...

Model of trust...

Model of patience...

Model of courage...

Model of risk...

Model of openness...

Model of perseverance...

Mother of the liberator ...

...Pray for us.

Mother of the homeless...

Mother of the dying...

Mother of the nonviolent...

Widowed Mother...

Unwed Mother...

Mother of a political prisoner...

Mother of the condemned...

Mother of the executed criminal...

Oppressed woman ...

...Lead us to life.

Liberator of the oppressed...

Marginalized woman...

Comforter of the afflicted...

Cause of our joy...

Sign of contradiction...

Breaker of bondage...

Political refugee...

Seeker of sanctuary...

First disciple...

Sharer in Christ's passion...

Seeker of God's will...

Witness of Christ's resurrection...

Woman of mercy...

... Empower us.

Woman of faith...

Woman of contemplation...

Woman of vision...

Woman of wisdom and

understanding...

Woman of grace and truth...

Woman, pregnant with hope...

Woman, centered in God...

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.

Root peace firmly in our hearts
and in our world.

Amen.