

The Magnificat



The Magnificat is a canticle, also known as the Song of Mary, the Canticle of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

He looks on His servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy His name!

His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear Him.

He puts forth His arm in strength and scatters the proud hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, His servant, remembering His mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, as it was in
the beginning, is now & ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

The Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

Canticle of Zechariah
(Father of John The Baptist)



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited His people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour in the house of David His
servant, as He promised by the lips of holy men, those who were
His prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,

from the hands of all who hate us. So His love for our fathers is
fulfilled and His holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us, that free from fear,
and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve Him in holiness and justice all the days of our life in
His presence. As for you little child, you shall be called a prophet of
God, the Most High.

You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare His ways before Him.

To make known to His people their salvation through
forgiveness of all their sins, the loving-kindness of the heart of our
God who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow
of death, and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

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