

# MAGNIFICAT – THE GREAT “O” ANTIPHONS

## DECEMBER 23

ANTIPHON

*Remain standing*

*Cantors:*

*\* All:*

**Ant.**  
2. D

**O** Emmánu-el, \* Rex et légi-fer nóster, exspe-  
ctá-ti-o génti-um, et Salvátor e- árum : véni ad sal-  
vándum nos Dómine Dé- us nóster.

*Ant. O Emmanuel, our King \* and our Law-giver, Longing of the Gentiles, yea, and Salvation thereof; come to save us, O Lord our God!*

### 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 ancillæ súæ: \*  
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent ómnes generatiónes.

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

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

6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo: \*  
dispérsit superbos mente córdis súi.

7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, \*  
et exaltávit húmiles.

*(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. 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. Esuriéntes *implévit* **bónis**: \*  
et dívites dimísit *in*ánes.
9. Suscépit Israel *púerum* **súum**, \*  
recordátus misericórdiæ **súæ**.
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 princípío, *et nunc*, et **sémper**, \*  
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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*(Follow to Collect and Vespers conclusion pg 12)*

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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