

# The Magnificat Prayer (Canticle Of Mary)

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## The Magnificat Prayer in Latin

Magnificat anima mea Dominum;  
et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo,  
quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae;  
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes  
generationes.  
quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et  
sanctum nomen eius,  
Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies  
timentibus eum.  
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo;  
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui;  
  
deposuit potentes de sede,  
et exaltavit humiles;  
esurientes implevit bonis  
et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus  
misericordiae suae,  
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,  
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper:  
et in Saecula saeculorum. Amen.

## The Magnificat Prayer in English *from the Book of Common Prayer*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their  
hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant  
Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.

### **The Magnificat Prayer in English - *Modern Transcription***

My soul celebrates the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.  
He has acknowledged the humility of His servant.  
From now on, all generations will call me blessed.  
The Mighty One has exalted me, and His Name is holy.  
His mercy extends to those who revere Him across all generations.

He has shown His strength with His arm;  
He has scattered the proud because of their arrogance.  
He has dethroned the mighty, and lifted the humble and meek.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty-handed.

Remembering His mercy,  
He has helped His servant Israel,  
as He promised to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and his descendants forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.