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 Sunday, December 8, 2019
 Fourth Baptist Church

A Hymn of Response

Luke 1:46-55

Mary's hymn of response is a great model for our own Christmas worship this season.

I. Praise God for He is _____ (46, 49a)

II. Praise God for He is _____ (46, 49b)

III. Praise God for He is the _____ (51-53)

IV. Praise God for His _____ (50)

V. Praise God for keeping His _____ (54-55)

VI. Praise God for being our _____ (46-47)

Music of Christmas		
Mary's Song	Luke 1:46-55	<i>Magnificat</i>
Zechariah's Song	Luke 1:67-80	<i>Benedictus</i>
The Angels' Song	Luke 2:13-14	<i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>
Simeon's Song	Luke 2:29-32	<i>Nunc Dimittis</i>

Hannah's and Mary's Praise	
Hannah (1 Samuel 2)	Mary (Luke 1)
My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in thy salvation (v 1)	My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior (v 46ff)
No one is holy like the Lord (v 2)	Holy is his name (v 49)
The bows of the mighty are broken but the feeble gird on strength (v 4)	He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly (v 52)
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger (v 5)	He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty (v 53)

The infinite became the finite, the eternal entered time and became subject to its conditions, the immutable became mutable, the invisible became visible, the Creator became created, the sustainer of all became dependent, the Almighty became infirm. God became man that he may die, and by his death destroy the works of the devil and take away our sin.

- John Murray