

Anna's Praise: The Child Jesus is Praised by a Prophetess
Luke 02: 36-38

1 *She was a prophetess*

2 *She never lost hope over many,
many years*

3 *She never grew bitter
in the face of sorrow*

4 *She never ceased to worship
- night and day*

5 *She knew the child instantly
and gave thanks*

6 *She shared the message
with all believers*

36 There was also a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel,
of the tribe of Asher.
She was very old;
she had lived with her husband seven years
after her marriage,

37 And then was a widow until she was eighty-four.
She never left the temple
but worshiped night and day,
fasting and praying.

38 Coming up to them at that very moment,
she gave thanks to God
and spoke about the child to all
who were looking forward
to the redemption of Jerusalem.