

My soul magnifies the Holy One,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for God has looked with favor
 on the lowliness of God's own servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is God's name.
God's loving-kindness is for those who fear God
from generation to generation.
God has shown the strength of God's own arm;
God has scattered the arrogant
 in the intent of their hearts.
God has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
God has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
God has helped God's own child, Israel,
a memorial to God's mercy,
just as God said to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

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