1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
   my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
   he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
   the Almighty has done great things for me
   and holy is his name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him,
   from generation to generation.

4 He has shown strength with his arm
   and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
   Casting down the mighty from their thrones
   and lifting up the lowly.

5 He has filled the hungry with good things
   and sent the rich away empty.

6 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
   to remember his promise of mercy,
   The promise made to our ancestors
   to Abraham and his children for ever.

_Luke 1.46-55_

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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