

The Magnificat: The Psalms Rehearsed

Luke 1:39-55

"In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

Luke 1:46-55	Psalms (ESV)	Other (ESV)
<p>[46] And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, [47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,</p>	<p>"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" Ps 103:1</p> <p>"Then my soul will rejoice in the Lord, exulting in his salvation. Ps 35:9</p>	<p>"And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation." (Hannah) 1 Sam 2:1</p> <p>"yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation." Hab 3:18</p> <p>"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation..." Is 61:10a</p>
<p>[48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;</p>	<p>"For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar." Ps 138:6</p> <p>"May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!" Ps 72:17b</p>	<p>Prophetic Words Fulfilled: "As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" Luke 11:27</p>
<p>[49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.</p>	<p>"O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?" Ps 89:8</p> <p>"Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?" Ps 71:19</p> <p>"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." Ps 126:2-3</p> <p>"Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!" Ps 99:3</p> <p>"He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!" Ps 111:9</p>	<p>"There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God." (Hannah) 1 Sam 2:2</p> <p>"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." Zephaniah 3:17</p> <p>"For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite." Is 57:15</p>
<p>[50] And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.</p>	<p>"I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." Ps 89:1-2</p> <p>"But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, Ps 103:17</p>	<p>"but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." Deut 5:10</p> <p>"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations," Deut 7:9</p>
<p>[51] He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;</p>	<p>"Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." Ps 98:1</p> <p>"the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!" Ps 118:16</p> <p>"You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm." Ps 89:10</p>	<p>"The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength." (Hannah) 1 Sam 2:4</p> <p>"Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon?" Is 51:9</p> <p>"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble." Daniel 4:37</p> <p>"Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?" Deut 4:34</p>
<p>[52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;</p>	<p>"but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another." Ps 75:7</p> <p>"he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes; but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks." Ps 107:40-41</p> <p>"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people." Ps 113:7-8</p> <p>"The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground." Ps 147:6</p>	<p>"He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world." (Hannah) 1 Sam 2:8</p> <p>"he sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety." Job 5:11</p> <p>"thus says the Lord God: Remove the turban and take off the crown. Things shall not remain as they are. Exalt that which is low, and bring low that which is exalted." Ez 21:26</p>
<p>[53] he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.</p>	<p>"The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." Ps 34:10</p> <p>"For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things." Ps 107:9</p>	<p>"Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger...The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts." (Hannah) 1 Sam 2:5a & 7</p> <p>"You have sent widows away empty, and the arms of the fatherless were crushed." Job 22:9</p>
<p>[54] He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,</p>	<p>"He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God." Ps 98:3</p>	<p>"But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; Is 41:8-9</p> <p>"You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old." Micah 7:20</p>
<p>[55] as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."</p>	<p>"The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne." Ps 132:11</p>	<p>"God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him." Gen 17:19</p>