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**Songs of Our Savior's Coming:
The Magnificat
Luke 1:46-55**

I. The Prelude (26-45)

II. Magnifying the Lord (46)

III. For This I Know from My Life (47-49)

IV. For This Is What History Tells Me (50-53)

A. He Lifts the Humble

B. He Humbles the Proud

V. He Is Faithful to His Promises (54-55)

Point to Ponder: Do you agree with Mary? Does your soul glorify (magnify) the Lord? If you would answer "yes," to these questions then whether you like a melody of a song or not, whether you like percussion or organ, whether you prefer to stay seated or come forward for the Lord's Supper, should be of little matter. If God is as Mary describes, and our heart beats like hers in desiring to glorify the Lord, then the manner of worship we find should not trump our desire to glorify Him. Those who insist that they simply can't praise God except when it is in accordance to their personal preferences might need to reexamine what they think of God.

Next Week: Join us for week two of the Season of Advent as we consider another song of our Savior's coming: The Benedictus (the song of Zechariah) found in **Luke 1:68-79**.