

Mary, the Mother of all disciples

This was the most simple
and yet greatest prayer
ever uttered.

It was not a prayer that sought
but a prayer that accepted.

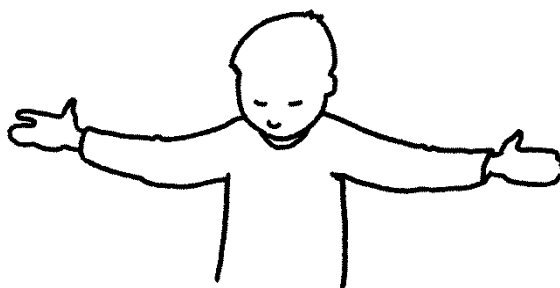
It was a prayer that began and ended
with the same word,
listening
then acquiescing.

As Mary heard God's word,
accepted God's word,
and so, gave birth to God's word,
so may we say to God
our simple "yes".



Let Your God Love You

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.
Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.
Quiet.
Still.
Be.
Let your God—
Love you.



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