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,  
5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦  
and lifting up the lowly.

6 He has filled the hungry with good things ♦  
and sent the rich away empty.  
7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦  
to remember his promise of mercy,  
8 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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