

Canticle 3 or 15 (The Song of Mary *Magnificat*) Luke 1:46-55

46 Καὶ εἶπεν Μαριάμ,
Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν κύριον,
47 καὶ ἠγαλλίασεν τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ θεῷ τῷ σωτήρῳ μου,
48 ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινώσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ.
ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσίν με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί,
49 ὅτι ἐποίησέν μοι μεγάλα ὁ δυνατός.
καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ,
50 καὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάς καὶ γενεὰ
τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.
51 Ἐποίησεν κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ,
διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας αὐτῶν·
52 καθεῖλεν δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων
καὶ ὕψωσεν ταπεινοὺς,
53 πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν
καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλεν κενούς.
54 ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους,
55 καθὼς ἐλάλησεν πρὸς τοὺς πατέρας ἡμῶν,
τῷ Ἀβραάμ καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

or

Psalm 96 *Misericordias Domini*

1 Your love, O LORD, for ever
will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth
will proclaim your faithful-
ness.
2 For I am persuaded that your
love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithful-
ness firmly in the heavens.
3 “I have made a covenant with
my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to
David my servant:

מִשְׁפִּיל לְאִיתוֹ הָאֲזַרְחִי:
חֲסִדֵי יְהוָה עוֹלָם אֲשִׁירָה
לְדָר וָדָר | אֹדִיעַ אַמוּנָתְךָ
בְּפִי:
כִּי־אֶמְרָתִי עוֹלָם חֲסִד יִבְנֶה *
שְׁמַיִם | תִּכְן אַמוּנָתְךָ
בְּהֶם:
כְּרַתִּי בְרִית לְבְחִירִי
נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי לְדָוִד עַבְדִּי:

4 “I will establish your line for
ever, *
and preserve your throne for all
generations.”
19 You spoke once in vision
and said to your faithful people: *
“I have set the crown upon a
warrior
and have exalted one chosen out
of the people.
20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed
him.
21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him
strong.
22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him
down.
23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate
him.
24 My faithfulness and love shall be
with him, *
and he shall be victorious
through my Name.
25 I shall make his dominion
extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
26 He will say to me, “You are my
Father, *

עַד־עוֹלָם אֶכְיֶן זְרַעְךָ
וּבְנֵיתִי לְדָר־וָדָר כְּסֹאֲךָ
סֵלָה:
אַזְ דַּבַּרְתָּ־בְחִזְוֹן
לְחַסְדֵיךָ וּתְאַמַּר
שְׁנֵיתִי עֲזָר עַל־גִּבּוֹר
הַרְיַמֹּתִי בְחֹר מַעַם:
מָצָאתִי דָוִד עַבְדִּי
בְּשֶׁמֶן קֹדֶשׁי מִשְׁחָתִיו:
אֲשֶׁר יָדִי תִכּוֹן עִמּוֹ
אַף־זְרוּעֵי תְאֻמְצָנוּ:
לֹא־יִשָּׂא אוֹיֵב בּוֹ
וּבֶן־עוֹלָה לֹא יַעֲנֶנּוּ:
וּכְתוֹתִי מִפְּנֵי צָרָיו
וּמִשְׁנֵאָיו אֲגֹרֶף:
וְאַמוּנָתִי וְחֲסִדִּי עִמּוֹ
וּבְשֵׁמִי תִרְוֹם קַרְנוֹ:
וְשִׁמְתִי בֵינָם יָדוּ
וּבִנְהָרוֹת יִמְיָנוּ:
הוּא יִקְרָאנִי אָבִי אֲתָה