

# Year 5

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## **The Magnificat**

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 the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly farmer's foot.  
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  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever

## **Nunc Dimittis**

At last, all-powerful Master,  
you give leave to your servant  
to go in peace, according to your promise.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation  
which you have prepared for all nations,  
the light to enlighten the Gentiles  
and give glory to Israel, your people.

## **The Benedictus**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.  
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour  
In the house of David his servant,  
As he promised by the lips of holy men,  
Those who were his prophets from of old.  
A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
From the hands of all who hate us.  
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled

And his holy covenant remembered.  
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.  
As for you, little child,  
you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
To prepare his ways before him.  
To make known to his people their salvation  
Through forgiveness of all their sins,  
The loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
Who visits us like the dawn from on high.  
He will give light to those in darkness,  
Those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
And guide us into the way of peace.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen