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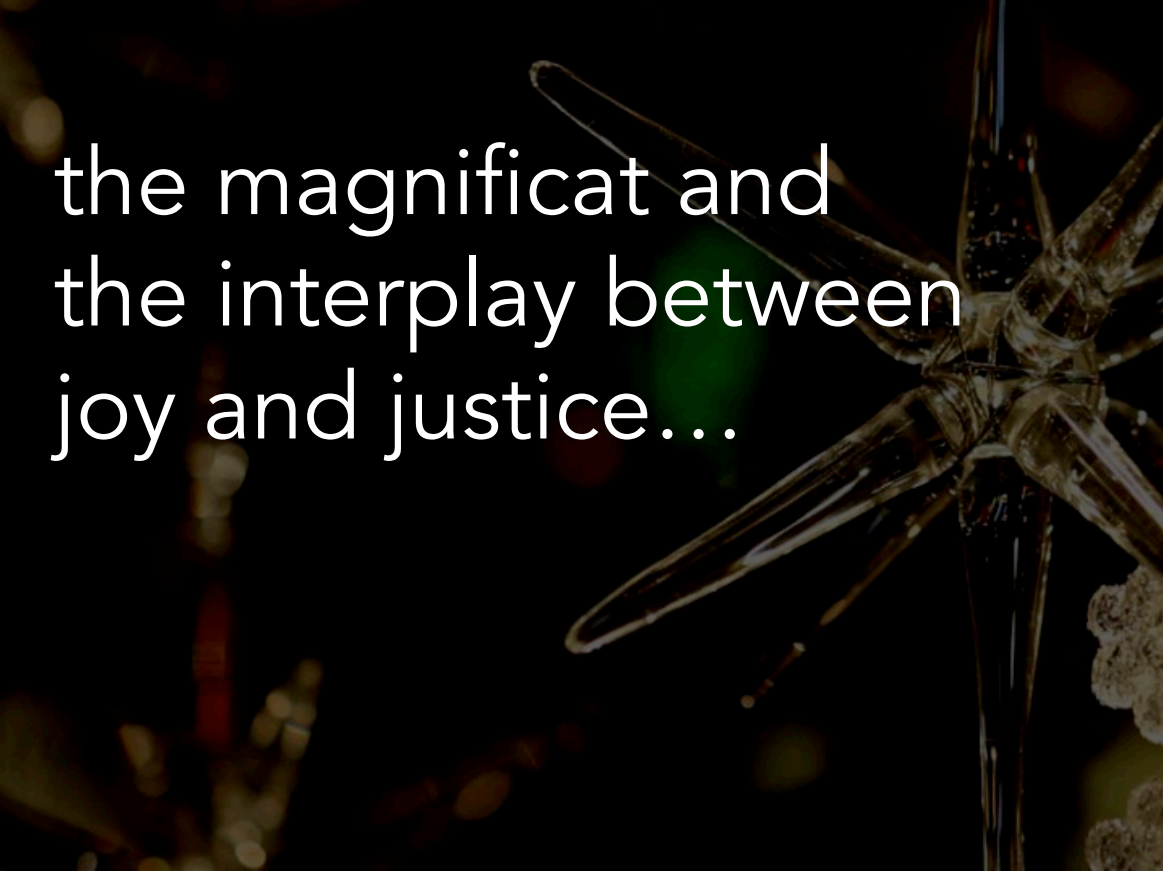


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Luke 1:26-56

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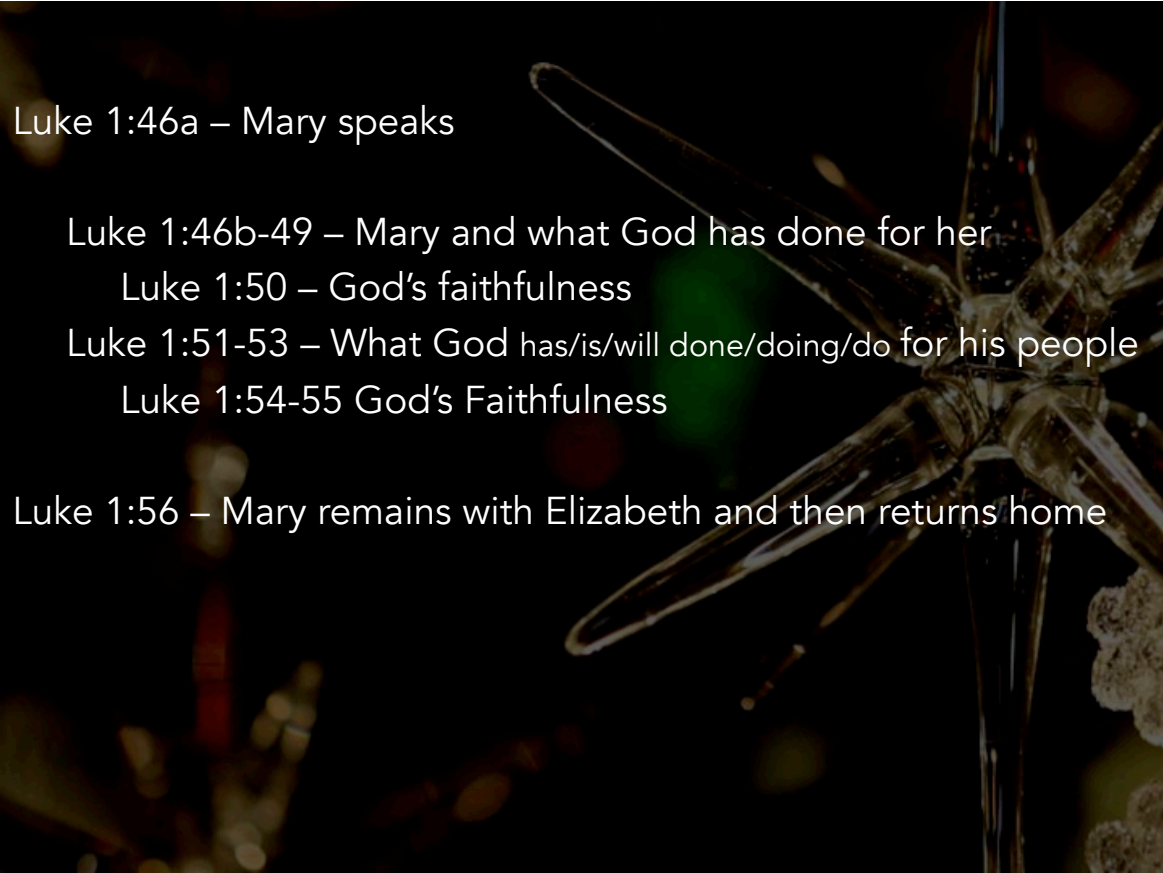
the magnificent and
the interplay between
joy and justice...



mary becomes
representative for the
people...



who is mary?



Luke 1:46a – Mary speaks

Luke 1:46b-49 – Mary and what God has done for her

Luke 1:50 – God's faithfulness

Luke 1:51-53 – What God has/is/will done/doing/do for his people

Luke 1:54-55 God's Faithfulness

Luke 1:56 – Mary remains with Elizabeth and then returns home

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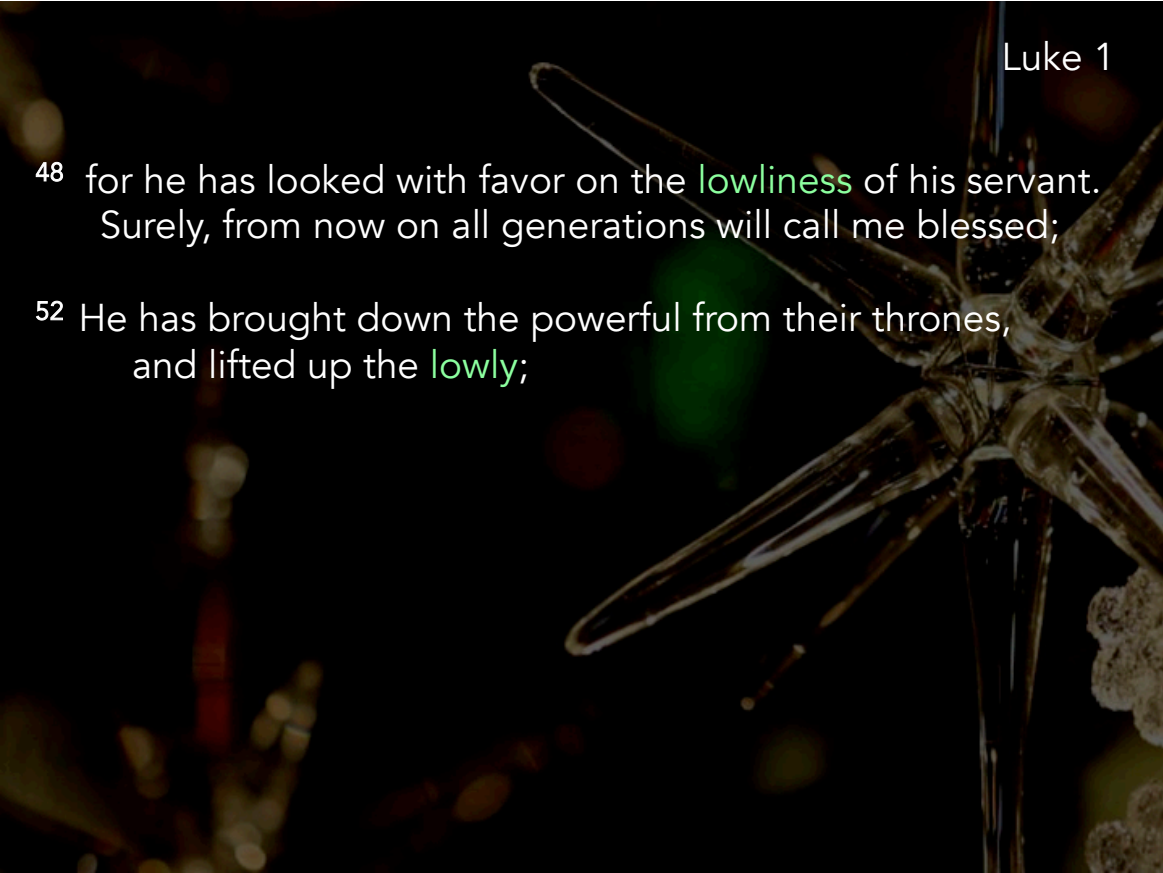
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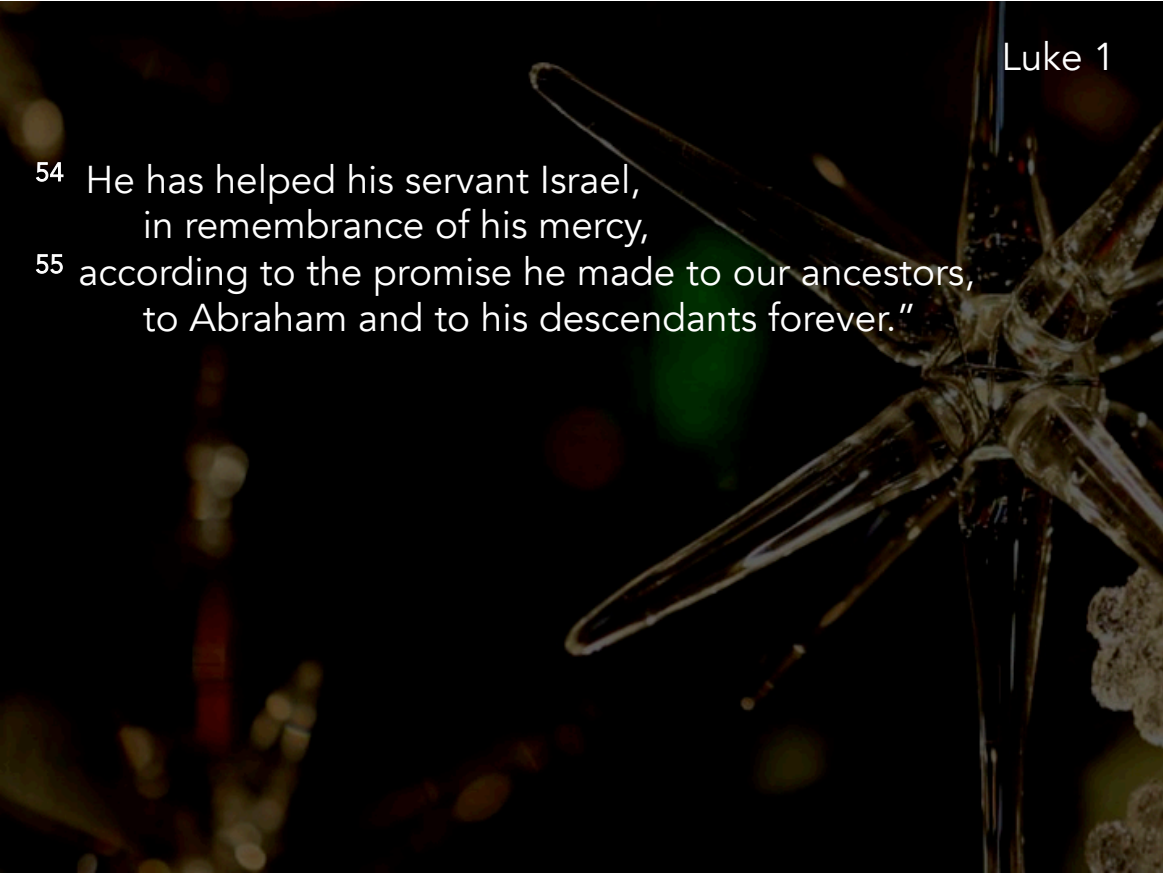
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- *Hannah (1 Samuel 1:11)*
- *lowly, lowly of the land (Isaiah 11:4)*
 - *Justice from the root of Jesse (Davidic hope)*

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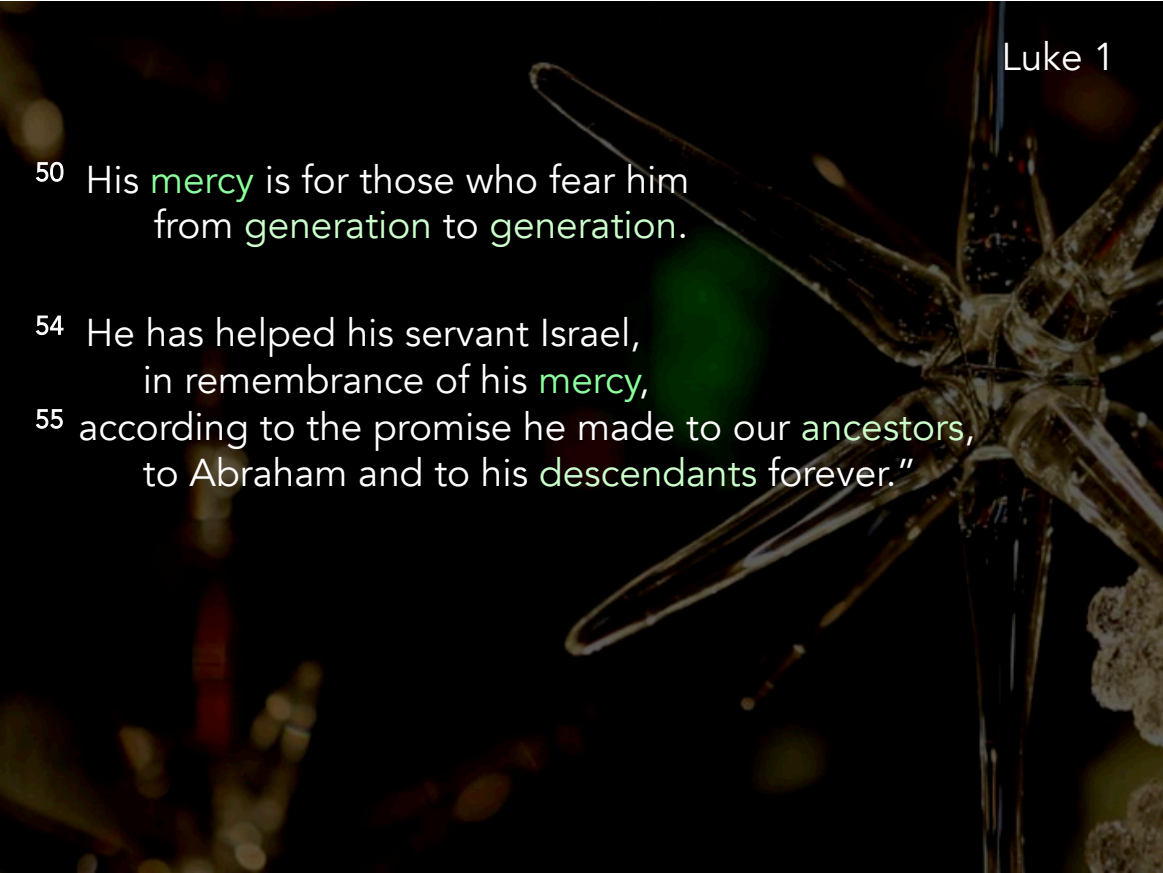
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the communion table...