

Canticle of Mary (*Antiphon: Hear the Song of Your People*)

Antiphon:

Hear the song of your people.
God of darkness, God of light.
You speak, and the ev'ning light is born.
The stars, in their splendor, are your gift.
We praise your loving kindness,
giver of the ev'ning light.

MAGNIFICAT – Alternating verses with acclamation as indicated:

Acclamation:

And so, we praise Your loving kindness.

1. My soul sings out your greatness, O God.
My spirit exults because you save me.
2. Because of your tenderness to your servant,
from this day forth ev'ry age will call me blest. *Acclamation*
3. You have worked wonders for me.
Your name is holy, O God.
4. Your love is sure from age to age,
reaching all who revere You. *Acclamation*
5. You show forth the strength of your justice,
and scatter the arrogant of heart.
6. You bring down the power of tyrants,
and raise up the wretched of the earth. *Acclamation*
7. You feed the starving with plenty,
but send the rich away empty.
8. You come to the help of Israel, your servant,
remembering your promised love. *Acclamation*
9. You have remembered your age-long mercy,
to Abraham and Sarah, and their people, forever.
10. We praise you, Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit,
both now and forever, world without end. *Acclamation & repeat Antiphon*