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Call to Worship

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

He has brought down rulers from their thrones,
but has exalted the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things.
Holy is His name.

Come, let us worship the Son of the Most High,
whose kingdom will never end.

Opening Prayer

Most High God, You chose a young woman in a small town to carry Your Son, and You keep Your promises to the humble. We come with full hands and busy minds in this last week before Christmas. Quiet us. Teach us Mary's trust, so that we may say with her, "I am the Lord's servant." Build Your house among us, a people who welcome Christ, and make room in our hearts for the One who is coming. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Now to Him who is able to strengthen you, to the only wise God, be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Go into these last days of Advent with Mary's trust and Mary's song, and may the Lord be with you. Amen.

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