

The Magnificat
Come Glorify the Lord

Luke 1:46-56



Last Week of Advent

Theme of Joy
Sharing Gift of Joy

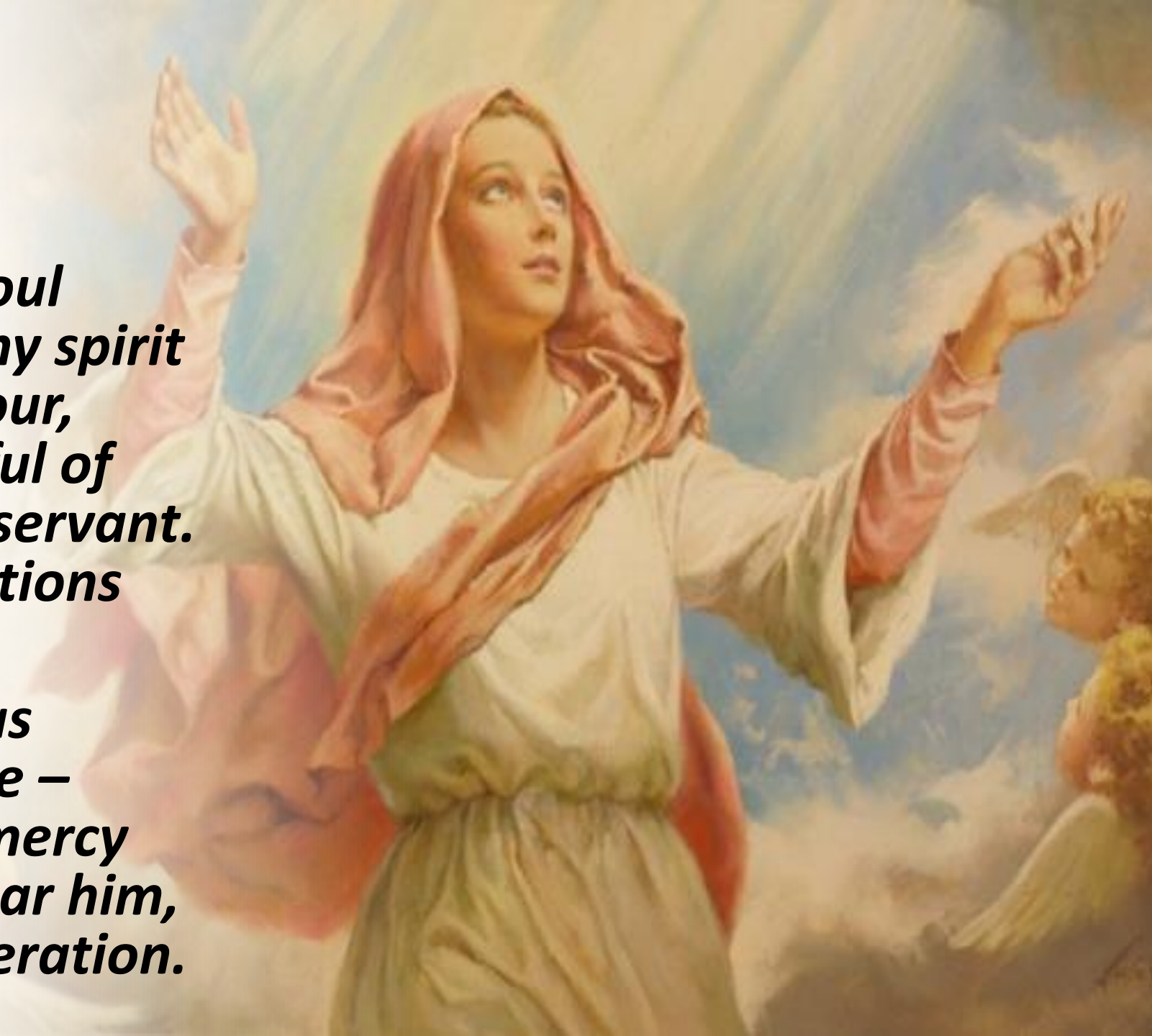
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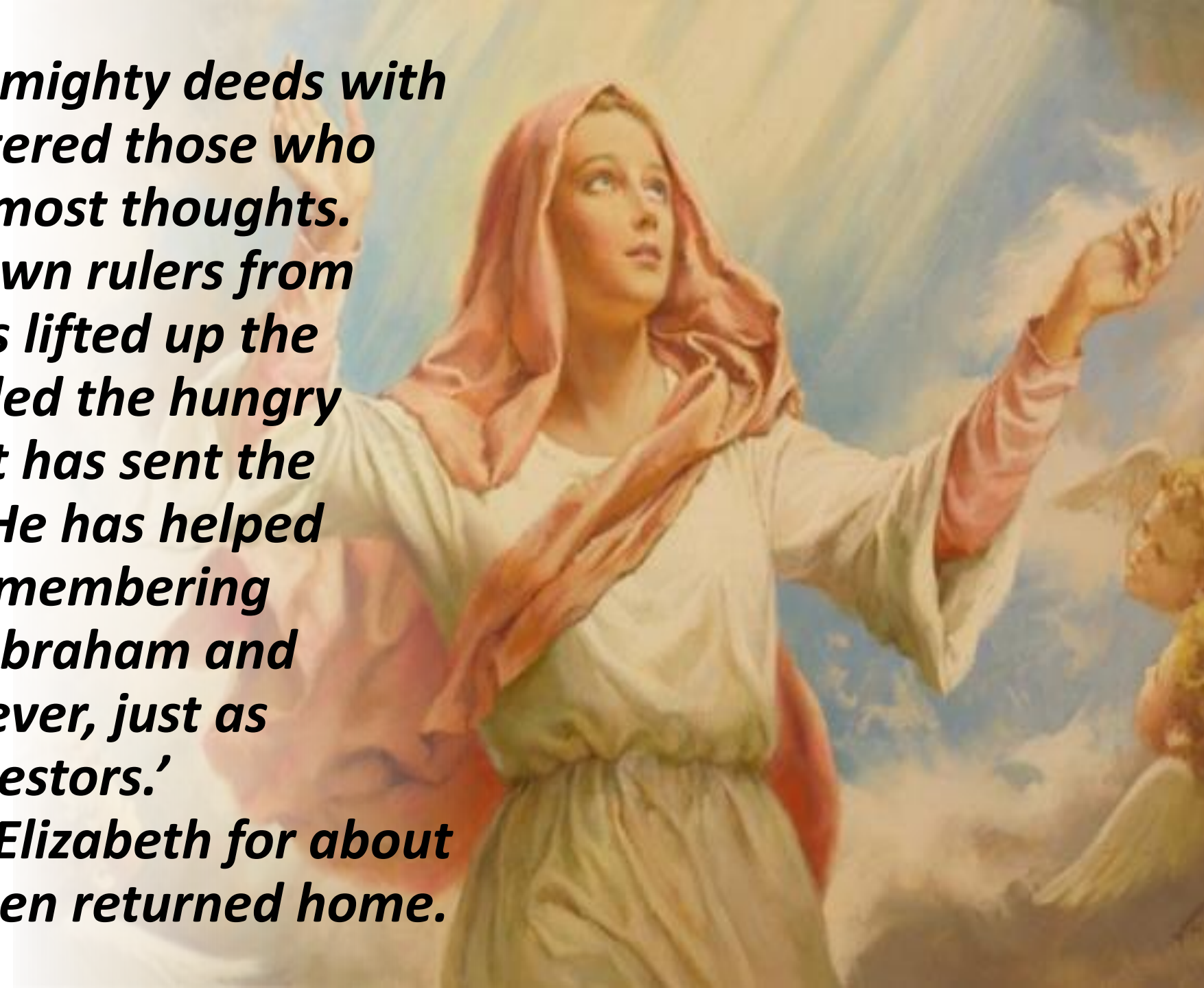
46 And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name. 50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.



51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants for ever, just as he promised our ancestors.'

56 Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.



Mary's Song

And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord...Holy is His name

Mary Glorified, Magnified the Lord

Gk. 'megaluno', means 'glorify or magnify'.

God has done a great thing for her

She will be known and called the blessed one for generations to come.

He is a Holy God

'He has', eight times
what God has done.



God saved her
and lifted her up

*my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
48 for he has been mindful of the
humble state of his servant.*



Mother of the Messiah

A lowly peasant teenager girl!

What an Amazing Grace!

*God saves and uses
the lowliest and the weak.*



Merciful & Gracious to All

⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

He Saves and Acts for ALL!

He is Righteous, Just, and Good

He brought revolutionary personal and social transformation



He humbles the Proud

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

He overthrows arrogant rulers

Restores Social Justice

He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

He takes care of the poor

Restores economic justice

⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.



He is Faithful

***54 He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful***

***55 to Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.'***

He kept His promises to Israel

He is the Holy God Indeed!

Holy is His Name



Mary stayed for three months

⁵⁶ Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

**God prepared
Mary for
challenges to come**



The Magnificat

Mary Glorifies the Lord

**God has done
a great thing for her**

**God saved her
and lifted her up**

*She will be known through
generations as the blessed one!*

**God is Faithful and kept
all His promises to Israel**



We too can magnify the Lord

God Loves and Saves ALL
*The Almighty became a helpless
baby in a Manger*

God came down to us!

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us

He is the Holy God

*Only He can be that holy,
good, gracious, merciful,
righteous, loving, and faithful.*

**He brought revolutionary
personal and social
transformation to us**

**Be astounded by
His amazing grace in our life,
our nation, and our world.**



He Acts and Cares for the Oppressed, Weak, and Poor

Isaiah 42:1-4

*'Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him, and
he will bring justice to the nations.
³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smouldering wick he will
not snuff out. In faithfulness he
will bring forth justice; ⁴ he will
not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.*



SHARE
Christ
THIS CHRISTMAS



GO Mission with God

So what is your song like this Christmas?

*How would you share Christ
to your friends and loved ones?*

**God saves and uses
us for His glory!**

He uses the foolish, weak & lowly

1 Corinthians 26-29

*For consider your calling, brothers:
not many of you were
wise...powerful...of noble birth.*

*But God chose what is foolish in the
world to shame the wise; God chose
what is weak in the world to shame
the strong; God chose what is low
and despised in the world,*



Reach out to the poor, sick, oppressed

The Ministry of Jesus Luke 4:18-19,

*“The Spirit of the LORD is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and recovery of
sight for the blind, to release the
oppressed, to proclaim the year
of the LORD’s favor.”*

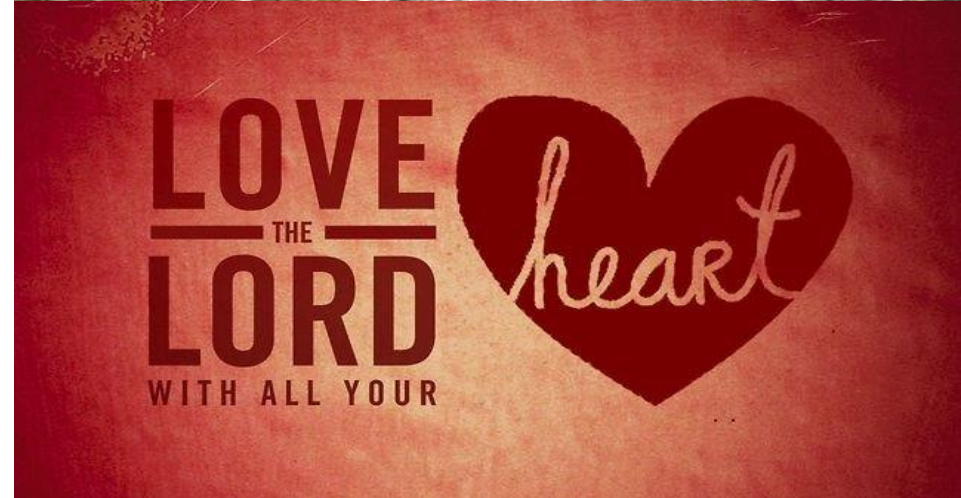


HLCE Theme 2025 Year of Service

***Come Follow Jesus
Love and Serve Him!***

Matthew 20:28

***Jesus came not to be
served but to serve***



**Have A
Blessed Christmas**

**He is the Hope and
Joy to the World**

*“I bring you good news
of a great joy that will
be for all the people.”*

