

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims your greatness O God,
and my spirit rejoices in you my Savior.
For you have looked with favor
upon your lowly servant,
and from this day forward
all generations will call me blessed.
For you, the Almighty, have done great things for me,
and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches from age to age
for those who fear you.
You have shown strength with your arm,
you have scattered the proud in their conceit,
you have deposed the mighty from their thrones
and raised the lowly to high places.
You have filled the hungry with good things,
while you have sent the rich away empty.
You have come to the aid of Israel your servant,
mindful of your mercy
the promise you made to our ancestors
to Sarah and Abraham and their descendants forever.

From "The Inclusive New Testament"



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ADVENT RETREAT

Mary's Song

An Invitation & Response



ONLINE RETREAT

Saturday,
December 7, 2024
9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Advent Retreat Reflections

The Advent Season prepares us for Christ's coming. Join us in this gentle time of the liturgical year to reflect on Mary's Song, the Magnificat.

Mary's invitation and openness to receive the Word models the invitation to respond to God's invitations in our life.

*Be it done
to me
as you
will!*



He has lifted up the lowly!

Mary was a faithful Jewish woman who knew the stories of God rescuing the widow and orphan and forsaking the rich. She knew that saying "yes" to God's invitation could turn the powers of the world upside down, and she gives us an example to follow in creating a world of peace and justice.



My Soul Rejoices in my God!

The visitation invites us to notice the relationship of Mary and Elizabeth and consider how our relationships reflect the same loving concern. They walked in mystery and a joyful trust...as we walk in faith.



Your Retreat Directors



Ss. Jeanne, Sharon Ann, Mary Jo, Doris

ONLINE RETREAT

Group sharing, prayer, and reflection complement short presentations.

This retreat is offered via Zoom.

REGISTER

by noon on Thurs., Dec. 5

Cost of Retreat
\$30 (tax included)

- **Visit** YanktonBenedictines.org/advent-retreat

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**A Zoom link will be sent on
December 6.**