

Third / Fourth Sunday of Advent (alt)

Canticle 18 (Luke 1:46-55)

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A My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit re-joices in God my **Saviour**;
for he has looked with **favour** on his lowly **servant**.
From this day **all** generations will call me **blessed**:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and **holy** is his **name**.

B He has mercy on those who **fear** him
in every gener-**ation**.
He has shown the **strength** of his **arm**,
he has scattered the proud in **their** con-**ceit**.

B He has cast down the mighty from their **thrones**,
and has lifted up the **lowly**.
He has filled the **hungry** with **good** things,
and the rich he has **sent** away **empty**.

B 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**.

A Glory to the **Father**, and to the **Son**,
and to the **Holy Spirit**:
as it was in the **beginning**, is **now**,
and will be for **ever**. **A-men**.