

The Song of Hannah — *Exultavit cor meum*

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- 4 1 My heart exults in / you, O / God;
 my / triumph song is / lifted in / you.
- 2 My mouth de- / rides my / enemies,
 for I re- / joice in / your sal- / vation.
- 4 3 There is none / holy like / you,
 nor any rock to be com- / pared to / you, our / God.
- 4 Do not heap up prideful words or / speak in / arrogance;
 only God is / knowing and / weighs all / actions.
- M 5 The weapons of the / mighty are / broken,
 but the / weak are / clothed in / strength.
- W 6 Those once full now / labor for / bread;
 those who hungered / now are / well / fed.
- W 7 The childless woman / finds her life / fruitful,
 and the mother of / man-y / sits for- / lorn.
- M 8 God destroys and brings to life, || casts down and / rais-es / up;
 gives wealth or takes it away, || / hum- / bles and / dignifies.
- 4 9 God raises the / poor from the / dust;
 and lifts the / need-y / from the / ash heap
- 10 to make them / sit with / rulers
 and in- / herit a / place of / honor.
- U † 11 For the pillars of the / earth are / God's
 on which the / whole / earth is / founded.
- 4 12 God will guide the / path of the / faithful,
 but the / wicked will / languish in / darkness.
- 13 For it is not by / hu-man / might
 that any / mor-tal / will pre- / vail.
- U 14 The foes of our / God will be / shattered;
 the Most High will / thun-der / through the / heav'ns.
- 15 The Almighty will judge the / earth to its / ends
 and will give strength to the / ruler of / God's own / choosing.

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Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:

as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.