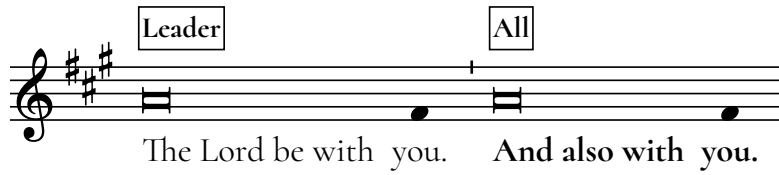


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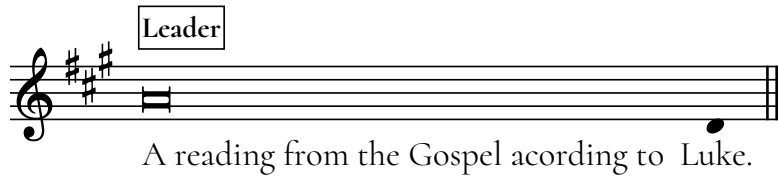
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The Lord be with you. And also with you.

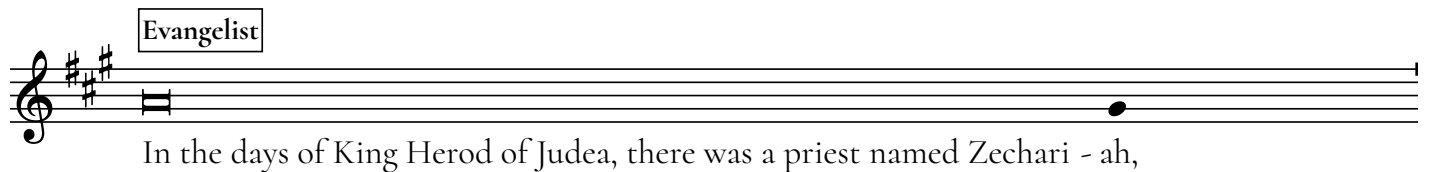
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A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.


Part A: Luke 1:5-9, 11-15a, 17-24 (NRSV)

Evangelist



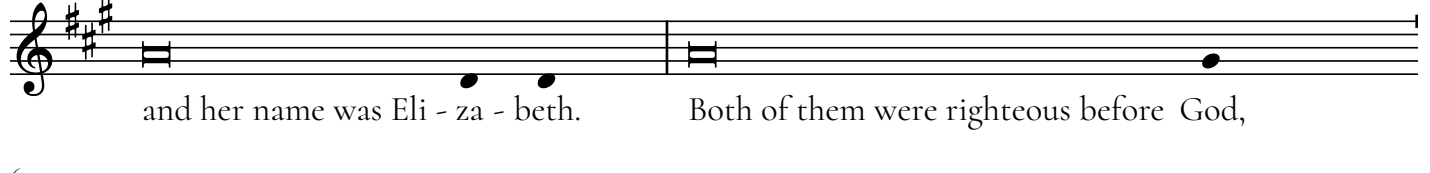
In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechari - ah,

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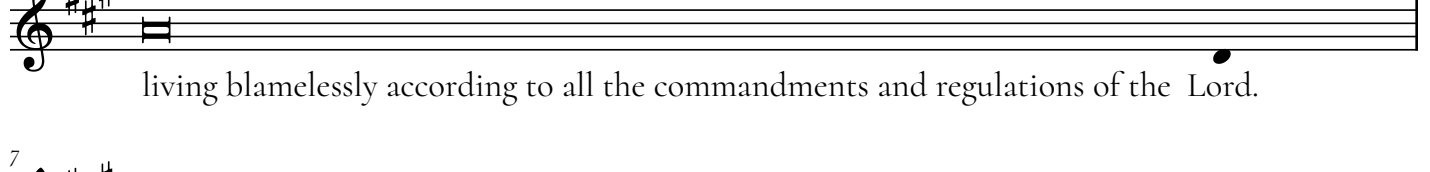
who belonged to the priestly order of Abi - jah. His wife was a descendant of Aa - ron,

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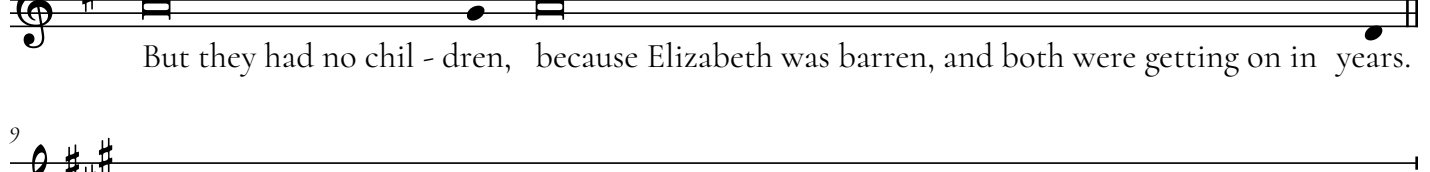
and her name was Eli - za - beth. Both of them were righteous before God,

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living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord.

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But they had no chil - dren, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

<sup>9</sup>



Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on du - ty,

10

he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priest - hood,

12

to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer in - cense.

13

Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord,

14

standing at the right side of the altar of in - cense.

15

When Zechariah saw him, he was ter - ri - fied; and fear overwhelmed him.

17

Gabriel

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard.

19

Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John.

21

You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,

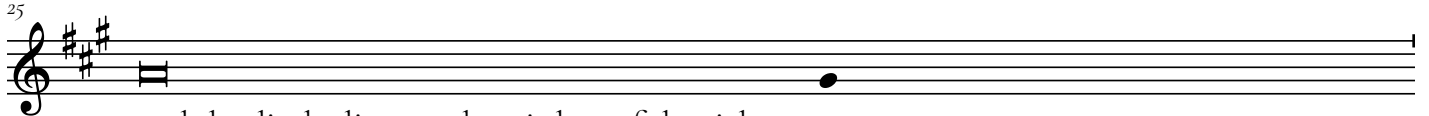
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for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.

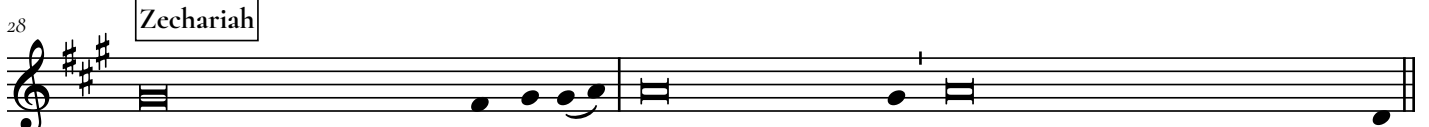
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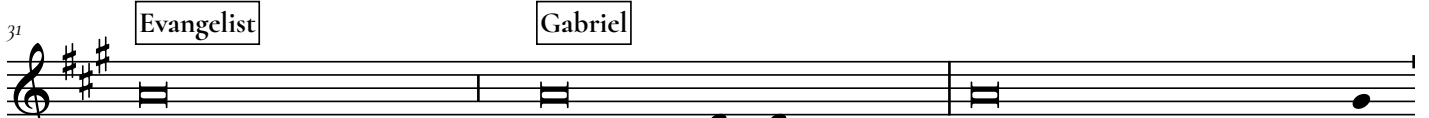
With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him,

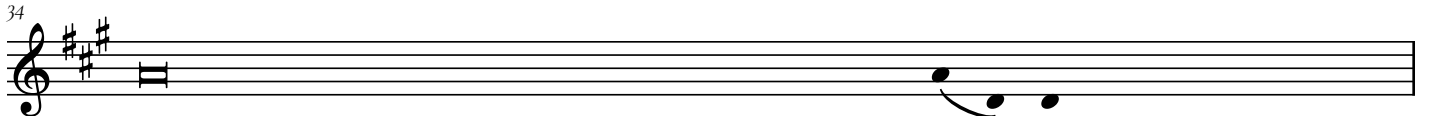
24  to turn the hearts of parents to their chil - dren,

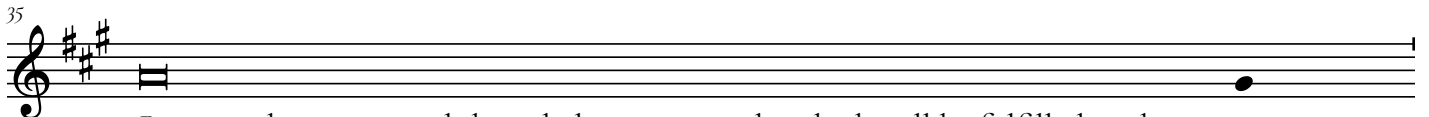
25  and the disobedient to the wisdom of the right - eous,

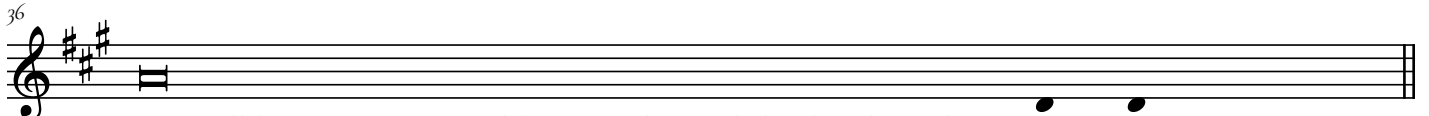
26  to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Evangelist Zechariah said to the angel,

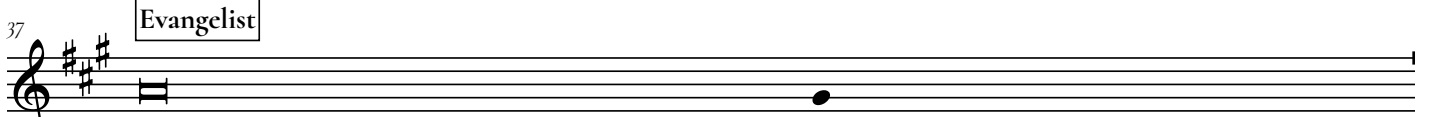
28 Zechariah  "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years."

31 Evangelist Gabriel  The angel replied, "I am Gab - ri - el. I stand in the presence of God,

34  and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

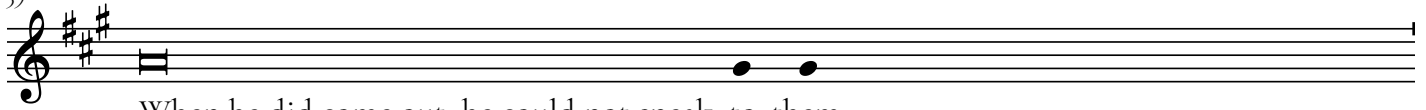
35  But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time,

36  you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things oc - cur."

37 Evangelist  Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechari - ah,

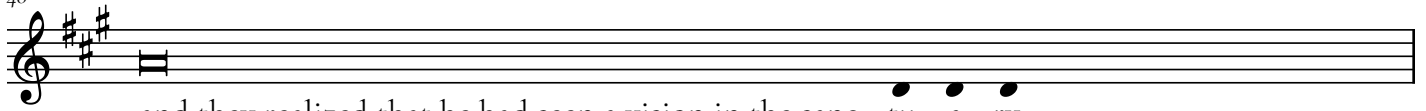
38  and wondered at his delay in the sanc - tu - ar - y.

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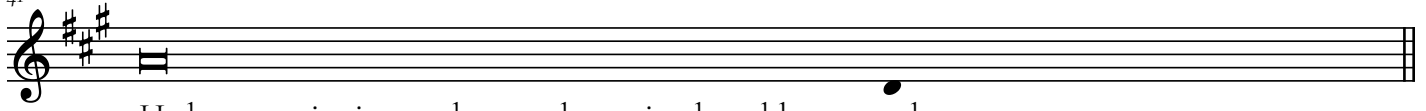
When he did come out, he could not speak to them,

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and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanc - tu - a - ry.

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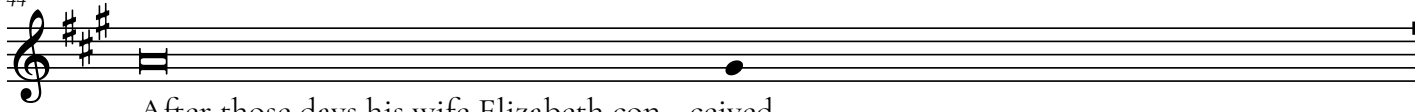
He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak.

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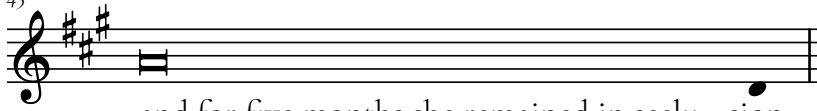
When his time of service was end - ed, he went to his home.

44



After those days his wife Elizabeth con - ceived,

45



and for five months she remained in seclu - sion.

## Part B: Luke 1:39–46a (NRSV)

**Evangelist**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill coun - try,

2 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Eli - za - beth.

3 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greet - ing, the child leaped in her womb.

5 And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,

**Elizabeth**

6 "Blessed are you among wom - en, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

8 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

10 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greet - ing, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

12 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was

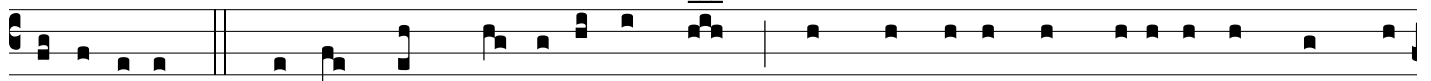
**Evangelist**

13 spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said:

## Part C: Magnificat: Luke 1:46b–55 (BCP)



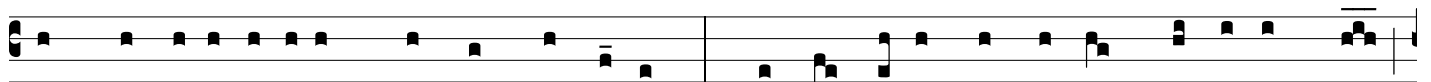
**H.** Be-á-tam me di-cent omnes ge-ne-ra-ti-ónes, qui-a ancíllam húmi-lem respéx-it De-us.



Alle-lú-ia. **H.** My soul doth magni-fy the Lord **P.** and my spi-rit hath rejoicèd in God my



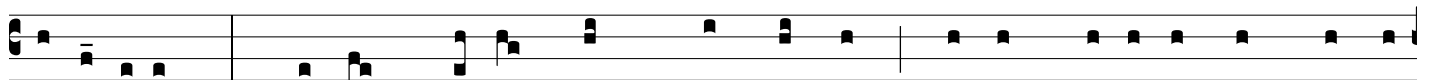
Saviour. **H.** For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaid **P.** for behold, from hence-



forth all gene-ra-ti-ons shall call me blessèd. **H.** For he that is mighty hath magni-fied me



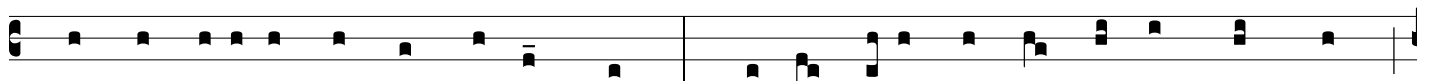
**P.** and ho-ly is his Name. **H.** And his mercy is on them that fear him **P.** throughout all ge-



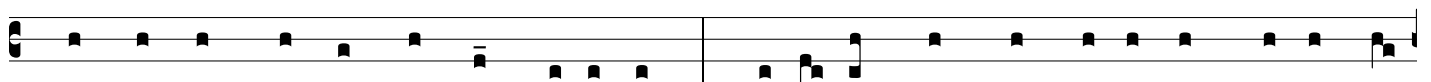
ne-ra-ti-ons. **H.** He hath shew-èd strength with his arm **P.** he hath scatter-èd the proud in



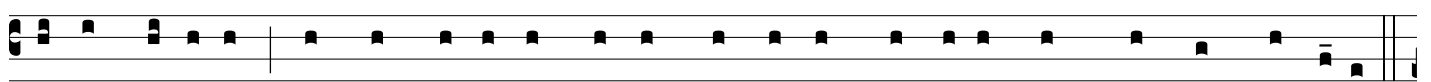
the ima-gina-ti-on of their hearts. **H.** He hath put down the mighty from their seat



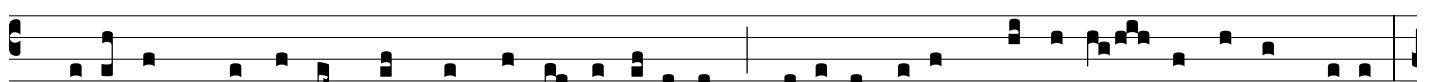
**P.** and hath exalted the humble and meek. **H.** He hath fillèd the hungry with good things



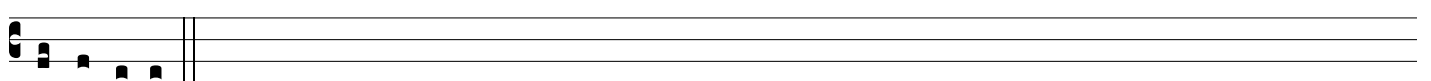
**P.** and the rich he hath sent empty away. **H.** He rememb'ring his mercy hath holpen his



servant Isra-el **P.** as he promi-sèd to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.



**P.** Be-á-tam me di-cent omnes ge-ne-ra-ti-ónes, qui-a ancíllam húmi-lem respéx-it De-us.



Alle-lú-ia.

## Part D: Luke 1:56-64 (NRSV)

Evangelist

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

2

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

4

Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her,

5

and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child,

7

and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said,

9

Elizabeth Evangelist Crowd

“No; he is to be called John.” They said to her, “None of your relatives has this name.”

12

Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him.

13

Zechariah Evangelist


He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And all of them were amazed.

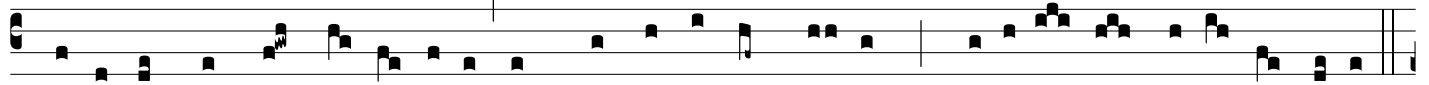
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Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed,

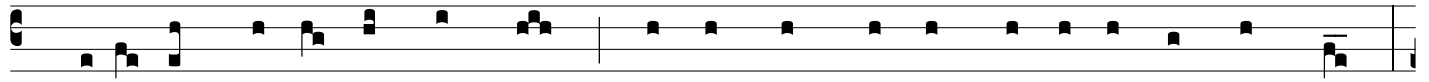
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and he began to speak, praising God.

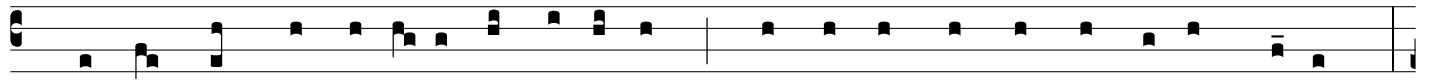
**Part E: Benedictus Domine Deus: Luke 1:68–79 (NZPB)**  Then proceed to “The Word of the Lord ...” in the order of service.



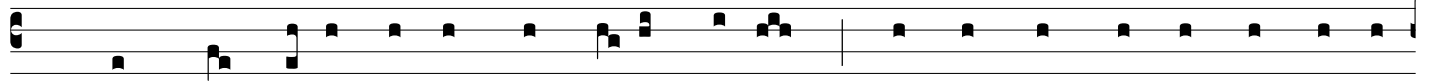
**P.** Apértum est os Zacha-rí-æ, et prophe-tá-vit, di- cens: “Benedí-ctus De-us Is-ra-el.”



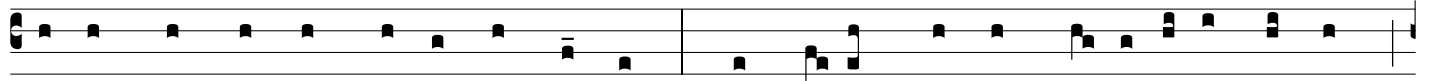
**P.** Blessèd are you, O Lord our God, **H.** you have come to your people and set them free.



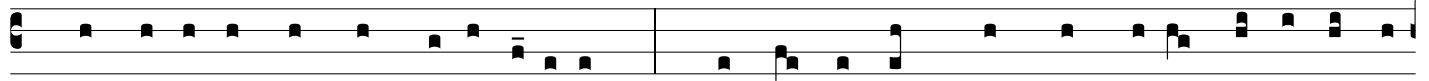
**P.** You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour **H.** born of the house of your servant Da-vid.



**P.** Through your ho-ly prophets you promised of old **H.** that you would save us from our en-



emies, from the hands of all who hate us. **P.** You promised to show mercy to our forbears



**H.** and to remember your ho-ly covenant. **P.** This was the oath you swore to our father Abra-



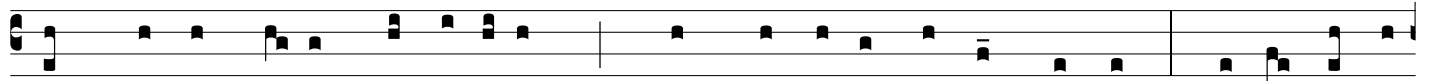
ham: **H.** to set us free from the hands of our enemies, **P.** free to worship you without fear



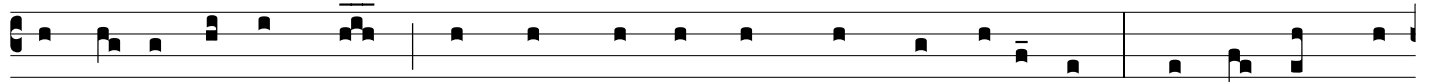
**H.** ho-ly and righteous in your sight all the days of our life. **P.** And you, child, shall be called



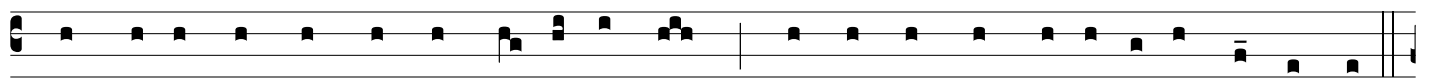
the prophet of the Most High **H.** for you will go be-fore the Lord to prepare the way, **P.** to give



God’s people knowledge of salvation **H.** through the forgiveness of their sins. **P.** In the tender



compassion of our God **H.** the dawn from on high shall break upon us, **P.** to shine on those



who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death **H.** and to guide our feet into the way of peace.



**H.** Apértum est os Zacha-rí-æ, et prophe-tá-vit, di- cens: “Benedí-ctus De-us Is-ra-el.”