



When the time comes...

When the time for decision comes to us

Mary of the Annunciation, help us to say “yes”.

When the time to depart comes to us,

Mary of Egypt, spouse of Joseph, kindle hope in us.

When the time of misunderstanding comes to us,

Mary of Jerusalem, inspire patience in us.

When the time to intervene comes to us,

Mary of Cana, give us the courage of the humble word.

When the time of suffering comes to us,

Mary of Golgotha, help us to remain at the feet of those in whom your Son suffers.

When the time for waiting comes to us,

Mary of the Cenacle, inspire our community prayer.

And every day, when the joyful time of service calls us,

Mary of Nazareth, Mary of the Mountains of Judea, give us your servant’s heart.

And so on until the final day, where taking your hand,

Mary of the Assumption, we sleep while we await the day the day of our resurrection.

(Jean-Paul Hoch)