

The Magnificat: Mary's Song of Praise

46 Mary responded,

"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.

- 47 How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!
- 48 For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.
- 49 For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me.

- **50** He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him.
- 51 His mighty arm has done tremendous things!
 - He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.
- 52 He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble.
- 53 He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.

- 54 He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful.
- 55 For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."