

## MESSAGE OUTLINE—ADVENT 4

### TRUE KING 4. LOVE FROM HIS MERCY

#### Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. <sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful <sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

#### The Mercy of the True King is...

*Mercy is compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*From generation to generation... to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever...*

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself. You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'" **Psalm 89:1-4 (NIV)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*...he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts... but has lifted up the humble.*

Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? **Ps. 113:5-6 (NIV)**

For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. **Matthew 23:12 (NIV)**

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.*

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."  
**Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)**

#### NOTES: