The Church praises God with the words of Mary

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, to praise your mighty deeds in the exaltation of all the Saints, and especially, as we celebrate the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to proclaim your kindness as we echo her thankful hymn of praise.

For truly even to earth’s ends you have done great things and extended your abundant mercy from age to age: when you looked on the lowliness of your hand-maid, you gave us through her the author of our salvation, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim: