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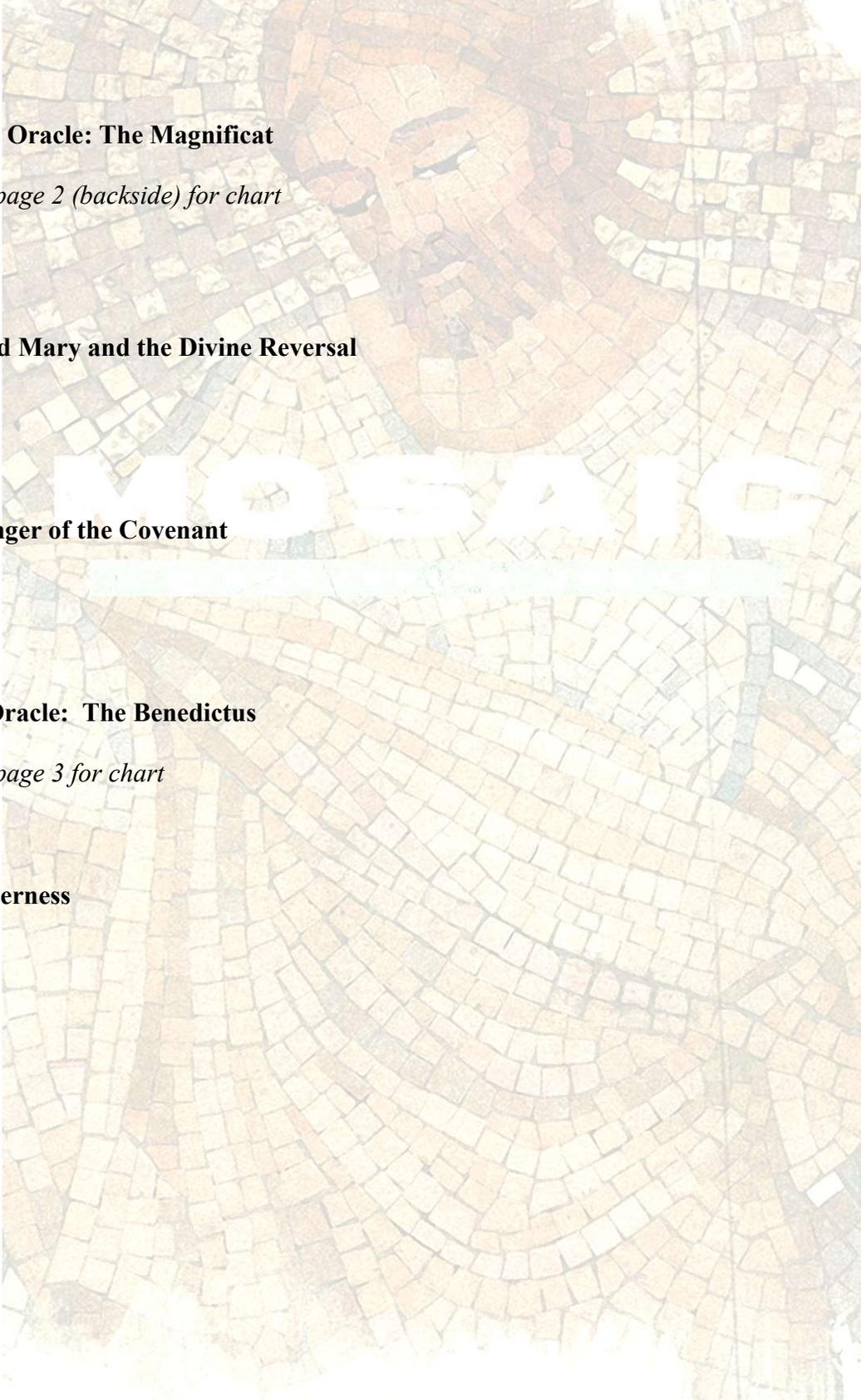
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The Fourth Oracle (The Magnificat): Luke 1:46-55

Luke 1:46	My soul exalts the Lord,	1 Samuel 2:1	My heart exults in the LORD
Luke 1:47	And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.	Habakkuk 3:18	Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation
Luke 1:48	For He has had regard for the humble state of his bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will call me glad.	1 Samuel 1:11 Genesis 29:32 Genesis 30:13	Remember me, and forget not Your maidservant Because the LORD has seen my affliction. Glad am I! For women will call me glad.
Luke 1:49	For the Mighty One has done great things for me; and holy is His name.	Psalms 126:3	The LORD has done great things for us.
Luke 1:50	And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.	Psalms 103:17	But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him.
Luke 1:51	He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thought of their heart.	Psalms 136:12 Psalms 89:11	With a strong hand and an outstretched arm. You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.
Luke 1:52	He has brought down the rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who were humble.	1 Samuel 2:7 Psalms 113:7	The LORD makes poor and rich; He brings low, He also exalts He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.
Luke 1:53	He has filled the hungry with good things; and sent away the rich empty-handed.	Psalms 107:9 1 Samuel 2:5	For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry cease to be hungry.
Luke 1:54	He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,	Isaiah 41:8, 14 Psalms 98:3	O Israel, my servant...men of Israel; I will help you. He has remembered His lovingkindness.
Luke 1:55	As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever.	Exodus 32:13 Micah 7:20	Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants... You will give truth to Jacob and unchanging love to Abraham, which You swore to our forefathers from the days of old.

The Fifth Oracle (The Benedictus): Luke 1:68-80

Luke 1:68	Blessed be the LORD God of Israel For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people	Psalm 41:14 Psalm 111:9	Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel He has sent redemption to His people
Luke 1:69	And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant	1 Samuel 2:10 Psalm 132:17	And he will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of his anointed I will cause the horn of David to spring forth
Luke 1:70	As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old	Zechariah 7:7	Are not these the word which the LORD proclaimed by the former prophets?
Luke 1:71	Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us	2 Samuel 22:18	He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me
Luke 1:72-73	To show mercy toward our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant	Exodus 32:13 Leviticus 26:42	Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and I will remember my covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham as well
Luke 1:74-75	To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days	2 Kings 17:39	But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies
Luke 1:76	And you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High For you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways	Testament of Levi 8:15 Isaiah 40:3 Malachi 3:1	His appearing shall be...as a prophet of the Most High A voice is calling, "Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness" Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me
Luke 1:77	To give His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins	Isaiah 53:11	By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify many, as He will bear their iniquities
Luke 1:78	Because of the tender mercy of our God With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us	Testament of Zebulun 8:2 Malachi 4:2 Isaiah 60:2	In the last days God sends his compassion on the earth The Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings The LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you
Luke 1:79	To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death To guide our feet into the way of peace	Isaiah 9:2 Isaiah 42:6-7 Proverbs 3:17	The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them Light to the nations...and those who dwell in darkness Her ways are pleasant ways and all her paths are peace