

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel

Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)

Words: Common Worship

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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 ' 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.*