

The Song of Zechariah — *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

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- M 1 Blessed be the Lord / God of / Israel,
for he hath / visited and re- / deemed his / people;
- U 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal- / va-tion / for us
in the / house of his / ser-vant / David,
- 4 3 As he spake by the mouth of his / ho-ly / prophets,
which have / been since the / world be- / gan:
- 4 That we should be / saved from our / enemies,
and from the / hand of / all that / hate us;
- W 5 To perform the mercy / promised to our / forefathers,
and to re- / member his / ho-ly / covenant;
- M 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our / fore-father / Abraham,
that / he would / give / us,
- 4 7 That we being delivered out of the / hand of our / enemies
might / serve him with- / out / fear,
- 8 In holiness and / righteous-ness be- / fore him,
- / all the / days of our / life.
- M 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the / prophet of the / Highest,
for thou shalt go before the face of the / Lord to pre- / pare his / ways;
- W 10 To give knowledge of salvation / unto his / people
for the re- / mis- sion / of their / sins,
- W 11 Through the tender / mercy of our / God,
whereby the dayspring from on / high hath / visi- ted / us;
- U 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness || and in the / shadow of / death,
and to guide our / feet in- to the / way of / peace.
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:
- as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.