



IN THE  
BEGINNING  
WAS THE WORD

CHAPLET OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

**Blessed is the one**

**who does not walk in step with the wicked...**

**but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,**

**and who meditates on his law day and night.**

**That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,**

**which yields its fruit in season**

**and whose leaf does not wither—**

**whatever they do prospers.” (Ps.1:1-3)**

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## **Approved by the Church**

Many Bishops have received this Chaplet and Bishop Joseph Badogiri approved it in these words,

*“Having studied the documents...especially their (CMD) profound and unique Chaplet of the Sacred Scripture through which they promote devotions and effectiveness of the Word of God in the hearts of men and the world. And their devotions to Christ the King through which they promote the Reign of Christ as the King of all the hearts and the whole universe.*

*These devotions...are all enriching and part of the things I think the Church of today needs for more effective evangelism and witnessing of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ... I therefore feel pleased to recommend them.”*

**Most Rev. Joseph D. Bagobiri**  
**Bishop of Kafanchan Diocese**

## Prologue

### The Chaplet of the Sacred Scripture

*In God, whose word I praise,  
in the LORD, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid (Ps.56:10)*

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.

This chaplet is a prayer of praise, reverence, love, exaltation, and glorification of the Word of God. God's Word is highly to be praised and exalted, "I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart...**for you have exalted above all things *Your Name and Your Word***" (Ps.138). Praise invokes God's power; thus, by praising and exalting the Word of God, God's power will be upon His Word and all over the world, the Word of God will manifest itself as, "living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and be able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb.4:12). In this Chaplet there is fulfillment of the heavenly plan to renew our current world, the Church, and every human heart.

There is a direct impact to society when you move further and further from "The Word of God" we see it time and time again through history. Chaos, confusion, fighting, dissention, gossip, self-love, greed, talks of wars, political, family division, addiction rates, Christian persecution, lawlessness and barbarianism. These words were appropriate when Moses walked the earth... Unfortunately, these same words are applicable for today's society. The more we fall away from practicing, understanding and living his "Word", the more humankind becomes cold and susceptible to the powers of the Devil.

God always has a plan. It is not by coincidence that the Chaplet of the Sacred Scriptures is being introduced to the world at this time. Society needs to understand, God is in charge. This chaplet is a way of joining other brothers and sisters in Christ who want unity and worldwide peace. This chaplet is the basic teaching of how God wants us to treat others and love and trust him. This chaplet will pave the way for Christians to prevail over the darkest days that will befall us. We may have different religions, however, under this chaplet; we are one people, loving one God, with One Word. This Chaplet will bring many good fruits and will transform the way many persons present their prayer intentions to God. When we stand on the Word of God to make intercessions, God fulfils His promises (Is.62:6) “In the Beginning was the Word, The Word was with God, and the Word was God”

### **Promises of the Lord**

**“People who say this Chaplet of the Sacred Scriptures will be filled with the Holy Spirit and those who see this Chaplet will rejoice in it.”**

**Through this Chaplet, global renewal (in Jesus Christ, the Light of the world), will be obtained, secular paganism and atheistic humanism will be overcome. Like light banishing darkness, this Chaplet will banish darkness in human hearts, cultures and the entire world.**

**While this chaplet was revealed, the Lord had shown a path traced on the ground, just like when one traces a line with a stick in the dirt after the rain. The Lord said, “This Chaplet will open the way.”**

**When this Chaplet was presented to one Bishop, he exclaimed, “The Chaplet of Ecumenism;” his words directly confirmed the revelation of the Lord that this Chaplet will unite all Christians all over the world.**

## **Spiritual Warfare and Testimony**

Christiana Oluo and Paul Onu have said the chaplet religiously during their weekly prayer meetings. They are CMD pioneer-members living in Africa, who give this witness. “We have received many favors praying the Chaplet of the Sacred Scripture, and significantly, many of the general petitions and persons intentions that we presented to God while saying this Chaplet were granted. We discover that the devil is weeping because of this Chaplet. Strangely, the chaplet, had broken violently, as Christiana lifted it in the chapel to start praying. Often, we are struck with a sudden attack of feverishness and extreme heat when we begin that chaplet. Many times, we experience weakness, sleepiness, dizziness and headaches. We are forced to adopt certain strategies, like walking or singing while we are reciting the Chaplet. Through discerning we knew the physical ailments were a ploy from the Devil to dissuade us since the Chaplet is so powerful. Since we initiated this Chaplet the priests and other preachers have changed the way they deliver their Gospel message, and we have seen significant response in the way of conceding to the message of the Gospel among members of the congregation in our local communities. The Holy Spirit comes upon them and their listeners who appear more joyous and open to the Word. From what you see, and prayer revelations, we can attest boldly that the intentions of the Chaplet for the Church and the world have already begun.”

## **Main Structure of the Chaplet of the Sacred Scripture**

1. Invocation of the Holy Spirit
2. Three small beads for three Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Chaplet
3. Seventy-three large beads (each designating a book of the Bible; Moses had received two Tablets; by the Holy Spirit working through the Church we have 73 Tablets). In order to avoid tediousness in praying this chaplet of the Sacred Word of God, we thought it wise to make two chaplets out of the seventy-three Books of the Bible: one comprising of the Old Testament and the second, comprising of the New Testament.
4. One small bead (for refrain) in between each book of the Bible (at this small bead in between the large beads, there will be a refrain in praise and exaltation of the Bible)

### **Refrain (Praise and exaltation of the Word of God):**

- Leader:* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>1</sup>**
  - Chorus (response):* Through Him all things were made and redeemed. (Alleluia in Eastertide) Amen.**
5. Brief meditation/reflection on each book of the Bible
  6. The Litany of the Sacred Word of God

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<sup>1</sup> The Church teaches that the Gospel is the heart of the Sacred Scripture since all Scriptures point to Jesus Christ, “The Gospels are the heart of all the Scriptures “because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Savior” CCC.125. Thus, upon divine inspiration, the words in Johannine prologue contain the center of the Sacred Scripture, that Jesus is the Incarnate Word of God, are used in praise and exaltation of the Sacred Scripture.

## THE CHAPLET OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

**Begin by sounding the shofar (signifying (i). the opening the scroll (ii). inviting Angels, Saints, and all creatures to gather to reverence and adore the Sacred Word of God)<sup>2</sup>**

**A. Sign of the Cross<sup>3</sup>**

**B. Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

**C. The Creed**

**D. Three small beads coming after the Crucifix for 3 Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – in honor of the Holy Trinity, the Beginning and the End.**

**E. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

**F. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

**G. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

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<sup>2</sup>The use of the shofar is optional, especially persons who do not have the shofar should only verbally invite Angels, Saints, and all creatures to join in the praise and reverencing of the Sacred Word of God.

<sup>3</sup>For richer liturgical ritual, the Shofar may be blown at the beginning of the Chaplet of the Sacred Scriptures (signaling opening of the Scroll/Scriptures), followed by brief silence. The Shofar may be blown again at the beginning of the Gospel books (signaling the announcing the coming of the Messiah), and again after the Book of Revelation (signaling the sealing of the Scriptures) before the Litany of the Sacred Scriptures. May Heaven and Earth be summoned through the Shofar to honor and exalt the Word of God.

## **Genesis - Meditation**

In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. God created man in the image of himself. God created a helper from man's rib. Adam and Eve broke God's command and ate from the tree of knowledge. Their disobedience and Fall introduced Original Sin. God begins a new family with Abraham and promises that Jesus, the Savior, born of a Woman, would come to redeem His people. (Gen. 1-3)

## **Prayer**

We pray that the whole world will acknowledge God as the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe. We pray for an end to secular humanism that denies the existence of God. We pray that all people be enlightened to His Word and that God sends forth His Spirit to renew the earth.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Exodus - Meditation**

The people of God were slaves in Egypt. God sent Moses to free them and gave them His Commandments, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God" "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. For in six days

the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Ex.20). God gave them Manna in the desert, a foretaste of the Holy Eucharist for all pilgrims on earth, and God promises fruitful land of delight to His people. God did many wonderful things to help the people through their journey to the Promised Land

## **Prayer**

We pray that the Ten Commandments will be imprinted in our hearts again. We pray that God frees us from every form of slavery: spiritual, ideological, emotional, economic, social, and physical slavery. May each "Red Sea" keep us from the Lord, part into two right now, and we walk in freedom in Jesus Name.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Leviticus - Meditation**

God gives directions for sacrifices which he expects his people to follow. In those who are close to me, I show my holiness, and before all the people I show my glory. (Gen 10: 3) God invites all His people to be pure; God requires priests to be very holy and follow His commandments.

## **Prayer**

We pray that the thirst for holiness will increase in our souls and the sacrifices we make we be pleasing to God. May priests, ministers and religious lay persons, be blessed with the anointing of purity; humility and reverence.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Numbers - Meditation**

While on their journey, the Israelites complained, rebelled, and didn't obey God. God still loved them in spite of their disobedience and did not allow Balaam , a wicked prophet, to put a curse on His people whom He has blessed.

## **Prayer**

We plead the Blood of Jesus over every person and nullify every curse and spell operating over our lives. We pray for immunity in the Blood of Jesus Christ and decree that no curse placed upon us will be effective.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Deuteronomy - Meditation**

Before Moses died, he emphasized the goodness of God to His people and stressed the need for fidelity among the people of God, “Circumcise your heart then and be obstinate no longer; for the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, triumphant and terrible, never partial, never to be bribed. It is he who sees justice done for the orphan and the widow, who loves the stranger and gives him food and clothing. Love the stranger then, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” Deut.10. He reminds them to obey God such God would help them; and good things would happen, and disobedience to God would make them suffer.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## **Joshua - Meditation**

After the death of Moses, God appoints Joshua to lead the Israelites. God brings His people into the Promised Land and makes them victorious in many battles. The land is divided among the twelve tribes.

### **Prayer**

As the walls of Jericho collapsed, may all the walls and obstacles put in our daily lives collapse now in the name of Jesus. All powerful God grant that we inherit the promises you have given us. Guide us on our missions to do your will

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Judges - Meditation**

The judges are leaders that God raised up to defeat the nation's enemies and bring about God's righteous rule. There were five men and one woman. God helped the people win their battles against their enemies. The people forgot and became selfish and did what is right in their own eyes instead of God's. A cycle begins of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Ruth - Meditation**

Ruth, a young widow, was a foreigner and left her own gods, to serve the One true God, the God of Israel. She married Boaz, and they bore a son, Obed, who was the grandfather of King David. Jesus descended from the family tree of David.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **First Samuel - Meditation**

Samuel is the last judge who anoints the first two kings, Saul and David. Saul tries to kill David and is very evil. David demonstrates his obedience to God by refusing to kill Saul. Saul eventually commits suicide and David is anointed the only King of Israel.

### **Prayer**

May God grant that the process of choosing our Spiritual, Political and Community leaders, be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Samuel - Meditation**

God delivered His people through the bravery of King David. Jerusalem becomes their capital city. David loved God; however, he sinned and made some terrible mistakes. David confesses his sins to God who forgives him. He blesses David with a noble son Solomon. (Psalm 51)

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **First Kings - Meditation**

Solomon ruled the people of God with exceptional wisdom and built a temple for God in Jerusalem. After Solomon died, Israel divided into two kingdoms. The Israelites stopped believing in God therefore, he sent Elijah, the prophet. God allowed Elijah to do many miraculous things which led his people back to serve God once more.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Kings - Meditation**

The two divided nations did not follow God's law; rather, they served evil gods. However, there were a few people who truly served God. These servants were called "the prophets". The prophets tried to warn the people to turn back to God however, the people did not. God allowed the enemy nations to take the ungodly people into exile. God still loved them and would always love them. Eventually, his people would return home.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **First Chronicles - Meditation**

David desired to build a house for the Lord however, was unable to accomplish this due to Divine Will. Before his death, David outlines instructions on how to build the temple of God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Chronicles - Meditation**

According to David's instructions, Solomon builds a great temple in Jerusalem for God. The priests and believers came to the temple to pray each day. After Solomon died, most of the kings turned back to their evil ways. They did not obey God's law or allow their people to worship God. God allowed the enemies of these two countries to prevail over them as punishment.

## **Prayer**

We call down the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ for the sanctification and redemption of your Church. Lord God, You have promised to make us clean by Your Word. May Your Word purify all the desecrated altars, tabernacles, pulpits, chairs of presiding priests, pews, confessionals, choir lofts, convents, religious residences and Christian schools.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Ezra - Meditation**

God's people continued to disobey His laws. They were defeated by the King of Babylon and sent into exile for 70 years. Ezra a priest and skilled scribe in the Law of Moses, was granted permission to visit Judea by the King of Persia. He leads a group of exiles back to preserve the covenant of God and restores the Word.

### **Prayer**

We pray for the Universal renewal of the "Word of God". We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide all those who are called to be evangelists and agents of the renewal of God. Through their words and actions with the Holy Ghost reignite the love of God to all they meet.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Nehemiah - Meditation**

Nehemiah was a political leader and governor of Persian Judea. He received permission from the King of Persia, to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and the Third temple. The king appointed Nehemiah the governor of Jerusalem.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Tobit - Meditation**

Tobit, a pious Jew is healed by God, but not before a series of trials and tribulations. Tobit of Nineveh was God fearing. He goes blind and becomes increasingly depressed. He sends his son Tobias on a journey to reclaim money that was deposited in Media. God sends Archangel Raphael (Azariah) as a human to assist Tobias on his journey. In Media, Tobias meets and marries Sarah. She was plagued by a demon. Sarah could never consummate her marriage as each man died. Azariah binds the demon. Azariah tells Tobias how to heal his father's eyesight. The three return to Nineveh. Tobit's eyesight is restored. Azariah reveals who he is and asks them to sing praise to God for all their blessings.

## **Prayer**

We invoke the Power of the Holy Spirit and the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal false ideas and break mind controlling influences that come from atheistic education, scientology, internet or social forums, false belief systems, the occult and physical pleasure. We ask with the intercession of Archangel Raphael, to pray for healing and deliverance from demonic entities that blind or hinder marriages which were blessed by God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **The Book of Judith: Meditation**

Judith, a beautiful and devout Jewish widow, goes into the enemy camp of Holofernes, commander-in-chief for Nebuchadnezzar. Judith wins the favor of the commander through pretending to give him valuable information. After

a banquet, where Holofernes becomes drunk and passes out, Judith cuts his head off and returns home. His soldiers become distraught and they are defeated. Judith becomes a hero and is greatly revered. Many want her hand in marriage however, she remains faithful to God.

### **Prayer**

We pray that all widows and widowers be comforted by their spouse, Jesus Christ. We pray for all those in religious orders to receive the grace of chastity, like Judith. We ask the Lord to bless them with humility and piety as they sacrifice for their beloved spouse, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Esther - Meditation**

Haman, a high ranking official in Persia, tries to kill all the Jews through a wicked plot. Queen Esther who is Jewish and the new wife of the King, is alerted of his intentions through her cousin Mordechai. She risks her own life to save the Jewish people and the King wins favor with her through God's intercession. Though God's Name is hardly mentioned here, however, we see how a seeming silent God cares for His people.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **The First Book of the Maccabees - Meditation**

The Greek ruler, Antiochus IV of Epiphanes attempts to suppress Jewish law resulting in the Maccabean Revolt. The Mattathias's, a Jewish family, calls upon people loyal to the traditions of Israel to oppose the invaders. Their third son who spearheaded the revolt was called the hammer which in Hebrew is "Maccabee" While in battle the Jewish defenders refused to fight on the Sabbath. The temple is freed and re-consecrated to God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **The Second Book of Maccabees - Meditation**

The seven brothers who are popularly called the Maccabees undergo terrible sufferings for their faith. They show courage and fortitude as they assert their belief in the resurrection and the conception of divine requital and punishment to the Laws.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## ***Job - Meditation***

Job, a holy and good man, gives insight on why innocent people suffer. The devil wanted Job to turn against God. God said to the devil, do what you want, but do not touch his life. Job lost all his possessions, his family everything but his life. Job refused to blaspheme or turn against God. Job's friends thought Job was ill because of all the evil that befell him. God asked that Job pray for his friends. God restores all that was lost and more for his loyalty and faith.

### **Prayer**

We pray for the grace to forgive people who have hurt us, especially our friends and families who may have misunderstood our trials. May we be like Job and never lose faith under any circumstances. We must trust in God although we may never understand.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Psalms - Meditation**

King David, who largely wrote Psalms, poured out his heart of love, joy, frustrations, praises, sorrow, and thanksgiving to God. Psalms enables believers to express and communicate themselves effectively to God. Each Psalm has its own unique character but they are all profoundly spiritual.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Proverbs - Meditation**

King Solomon teaches on respecting God and that fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom. Solomon explains that wisdom enables people to avoid bad choices or foolishness. One must direct their life toward the will of God and thereby be happy in this life.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Ecclesiastes - Meditation**

Solomon once again, instructs on wisdom; he realized that even a wise man would die like a fool if they didn't put God first. He even saw that money had no real value and reminds all that the purpose of life is to love and serve God, he states "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandment, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil" ( Eccl.12:14)

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Song of Solomon - Meditation**

The Song of Solomon teaches us that God loves His people as intimately as the depths of marital intimacy. The Bible describes Christians as ‘the bride of Christ’

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **The Wisdom of Solomon - Meditation**

The Wisdom of Solomon contains an explanation of the Jewish belief in God and is addressed primarily to unfaithful Jews. The reward of piety and obedience is represented as wisdom. Holiness is praised in song.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Sirach - Meditation**

Wisdom is not the fear of God, rather, an observance of the Law. The wise man is a learned scholar. God is exalted in Wisdom through prayers, poems, songs and hymns on knowledge reason and thanksgiving. All must Bless and revere God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## **Isaiah - Meditation**

Isaiah was a faithful and loyal messenger of God. Isaiah warned His people from their evil ways although his mission was challenging and dangerous, he was courageous and responded to God "Here I am" Send me" Isaiah's prophecies were very important to the New Testament. He declared a virgin birth; the coming of Emmanuel, the sprouting of the root of Jesse, the suffering servant and the mission of the Messiah.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Jeremiah - Meditation**

Jeremiah, a prophet, warns that Babylon would destroy Jerusalem. He urges Jerusalem to turn from their sinful ways and the words of the false prophets and repent. God wants his people to trust Him but they refuse therefore he allows His people to serve Babylon, their enemy for 70 years until they return to their land.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Lamentations - Meditation**

Distraught at the destruction of the Temple and the exile of the Israelites, Jeremiah poured out his heart in a series of five poems. This disaster happened because the people in Jerusalem were idolatrous and rebellious. The message of Lamentations is hard. It challenges us with the fact that there are tangible and painful consequences for our sins.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **The Book of Baruch - Meditation**

While in Babylon, Baruch, Jeremiah's secretary, reads the manuscript of writings to King Jeconiah and the exiles. So moved by the words, the King sends gifts, money and the scroll to Jerusalem. The theme of repentance honor and obeying God's words are central to understanding his love and forgiveness for his people.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Ezekiel - Meditation**

Ezekiel, a prophet, had visions regarding the Israelites and their future. God warns of the certain destruction of Jerusalem and the devastation of the nations that have troubled his people. Ezekiel's visions include the building of the third temple and the rising of dry bones from the house of Israel once again.

### **Prayer**

We pray for all those who have lost their faith and belief to be resurrected as in the valley of dry bones. We pray for all those afflicted with any type of addiction, to be freed from the control of Satan and his demons. We look forward to your return Lord in order for you to save us from the clutches of our enemies.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Daniel - Meditation**

While in exile, Daniel was extremely dedicated to God. God rewarded Daniel by raising him up in the Babylon government. God blessed Daniel with prophetic dreams that would help him warn and teach the people of Israel. Daniel proved that the God of Israel is greater than the pagan gods.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Hosea - Meditation**

God instructs the prophet Hosea to marry an unfaithful wife. He obeys God. His unfaithful wife leaves him for another man. Hosea finds her and forgives her. Hosea describes how Israel has been unfaithful to God. God wants Israel to repent for their ways of wickedness because he still loves them. However, Israel continues to disobey God. Hosea's troubles with his wife were like God's troubles with Israel

### **Prayer**

We pray for the grace of forgiveness among couples who have experienced betrayal and infidelity in their marriages. May God heal and fortify all marriages.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Joel - Meditation**

Joel, a prophet, speaks about the Day of Judgment, God's enemy and the vindication of Israel. God promises future prophetic gifts to all of his people and the safety of the people in the face of an apocalyptic event.

### **Prayer**

May God restore all things that have plagued our lives. Let us not hide from the black cloud of locust but trust in God to protect us from all storms and hardships.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Amos - Meditation**

Amos is a shepherd when God calls him. He lacks education or a priestly background. He speaks of Gods people being accountable for their ill treatment of others and their failure to fully embrace Gods idea of justice. Amos could see that although Israel was blessed, the people were corrupt and not following God's commandments. He pronounces a harsh judgment to the Israel people through his visions.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Obadiah - Meditation**

Obadiah was a prophet of God who condemned the Edomites for sins against both God and Israel. The Edomites and Israelites were descendants of Jacob. There was a quarrel among the brothers. When the Israelites wanted to cross their land during the Exodus of Egypt the Edomites forbade it therefore being unfaithful to God. God punished them.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Jonah - Meditation**

God commands Jonah to go to Nineveh to send a message. Jonah tried to get out of his mission and he was swallowed by a gigantic fish. He had time to reflect on his choice for three days. God caused the large fish to belch out Jonah upon dry land whereby, he went directly to Nineveh and warned the people to confess their evil deeds to God. The people listened and were saved spiritually and physically.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Micah - Meditation**

Micah prophesied about the future destruction of Jerusalem and Samaria. He rebuked the people of Judah for their dishonesty and idolatry. Micah foretold of the coming of the Messiah who would be born in the town of Bethlehem.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Nahum - Meditation**

Nineveh returns to idolatry, violence and arrogance. God sends Nahum, his messenger to preach and asks them to repent. The Nineveh people do not heed the warning and the city was captured and brought under the dominion of Babylon.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Habakkuk - Meditation**

Habakkuk inquires why good people must suffer while cruel people seem to succeed. God replied that he would punish cruel people but it will be in God's time. He emphasizes for all people to have unwavering trust and faith in him. The time will come when God will rule the whole world. God will judge so be joyful in his salvation.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Zephaniah - Meditation**

God vows to let lose His anger upon many countries, including Jerusalem, because of their wickedness and sins. So, the people should pray to God (Zeph. 2:1-3). They must confess their evil deeds to God who loves them and will make them full of gladness (Zeph. 3:14-20).

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Haggai - Meditation**

The Lord is not happy that his temple is not built but the people have built their own houses. God explains there is a drought because they neglected to build his house while they built their own houses. He commanded them to start building the temple.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Zechariah - Meditation**

Zechariah recorded his visions and encouraged the people to reinstate the priesthood, and other religious laws that were forgotten during their exile. Zechariah gives great hope and encouragement about the coming Messiah Jesus Christ, who will set up His throne and rule as the mighty Branch, the High Priest, who will offer up the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Malachi - Meditation**

Malachi prophesied that God would send a messenger "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek,

will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts”

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## **Matthew - Meditation**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. John the Baptist prepares the way and the people for Jesus Christ, “Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” He baptized Jesus. The Sermon on the Mount included teachings on the Beatitudes and the Lord’s prayer. He cured many people who were suffering from illness and freed those who had evil spirits. (Mat. 8:28). Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Mat.26:26-29). Many political and spiritual leaders opposed Jesus and had him killed. He was resurrected and now sits at the right hand of God the father.

## **Prayer**

Lord, we ask that you bless all priests and lay faithful so that they may intercede for all those who are ill, tormented by demons, underserved and blind to the word of your son Jesus. Open their eyes and ears to the teaching of the Word of God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Mark - Meditation**

Jesus selects His Disciples, “And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him, and that He could send them out to preach” (3:14). Jesus demonstrates to his followers: teaching, healing, performing miracles, blessings, feeding, challenging authority, and feeling compassion (8:2). He taught that whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:44-45

### **Prayer**

Oh Lord, You call men and women in every age to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles who proclaimed Your Word and Salvation to all, we pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. May many people accept your invitations to live only for you and bring the Gospel to all nations.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Luke - Meditation**

Luke's gospel begins with dramatic appearances of Gabriel who foretells two miraculous births: the birth of John the Baptist and the virginal conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary. Jesus taught in parables so it was easier for his followers to understand. Luke provides the first half of Hail Mary, the angelic salutation that opens the New Covenant and Incarnation of the Son of God as well as Elizabeth's greetings to Mary (1:28, 42)

## **Prayer**

Lord of the lost sheep, Father of Mercy, we pray for the conversion of all who have abandoned their belief in Jesus Christ. We ask for mercy for all the suffering souls in purgatory. We pray for those who were unable to repent before they died. We pray for all who are lukewarm in their faith; grant them the grace of repentance and may they return home, to the Father's House in Jesus Name.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **John - Meditation**

Jesus is God (Jn. 1:1-18). Jesus was sent to redeem the world by the Father whose Love is infinite, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" Jn.3. Jesus Christ is the Word of God, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son,

Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (Jn.1:14.) Jesus did many wonderful things (Jn. 21:25). Jesus cured ill people. Jesus walked on water. He provided food for 5000 men. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit.

## **Prayer**

Dear Holy Mother, we ask you to intercede for all marriages to protect and shield them with your mantle from the evilness and temptations of the devil. May all who receive the sacrament of marriage cherish the love from the Holy Trinity as they embark on a life together. May they never forget their oath of fidelity; forgiveness and above all the love they feel that day when they say “I do”. We pray that the Word of God will become flesh in all who hear the Gospel.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## **Acts - Meditation**

After Jesus ascended to heaven, his disciples waited in Jerusalem where God sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon them, “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, and each one was bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.

Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God. (Acts 2: 1-14). Through the power of Holy Spirit, there were many conversions, teachings and wondrous signs.

## **Prayer**

We pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit, a “New Pentecost”, to fall on the Church and on each Christian; we pray for renewed zeal among missionaries. We pray for unity among all Christians and the walls separating Christians will collapse. We pray for the conversion of all who oppose the Good News and the expansion of the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Romans - Meditation**

St. Paul’s focus was on the teaching of the “righteousness of God”. Salvation cannot be attained through man’s good deeds alone but only through faith in God’s righteousness: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes... For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith.” You cannot repair your relationship with God through

your good deeds; this is only accomplished through faith in the perfect and finished work of Jesus Christ.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **First Corinthians - Meditation**

Paul writes to the Christian community in Corinth after there were many differences and fighting among the people. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts for the building of the Body of Christ, the Church, “ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues” I Cor.12. Paul’s letter emphasizes the need for unity and fellowship, sharing bread and wine to remember Jesus’ death (1 Cor.11).

### **Prayer**

Dear Father, You have promised to send the gift of the Holy Spirit to all those who desire and thirst for your guidance. I trust that the Holy Spirit will guide me to spread Your Word to the different ministries throughout the church and that all who hear “The Word” grow abundantly in your love.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Corinthians - Meditation**

Many false teachers arose among Christians in Corinth leading to division and dissension. Many claimed that Paul was not a true apostle. Paul explained in his letter why God chose him to be an apostle. He suffered terrible persecution for teaching God's message.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Galatians - Meditation**

The Galatians were seduced by some false teachers, who had been Jews and who wanted all Christians, even those who had been Gentiles, to observe circumcision and the other ceremonies of the Jewish law. Through the Holy Spirit, St. Paul clarifies that a person becomes a Christian by believing in Jesus Christ therefore need not obey the laws and traditions of the Jews. "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love; joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" Gal.5.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Ephesians - Meditation**

Writing from prison, Paul was pleased that the Christians in Ephesus continued to serve God, and God poured out His gifts upon them. Paul encouraged them, and requested prayers from them for successful preaching of the Word of God (Eph.6:18).

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit fill your priests and ministers with boldness to preach Your Word. We beseech You to renew their power to “stretch forth their hands and heal.” We nullify every spiritual attack aimed at your disciples as they spread your Word.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Philippians - Meditation**

While in prison, Paul preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to inmates and the guards. He was glad that people were speaking about Jesus. He wrote to encourage the Christians in Philippi to work together and to be humble and imitate Jesus.

### **Prayer**

Lord, you taught us that Love, Forgiveness, and Humility are three essential components of salvation that we all must possess. Grant us the wisdom to imitate you and be meek and humble of heart. Let us not seek to be admired and loved however let us give in to the will of others.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Colossians - Meditation**

Paul wrote to the people of Colosse to remind them about the importance of Jesus. Jesus is God, who created everything. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and became man. Through his death he has saved us. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

### **Prayer**

O Holy Father, please grant us the ability to be compassionate and kind to those who need our help. Let us take the time out of our lives to be thankful for what you have given us and be gentle and patient with those who are less fortunate. Let us reach out to all our brothers and sisters who need our spiritual guidance.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **First Thessalonians - Meditation**

The Church in Thesalonica practiced faith, love and hope to the admiration of Paul and others. They had returned from false gods to serve the one true God. They were waiting for the return of Jesus. They trusted God in spite of great difficulties. Paul encouraged them to continue in holiness as they waited for the return of the Lord Jesus.

### **Prayer**

Lord, please help our brothers and sisters who practice Jezebel witchcraft; occult or any kind of devil worship. Give them the strength, like the Lion of Judah, to overcome and destroy the hold of the underworld on them. Let them wake up and repent before their soul is lost forever in the abyss of hell.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Thessalonians - Meditation**

As persecution became widespread among the member of the Church of Thesalonica, Paul exhorted them to have confidence in God, and that vindication for their persecutors lies in the hand of God. When Jesus returns he will judge all who refuse and oppose the Good News.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **First Timothy - Meditation**

Timothy received instructions from Paul about false teachers and how to lead the church in boldness and maturity. He emphasized that the laws are not framed for people who are upright they are for everything else that is contrary to sound teaching. (1:9-10)

### **Prayer**

May all parents and god parents understand and fulfill their first duty to God. They must teach their children the Word of Jesus Christ and to practice their faith religiously. They should set a good example for the children who are entrusted to them through the sacraments of the Church.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Second Timothy - Meditation**

Paul writes to Timothy from prison to remain faithful and “preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction” because difficult times would be in the future. He challenges him to endure reminding him that endurance is one of the main quality essentials for a successful preacher of the Gospel. He writes that, “all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

### **Prayer**

Oh Mighty God, please watch over all those who are messengers of your Word. Please stay with us Lord and never leave our side. Do not allow the insults and persecution we

receive to hinder our duties as soldiers of your son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless all your spiritual warriors who have died while defending you.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Titus - Meditation**

There were many Churches in the island of Crete without spiritual leaders. Paul tells Titus to appoint a leader for the church in each town. Titus chooses the leaders carefully knowing that each person must be a good man, who is kind, holy and honest, and must teach God's message accurately (Titus 1:5-9).

### **Prayer**

We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our priests and pastors so they may be united when preaching the Word of God. May any confusion and dissention over your Word end. We pray that all messengers of God stay faithful to Gods words and not sway from the truth.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Philemon - Meditation**

Paul writes Philemon, a Christian brother, on behalf of Onesimus, Philemon's run away servant. Onesimus converted and became a Christian. Paul appeals to Philemon to accept Onesimus as his Christian brother, instead of a slave. Perhaps he was separated from you for a reason, that you would have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord"

### **Prayer**

We pray that all social injustices be eradicated from the face of the earth. May we recognize that all men and women are created equal and each is a gift from God. May Love and Truth meet in our hearts. May justice and peace prevail in our churches, communities, nations and homes.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Hebrews - Meditation**

A letter was written to a group of Christians who were under intense persecution to return to Judaism. They didn't understand that when Jesus became man, he became the sacrifice for our sins. He is the new sacrificial lamb whereby if you believe in Jesus all sins would be forgiven. In the Old Testament, priests killed animals so that God would forgive the people. This was no longer required.

### **Prayer**

Standing by the Blood of Jesus Christ, we nullify every ritual sacrifice offered over the world or against us. May all recognize that Jesus is the only Mediator between God and man, and no other sacrifice of blood is acceptable before God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **James - Meditation**

James teaches believers to test their faith and “prove yourselves doers of the word” (1:22). We may encounter trials and tribulations because we follow Jesus; however, we must be patient. He teaches that we must obey all the laws of God. If one is broken, then they are all broken. (2:10)

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **First Peter - Meditation**

Christians are expected to suffer great oppression, torment and sometimes death. “be on the alert” because Satan is continuously, “seeking whom he may devour” (5:8). They should increase their trust and confidence in God. Even though afflicted, be joyful and seek holiness for God is Holy.

### **Prayer**

May God grant husbands and wives the gift to seek opportunities to practice humility, love and forgiveness in their relationship. We pray that God will give children loyal and obedient hearts to their parents, leaders, and teachers. We pray for the gift to discern between right and wrong and strength to Trust in God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Second Peter - Meditation**

Christians should grow continuously in their faith; The Bible is inspired by God and thus is the Word of God (2 Peter 1:20-21). Peter warned the Christians about evil and false teachers who will be punished by God at the Second Coming of Jesus. God is not slow; but God is patient. God promises: a new heaven, and a new earth.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **First John - Meditation**

Christians must see what great love God has for them. Because God loves us, we too must love others, “(1 John 2:1); John reassures believers explaining, “God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all.” There were continuous attacks of false teachings on the Christians which required constant

discernment. John wanted all believers to know that because of their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, they would spend all of eternity with Him.

### **Prayer**

May the Lord destroy all hatred toward the Body of Christ; we pray for genuine love to touch all the hearts of humankind. We pray that we walk with Jesus and he keeps us from falling into the traps of the seven deadly sins.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Second John - Meditation**

God orders us to love each other (2 John 5-6). We must not accept people who teach wrong things about Jesus. We must walk in the truth.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

### **Third John - Meditation**

A Christian named Gaius, showed warm hearted hospitality to missionary workers of John. John praises him for his kindness and compassion. He advises Gaius on how to handle and resolve concerns within the church.

## **Prayer**

May all of those who love you remember to put your Words into actions. Let us be humble and take the harder road when challenged and be courteous to strangers. Let us not dwell on faults of others but embrace them with open arms.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## **Jude - Meditation**

Many false teachers infiltrated the church and boldly denied that Jesus is God. Jude explained that God knows each of them and will judge them accordingly. Jude encouraged the people in that church to continue to trust God.

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

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## **Revelation - Meditation**

All that you have written is sure and will come true: the Lord God who inspires the prophets has sent his angel to reveal to his servants what is soon to take place. Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.” Terrible things will happen before Jesus returns. Blessed are those who believe. Let the sinner continue sinning, and the unclean continue to be unclean; let the upright continue in his uprightness, and those who are holy continue to be holy. Behold, I am coming quickly, to render to every man according to what he has done. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (22:12-13).

## **Prayer**

Dear God, we stand on the authority conferred upon us as your disciples. We command, in the name of Jesus Christ, to crush and defeat the devil and all his demons that have power over our families, churches communities and all of mankind. We pray for your mercy that all souls worldwide will be saved through the redemptive blood of your son Jesus Christ. We pray that all religions come in unity and peace to praise Jesus Christ, your son, the Lord and Judge of the Universe. Grant that we inherit Eternal Life. Amen

**Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

**Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen**

## Pray Three Glory Be's

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen***

## LITANY OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.  
***Christ, have mercy on us, Christ, have mercy on us.***  
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.  
***Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.***

God the Father, the Source of Sacred Word,  
***Enlighten us and the whole world (responsorial saying)***  
God the Son, the Sacred Word of God,  
***Enlighten us and the whole world (responsorial saying)***  
God the Holy Ghost, inspiring the Sacred Word of God  
***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Beginning and the End  
***Enlighten us and the whole world***  
Sacred Word of God, the Tool of creation  
***Enlighten us and the whole world***  
Sacred Word of God, Foundation of Sacred Tradition  
***Enlighten us and the whole world***  
Sacred Word of God, the Power of God made manifest

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Glory of Pentecost,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Universal Constitution

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Amor of God,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Eternal Word,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Way, the Truth and the Life,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Throne of Grace,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Fire of Love and Peace,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, melting hardened hearts

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Word of Salvation,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Sharper than the two-edged sword,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Piercing the soul,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Healer of the Wounded in heart,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Spoken by the Prophets,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, handed to the Apostles,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, worthy of the blood of Martyrs

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Pride of Angels,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Joy of the triumphant church,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the edict of Freedom

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Life-giving food,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Alive and Active,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Perfect Instructor of the youth,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Light of the world,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Bringing Justice to every nation,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Victory over Satan

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Victory over Sin

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Victory over the world

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Incarnate through Mary

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Deliver us from every Evil

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Hope of the Suffering Church

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Precious Treasure of the Militant Church

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Authority of believers,

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, the Source of the universal transformation

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, our Helmet of salvation

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, our Breastplate of righteousness

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, The Strength of the weak

***Enlighten us and the whole world***

Sacred Word of God, Cleanse ALL our sins,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, Bring sinners to repentance,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, Open Heaven for us,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, Protect our family,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, Protect Your Church

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, liberate us from our prison doors

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, Open Heaven for us,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, that we may abide in You

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, NEVER come in vain

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, be a guide-star to Theologians

**We beseech You, hear us**

Sacred Word of God, bring dry bones back to life,

**We beseech You, hear us**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world,

**Spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world,

**Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

## **Conclusion Prayer:**

O God, Who created the whole universe by thy Word, grant we beseech Thee, that the whole world may be renewed and re-consecrated by Your Word, Jesus Christ, Who is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. Amen!

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**“People who say this Chaplet of the Sacred Scriptures will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and those who see this Chaplet will rejoice in it.”** When this chaplet was revealed, the Lord had shown a path traced on the ground, just like when one traces a line with a stick in the dirt after the rain. The Lord said, “This Chaplet will open the way.”

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**Most Rev. Joseph D. Bagobiri**

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**Leader of the SSC Audio production Team**