

# The Song of Zechariah — *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

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- M* 1 Blessed be the Lord, the / God of / Israel;  
he has come to his / people and / set them / free.
- U* 2 He has raised up for us a / might-y / savior,  
born of the / house of his / ser-vant / David.
- 4 3 Through his holy prophets he promised of old, || that he would / save us from our / enemies,  
from the / hands of / all who / hate us.
- 4 He promised to show / mercy to our / fathers  
and to re- / member his / ho-ly / covenant.
- W* 5 This was the oath he swore to our / fa-ther / Abraham,  
to set us / free from the / hands of our / enemies,
- M* 6 Free to worship him with- / oüt / fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight / all the / days of our / life.
- 4 7 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the / Möst / 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- / give-ness / of their / sins.
- 4 9 In the tender com- / passion 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 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.