



# Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

*Year B*

1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Psalm 113  
Romans 12:9-16b  
Luke 1:39-57

He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Psalm 113:7-8





The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Rejoice with those who rejoice,  
weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15





A Celebration -- John August Swanson

When Elizabeth heard Mary's  
greeting, the child leaped in her  
womb. And Elizabeth was filled  
with the Holy Spirit ....

Luke 1:41





Magnificat -- Brother Eric, Church of Reconciliation, Taizé, France

and exclaimed with a loud cry,  
"Blessed are you among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42



Annunciation and  
Visitation

Amiens Cathedral  
Amiens, France



And why has this happened to me,  
that the mother of my Lord comes  
to me?

Luke 1:43





The Visitation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

For as soon as I heard the sound of  
your greeting, the child in my womb  
leaped for joy.

Luke 1:44



The Visitation

Church of St. Martin  
Nohant-Vicq, France



And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Luke 1:45





Visitation of Mary -- Jacopo da Pontormo, Parish Church, Carmignano, Italy

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies  
the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior,

Luke 1:46-47





The Magnificat -- Baltimore Cathedral, Baltimore, MD

for he has looked with favor on the  
lowliness of his servant. Surely, from  
now on all generations will call me  
blessed;

Luke 1:48





The Magnificat

Mary and Elizabeth  
Lauren Wright Pittman  
Liturgical artist

for the Mighty One has done great  
things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:49



The Red Magnificat

Frank Wesley



His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

Luke 1:50



Madonna of the Magnificat (detail) -- Sandro Botticelli, Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy



He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts.

Luke 1:51

Madonna of Humility

Giovanni di Paolo  
Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston, MA



He has brought down the powerful  
from their thrones, and lifted up the  
lowly;

Luke 1:52





Mother Teresa -- Ariel Quiroz

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

Luke 1:53



Madonna of  
Mercy

Sano di Pietro





He has helped his servant Israel, in  
remembrance of his mercy,

Luke 1:54



The Visitation -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal

according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Luke 1:55





Magnificat

James Tissot  
Brooklyn Museum  
New York City

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