

BENEDICTUS

Canticle of Zechariah

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Guitar, Keyboard

Lk 1:68-79

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REFRAIN

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has

E(no 3rd) Am/C Am7 E(no 3rd) F#° G6 F#°7

come to his peo-ple and set— them free. set— them free.

To Verses Final

Em F/C F B(no 3rd) E(no 3rd) B(no 3rd) E

VERSES

E(no 3rd) E

6 *Cantor or Choir*

S.A.

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
3. This was the oath he swore to our father, Abraham,
4. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
5. In the tender compassion of our God
6. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

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8 F Fmaj7

1. he has come to his people and set them free.
 2. that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
 3. to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 4. for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
 5. the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,
 6. and to the Holy Spirit:

10 Em

1. He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
 2. He promised to show mercy to our fathers
 3. Free to worship him without fear,
 4. To give his people knowledge of sal - vation
 5. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
 6. as it was in the be - ginning,

12 A B *To Refrain*

1. born of the house of his serv - ant David.
 2. and to remember his ho - ly covenant.
 3. holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
 4. by the forgiveness of their sins.
 5. and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 6. is now, and will be for - ev - er. Amen.