

Benedictus

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1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
 2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,

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He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser - vant David.
 to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
 ----> --> Glory to the Father and to the Son,

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from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.
 and to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.

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This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

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free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.