

ANTIPHON

*Opera quae ego facio*

CAO 4160

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HE works that I do speak on my behalf, \* says the Lord.

They prove that the Father has sent me.

LUKE 1: 46–55

CANTICLE OF MARY

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

From this dáy all generátions will cáll me bléssed: †  
the Almíghty has dóne gréat thínks for mé, \*  
and hÓly is his náme.

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

He has shówn the stréngth of his árm, \*  
he has scátered the próud in their concéit.

He has cást down the míghty from their thrónes, \*  
and has lífted up the lówly.

He has filled the húngry with good thínks, \*  
and the rích he has sént away éempty.

He has cóme to the hélp of his sérvant Ísrael \*  
for he has remémbered his prómise of mércy,  
the prómise he máde to our fáthers, \*  
to Ábraham and his chíldren for éver.