

# GOD AT WORK IN SILENCE

**Begin with Prayer then read:** Lamentations 3:22-26

The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted,  
his compassion is not spent;

23 They are renewed each morning -  
great is your faithfulness!

24 The Lord is my portion, I tell myself,  
therefore I will hope in him.

25 The Lord is good to those who trust in  
him, to the one that seeks him;

26 It is good to hope in silence  
for the Lord's deliverance.

- Read the Scripture again to yourself.
- Share a word, phrase, or sense that touches you.
- Then read the Charter together and again **share what strikes you.**



## Marian Mothers Charter No. 4

**A Christian mother knows she is loved by God. God gives her many personal gifts; Jesus offers His friendship and love; and the Holy Spirit strengthens her.**

*“What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22*

**Now listen to the CD or read the Script.**

**Simply use the questions below as starters to guide your sharing.**

- ♦ **What strikes you most about the reflection on silence?**
- ♦ **Share your experience of silence.**
- ♦ **How could we encourage others to use these strange times as opportunities for silence and reflection?**

**Pray for each others needs, your community and the world, then use this closing prayer.**

Healing Lord,  
we pray through the intercession  
of our Founder,  
Father Jean-Claude Colin,  
and Mary, Mother of Mercy,  
for all people affected by the new coronavirus,  
that everyone may know your love and protection.  
We pray for all Marists throughout the world,  
especially for our senior and vulnerable brothers and sisters.  
May we know your special protection and care.

We also pray for all those with whom we share the Work of Mary  
and for all whom we serve in our different ministries.  
May all people experience your healing and protective grace  
in all that is happening among us.

We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Despise not our prayers in our necessities  
But in your mercy hear and answer us.

Venerable Jean Claude Colin - pray for us.  
Mary, Queen of the Apostles - pray for us.

**PRAY AS YOU CAN**