

Magnificat
Gospel Reading for December 22, 2016
With Divine Will Truths
Saint Luke 1:46-56

Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; My spirit rejoices in God My Savior. For he has looked with favor on His lowly 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 generation. He has shown Might with His Arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of His servant Israel, remembering His Promise of Mercy. The Promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

II. "Him Only Shall You Serve" (CCC)

2097 To adore God is to acknowledge, in respect and absolute submission, the "nothingness of the creature" who would not exist but for God. To adore God is to praise and exalt him and to humble oneself, as Mary did in the Magnificat, confessing with gratitude that he has done great things and holy is his name.¹⁴ The worship of the one God sets man free from turning in on himself, from the slavery of sin and the idolatry of the world.

Article 2 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME

The prayer of the Virgin Mary

2622 The prayers of the Virgin Mary, in her Fiat and Magnificat, are characterized by the generous offering of her whole being in faith.

From the Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will

Meditation 1

Touched by the Light of the Divinity of My Son, she (Elizabeth) too recognized that I had become the Mother of God; and in the emphasis of her love, trembling with gratitude, she exclaimed: "Whence comes to me so much honor, that the Mother of my Lord would come to me?"

I did not deny the highest mystery; rather, I humbly confirmed it. Praising God with the song of the Magnificat – sublime canticle, through which the Church continuously honors Me - I announced that the Lord had done great things in Me, His servant, and that because of this, all peoples would call Me blessed.

My child, I felt devoured with the desire to pour out the flames of love that consumed Me, and to reveal My Secret to Elisabeth, who also longed for the Messiah to come upon earth. A secret is a need of the heart which is revealed, irresistibly, to persons who are capable of understanding each other.

The soul:

Holy Mama, how I thank You for your beautiful lessons! I feel that they have such power over me as to make me yearn continuously to live in the Divine Will. But so that I may obtain this grace – come, descend into my soul together with Jesus; renew in me the visit you made to St. Elisabeth and the prodigies You worked for her. Ah, yes, my Mama, bring me Jesus - Sanctify me. With Jesus I will be able to do His Most Holy Will.

Little Sacrifice:

To honor Me, you will recite the Magnificat three times, in thanksgiving for the visit I made to St. Elisabeth.

Ejaculatory Prayer:

Holy Mama, visit my soul, and prepare in it a worthy dwelling for the Divine Will.

FIAT!