

December 22, 2007  
Saturday of the Third Week of Advent

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

1 Samuel 1:24-28

1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7 8abcd

Luke 1: 46-56

Mary said: " My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever."

I believe that we are all called to pray this prayer with Mary. However, many do not believe in the truth of this prayer for them. They see it as a prayer they are unworthy to pray. We all have been there. It is the dance of our life. I pray that this Christmas season will bring each one of closer to believing that the glory of God can shine through us if we allow God to work through us.

*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.*  
Mother Theresa