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LUKE 1: 46–55 CANTICLE OF MARY

Y sóul proclaims the gréatness of the Lórd, † my spírit rejóices in Gód my Sávior * for he has lóoked with fávor on his lówly sérvant.

From this dáy all generátions will cáll me bléssed: † the Almíghty has dóne great thíngs for mé, * and hóly is his náme.

He has mércy on those who féar him * in évery generátion.

He has shown the stréngth of his árm, * he has scáttered the proud in their concéit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the húngry with good thíngs, * and the rích he has sént away émpty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.