

# Gentle: 50 minutes Restore Your Temple (DVD routine)

### **SEATED**

- Cross Legged Seated breath & gratefulness
- Angel Arms, 3x, end with chin to chest
- Neck Warm-ups chin to chest chin up center, R ear R shoulder center, L ear L shoulder center
- Side Bends, 3x, hands on floor, on 3<sup>rd</sup> exhale arm over ear, hold look up repeat other side
- Seated Round & Arch exhale, drop chin, round arms, scoop belly, lean back onto sitz bones inhale open arms to T, arch back 3x both directions, on last extend arms forward, straighten spine
- Seated Core with straight spine, lean back onto sitz bones, as far as able draw arms to R & to L
   (obliques) return to Center inhale, draw arms forward & up, release to sides
- Twist to R, with L hand on knee, R hand behind hip center twist to L
- Forward Fold walk hands forward, round up, roll shoulders.
- Side Series swing legs to L in Side Sit, R palm to ground inhale, draw L arm to front and overhead, eyes follow hand exhale, draw L hand between side & R arm, eyes follow hand, 3x -Side Bend inhale L arm overhead, drop to R forearm, L elbow over ear, look up, hold Arm Circles 2-3x in each direction inhale to center exhale Bend to L, hold Modified Side Plank release R hand to mat, extend L leg out to side, L arm outstretched over L leg, inhale draw L arm in front of body to Modified Side Plank, hold release down Easy Hip Opener R (L leg back), forward fold Twist to R release out, repeat series with legs to R
- 1<sup>ST</sup> BPP Kneeling

## **HANDS & KNEES**

- Arch & Hold Neutral Spine exhale to Rock Round & Hold Neutral Spine exhale to Rock
- Low Lunge Series inhale, lift R leg & draw foot through to Low Lunge come upright, L hand to knee, R to hip Twist to R, hold release hands to mat draw L knee further back, then raise torso up, bring hands to R knee in Low Lunge, hold release hands down draw R leg back to H & K. Repeat with L leg step R foot to L in Forward Fold
- Forward Fold feet wider than hip distance, Hang with bent legs, grab forearms, draw down, hold round up to Posture Pose

### **STANDING**

- Posture Pose
- Angle Pose Series: start with feet wider than hip distance inhale arms up, chin up, touch palms exhale arms down, chin to chest, touch palms in front of hips arms to T, turn R toes out drop R hand to R leg in Angle pose, L hand to ceiling return to center, arms to T, turn toes in exhale Twist to R, L hand to R shoulder, center, twist to L return to center, arms to T turn R toes out, drop R hand to R leg in Angle pose, L arm overhead return to center, arms to T, turn toes in clasp hands behind back, exhale Forward Fold with Shoulder Stretch release arms to back, release arms to floor, hold then round up, roll shoulders. Repeat Wide Leg, L side & Forward Fold with Shoulder Stretch. Heel-toe feet in to hip distance.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> BPP Arms Overhead



- Lunge II series: start in Wide Leg Posture Pose, hands to hips turn L toes to front of mat to Lunge II straighten and bend L leg 5-10x return to Lunge II, hold straighten L leg, return to Wide Leg Posture Pose. Repeat R side.
- Lunge I series: start in Wide Leg Posture Pose, hands to hips turn L toes to front of mat to Lunge I, hold straighten L leg, Hamstring Stretch, L, hold walk hands back up the leg return to Wide Leg Posture Pose. Repeat with R side.
- Posture Pose
- 3<sup>rd</sup> BPP Posture Pose
- Balance Pose lift R leg, hold, hands to hips or clasped under R thigh repeat with L leg
- Flow to Hands & Knees flow to Forward Fold, flat back step R foot back, drop R knee, draw L knee back release to Rock
- Long Hold with Meditation, Rock

#### **PRONE**

- Prostrate
- 4<sup>th</sup> BPP, Head Resting on Hands
- Chest Lift Arms to sides besides hips, palms up lift chest, arm & legs, hold
- Rock (counterbalance backbend), hold, then draw down to Prone
- Roll onto L side
- Windmill Twist, L bend knees to 90°, arms extended to front, palms together inhale R arm over to floor, exhale R arm back to starting position, 3x, hold open on last before returning to starting position
- Outer Thigh Lift & Hip Rotation, L legs bent to 90°, rest head in L hand lift and lower bent R leg, 10x keep leg lifted, tap R knee to L knee, then R toes to L toes, 10x extend legs straight
- Leg Lifts, L lift & draw legs forward to 45°, point toes, bring heels together lift leg with toes pointed, flex to lower, 3x repeat with foot flexed on lift, point on lower, 3x return to straight plane, release L arm overhead
- Raise to **Side Balance**, hold come upright and switch sides
- Repeat Side Series on R side end by coming upright to Seated Extended

#### **SEATED**

- Bent Leg Forward Fold
- Forward Fold, hands on thigh, hold, round up
- Inner Thigh Stretch, stay upright or forward fold

## **SUPINE**

- Round down to Full Body Stretch, roll wrists and ankles
- Knees to Chest, rock & roll
- Hamstring Stretch: Release L foot to floor, draw R knee to chest release R leg to ceiling, Hamstring Stretch. Repeat with L leg.
- Final Twist knees to chest, arms to T, drop stacked legs to R, head to L
- Knees to Chest, rock & roll
- Resolution