

THE BENEDICTUS

The Canticle of Zechariah (LK. 1:68-79)

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$\text{♩} = 120$

Soprano/Alto Lord, the God of I - sra - el! He

Ble-ssed be the Ble - ssed be the Lord, God of I - sra - el

Tenor/Bass

S/A has vis - ted his Peo - ple (and) and re - de - emed them

T/B

S/A

He has raised up for us a might saviour*
In the house of David **his servant**,
As He promised by the lips of holy men*
Those who were his prophets **from of old**.

A saviour who would free us from our **foes***
From the hands of all **who hate us**,
So His love for our fathers is fulfilled*
And His Holy covenant **remembered**.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant **us***
That free from fear, and saved from the hands of **our foes**,
We might serve him in holiness and justice*
All the days of our life in **his presence**.

As for you little **child***
You shall be called a prophet of God, **the Most High**.
You shall go ahead of the Lord*
To prepare his ways **before him**.

To make known to his people their salvation*
Through forgiveness of **all their sins**,
The loving-kindness of the heart of our God*
Who visits us like the dawn **from on high**.

He will give light to those in darkness*
Those who dwell in the **shadow of death***
And guide us into the **way of peace**.

Glory be to the **Father**, and to the Son and to **Holy Spirit**,
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without **end. Amen**

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