

READ John 1:5

PRAYER - God of light, my prayer is to be overcome. Overcome the parts of me that doubt myself and deny you. Shine light into the corners of my heart and remind me that no matter how dark the day might seem, a light shines in the darkness. Amen.

## A promise

March 16

READ Isaiah 42:16B

PRAYER - Holy God, you know my heart. It is flawed, fearful, and so easily lost. I am certain that I do not deserve a love that never gives up, and yet, that is exactly what you offer. That is exactly what you promise. Thanks be to God for a love like that. Amen.

## The cause

March 17

READ Psalm 146:7-8

PRAYER - God of the oppressed, I am confident that you are with the poor and the sick, the afflicted and the oppressed. I am confident that you stand by victims of racism, sexism, homophobia, and prejudice. Their cause is your cause. Help it to be my cause too. Amen.

## Waiting

March 18

READ Psalm 130:5-6

PRAYER - Patient God, I have never been good at waiting. I long for a clear answer and a fast decision. Not knowing is painful and discernment uncomfortable; and yet, I am hopeful. I know you hear me, so I pray: walk with me through the seasons of waiting. And in time, grant me peace. Amen.

## Multiplied

March 19

READ Psalm 40:5

PRAYER - Creator God, with every full moon and trip to the mountains, I am amazed by you. I am enchanted by every change of season and the gift of new life. I see your fingerprints everywhere. There truly is not enough time for me to list out all the good you have done. Remind me of that on the hard days. You have multiplied beauty, love, and hope in this world. They will have the last word. Amen.

## Blessed

March 20

READ Luke 24:50-53

PRAYER - God, I wish I was there that day—the day you laid hands on the crowd and blessed them. I wish I was there that day so that my faith was rooted in touch and contact as opposed to hope alone. However, I wasn't there, so in the meantime, open my eyes to see every hug, handshake, and interaction as a blessing. Open my eyes. Amen.

## Forgive

March 21

READ Psalm 130:1-4

PRAYER - God, I am blinded by my own sin. There are some sins that I am aware of that I long to change, and other sin that I am not even aware I commit. It amazes me that despite my ignorance and stubbornness, you still forgive. Today I pray—eliminate the space between me and you. Hear my apology and teach me to be more like you. Amen.