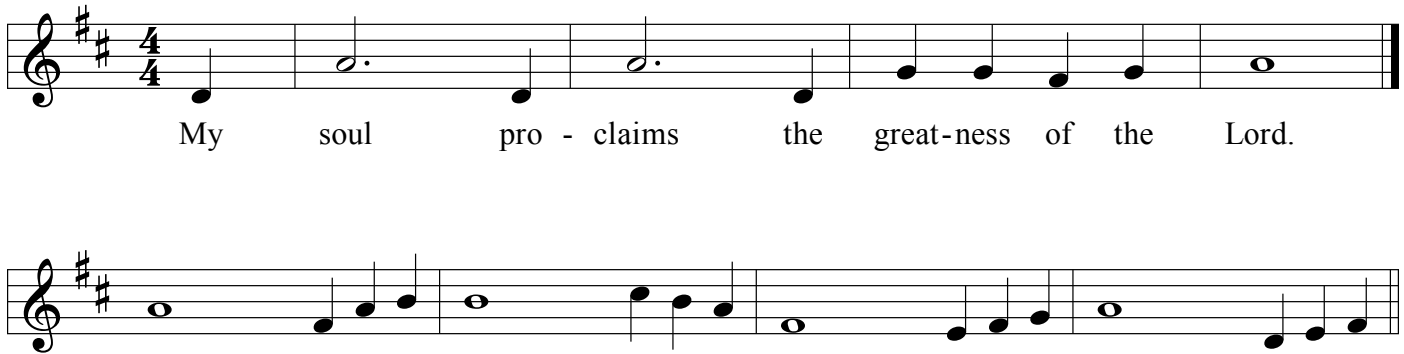


Canticle 18 (Luke 1:46-55)

Year B - Third / Fourth Sunday of Advent (alt)



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in · **God** my Saviour;
for he has looked with favour on his · **low**-ly servant.
From this day all generations will · **call** me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy · **is** his name.

He has mercy on · **those** who fear_him
in every · **gen**-er-ation.
He has shown the · **strength_of** his arm,
he has scattered the proud in · **their** con-ceil.

He has cast down the mighty · **from** their thrones,
and has lifted · **up** the lowly.
He has filled the hungry · **with** good things,
and the rich he has · **sent_a**-way empty.

He has come to the help of his · **ser**-vant Israel,
for he has remembered his · **promise** of mercy,
the promise he · **made_to** our fathers,
to Abraham and his · **children** for ever.

Glory to the Father, and · **to** the Son,
and to the · **Ho**-ly Spirit:
as it was in the be-**ginning**, is now,
and will be for · **ever**. A-men.