

## **Fifth Week of Lent – “Filling the Hungry with Good Things”**

Reflection on Goal Action #6  
of the US Unit Laudato Si Action Plan:

***“We will pray for those made poor as well as an end to violence and war.”***

**READ:** Mary’s Magnificat  
Luke 1:46-55

**REFLECTION:** How does time spent with those made poor draw us to prayer? How does someone poor like Mary have such faith as to pray the Magnificat? In her song Mary speaks to the poor, the despised and the downtrodden. We Presentation People hear in the Magnificat ***“the invitation to proclaim God’s faithfulness to the dispossessed of this world”***. (Our Way of Life C6) This is good news for those shattered by violence and war. And, wasn’t it *good news* that Nano Nagle brought to those she spent time with? ***“The more Nano moved among people, especially the poor, the more she was drawn to prayer”***. (C7).

**ACTION:** Prayerfully also sit with Hanna’s Song in 1 Samuel 2:1– 10.

Also, check out <https://kairoscenter.org/we-cry-justice-reading-the-bible-with-the-poor-peoples-campaign/> to plum deep depths of Scripture that are good news for the poor. In these remaining days of Lent, share God’s faithfulness with someone made poor. Sow seeds of peace.

***“Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.”***

Closing Prayer in Laudato Si #246