

EVENING PRAYER Canticle of Mary



Tone 11

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Luke 1: 46–55

- 46 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †  
 47 and my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior,  
 48 for he has looked upon his handmaid **in** her lowliness;  
 for behold, from **this** day forward,  
 all generations will **call** me blessed.
- 49 For the Almighty has done great **things** for me,  
 and holy **is** his name.
- 50 His mercy is from **age** to age  
 for **those** who fear him.
- 51 He has made known the strength **of** his arm,  
 and has scattered the proud in their con·**ceit** of heart.
- 52 He has cast down the mighty **from** their thrones  
 and has exalted those **who** are lowly. — —
- 53 He has filled the hungry **with** good things,  
 and has sent the rich **a**-way empty.
- 54 He has helped his **ser**-vant Israel,  
 mindful **of** his mercy,  
 55 even as he promised **to** our fathers,  
 to Abraham and his descend·**ants** forever. ◆

Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
 and to the **Ho**-ly Spirit:  
 as it was in the begin·**ning**, is now,  
 and will be for ev·**er**. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER Canticle of Zechariah



Tone 11

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Luke 1: 68–79

- 68 Blessed be the Lord **God** of Israel:  
 for he has visited his people **and** redeemed them;  
 69 he has raised up for us a horn **of** salvation  
 in the House of Da·**vid** his servant, — —  
 70 as he spoke through the mouth **of** his holy ones,  
 his prophets from **a**-ges past:
- 71 To grant salvation **from** our foes,  
 and from the hand of **all** who hate us,  
 72 showing mercy to our fathers, †  
 remembering his **ho**-ly covenant;  
 73 the oath he swore to Abra·**ham** our father;
- 74 To grant that freed from the hand **of** our foes,  
 75 we may serve him **with**-out fear  
 in holi·**ness** and righteousness  
 all the days **of** our life.
- 76 And you, little child, **will** be called  
 the Prophet of the **Most** High,  
 for you will go be·**fore** the Lord  
 to make read·**y** his ways: — —  
 77 to grant knowledge of salvation **to** his people  
 by the forgiveness **of** their sins;
- 78 Through the tender mercy **of** our God,  
 the Dawn from on high will **vis**-it us,  
 79 to shine on those who sit in darkness, †  
 and those in the sha·**dow** of death;  
 to guide our feet into the **way** of peace. ◆