

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel

Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)

Words: Common Worship
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- 1 Blessed be the Lord the | God of | Israel:
who has come to his | people · and | set them | free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a | mighty | Saviour:
born of the | house · of his | servant | David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God | promised · of | old:
to save us from our enemies
from the | hands of | all that | hate us.
- 4 To show | mercy · to our | ancestors:
and to re-|member · his | holy | covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our | father | Abraham:
to set us | free · from the | hands of · our | enemies,
- 6 free to worship him with-| out | fear:
holy and righteous in his sight | all the | days of · our | life.
- 7 *And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most | High:
for you will go before the | Lord · to pre-|pare his | way,*
- 8 *to give his people knowledge | of sal-|vation:
by the for-| giveness · of | all their | sins.*
- 9 In the tender compassion | of our | God:
the dawn from on | high shall | break up | on us,
- 10 to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the | shadow · of | death:
and to guide our feet | into · the | way of | peace.

*Glory to the Father and | to the | Son
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;*

*as it was in the be-|ginning · is | now
and shall be for | ever. | A-|men.*