

# MAGNIFICAT – THE GREAT “O” ANTIHONS

## DECEMBER 20

ANTIPHON

*Remain standing*

Cantors:

\* All:

Ant. 2. D.

O Clá-vis Dávid,\* et scéptrum dómus Isra-el :  
 qui ápe-ris, et némo cláudit; cláudis, et némo ápe-  
 rit : véni, et éduc víngtum de dómo cárce- ris, sedén-  
 tem in ténebris et úmbra mórtis

*Ant. O Key of David, \* and Sceptre of the house of Israel that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth; come to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!*

## MAGNIFICAT

*Canticle of the Blessed Virgin - Luc. 1:46-55*

*Alternate verses Cantors and All*

Cantor:

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1. Magní- fi-cat \* á-nima mé-a Dóminum.

✠ Make the sign of the cross.

All:

2. Et exsultávit spí-ri-tus mé- us \* in Dé-o sa-lu- tari mé- o.

3. (Cantors) Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ súæ: \* ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes generatiónes.

4. Quia fécit míhi magna qui pótens est: \* (bow) et sánctum nómen éjus.

5. (rise) Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies \* timéntibus éum.

*(Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Luke 1:46-55)*

1. My soul (✠) \* doth magnify the Lord.

2. And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio súo*: \*  
dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.
7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, \*  
et exaltávit húmiles.
8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis: \*  
et dívites dimísit inánes.
9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, \*  
recordátus misericórdiæ súae.
10. Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros, \*  
Abraham et sémini éjus in sæcula.
11. (*bow*) Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \*  
et Spirítui Sáncto.
12. (*rise*) Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémpre, \*  
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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(Follow to Collect and Vespers conclusion pg 12)

6. He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

9. He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

10. As he spoke to our fathers,  
\* to Abraham and to his seed  
for ever.

11. Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit.

12. As is was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be.  
Amen.

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