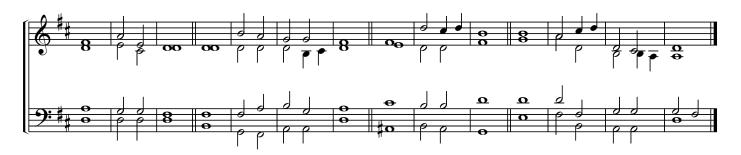
Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel

Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)

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- 1 Blessèd 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 \mid mighty \mid Saviour: born of the \mid house \cdot of his \mid servant \mid David.
- 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 \cdot to our | ancestors: and to re-|member \cdot his | holy | covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our | father | Abraham: to set us | free \cdot from the | hands of \cdot our | enemies,
- 6 free to worship him with-| out | fear: holy and righteous in his sight | all the | days of · our | life.
- 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 \cdot of | death: and to guide our feet | into \cdot the | way of | peace.

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

as it was in the be- $|ginning \cdot is|$ now and shall be for | ever. | A-|men.