

The Great Service Benedictus

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TREBLE I *mf* VERSE
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,

TREBLE II *mf* VERSE
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,

ALTO II *mf* VERSE *f*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for he hath

TENOR *mf* VERSE *f*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for

BASS



4 *f*
for he hath vi - si ted and re-deem - ed, and re - deem-ed his peo -

f
for he hath vi - si ted and re-deem - ed his peo -

vi - si ted and re-deem-ed his peo - ple, re - deem-ed his peo -

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he hath vi - si - ted and re-deem-ed his peo - ple, his peo -

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FULL

ple; And hath rais - ed up a might - y sal - va - ti-on for__

FULL

And hath rais - ed up a might - y sal va - ti - on,___

FULL

ple; And hath rais - ed up a

FULL

ple; And hath rais - ed up a might-y sal-va - ti-on, a might-y sal-

FULL

And hath rais - ed up a might - y sal - va - ti-on,



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us: in the house of his ser - vant Da -

__ a might-y sal - va - ti - on for__ us: in the house of his ser - vant

might - y sal va-ti - on for us: in the house

va - ti-on for__ us: in the house of his ser -

a might - y sal-va - ti-on for us:

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vid, in the house of his ser-vant Da -

ALTO III.
in the house of his ser-vant Da - vid, his ser-vant Da -

ALTO I.
Da - vid, in the house of his ser-vant Da -

ALTO II.
of his ser-vant, in the house of his ser-vant Da -

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vant Da - - - vid, in the house of his ser-vant Da -

in the house of his ser-vant Da - vid, Da -



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CAN.
vid. As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly pro-phets, pro -

CAN.
vid. As he spake by the

CAN.
vid. As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly pro-phets, his ho-ly

CAN.
8
vid. As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly pro-phets,

CAN.
vid. As

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phets, as he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly

mouth of his ho - ly pro - phets, ho - ly pro - phets:

pro - phets: which have been since the

he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly pro -



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pro - phets: which have been since the world be -

which have been since the world be - gan, which

world be - gan, which have been

which have been since the world be - gan,

- phets: which have been since the world be -

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gan, since the world be - gan; That we should be

have been since the world be - gan; That we should be sav - ed from

since the world be - gan; That we should be sav-ed from our

since the world be - gan; That we should be sav - ed

gan, since the world be - gan; That we should be sav - ed from

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.



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sav - ed from our en - e - mies:

our en - e - mies: and from the hands of

en - e - mies: and from the hands of all that

from our en - e - mies: and from the

our en - e-mies and from the hands of all that hate

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.

DEC.

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and from the hand of all that hate

all that hate us, and from the hands of all

hate us, and from the hands of all that hate

hands of all that hate us, and from the hands of

us, and from the hands of all that



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us, that hate us; To per-form the mer - cy pro-mis-ed

that hate us, To per-form the mer - cy pro - mis

us, that hate us, To per-form the mer - cy pro - mis

all that hate us, To per-form the mer - cy pro -

hate us, that hate us; To per-form the mer - cy pro - mis

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to our fore-fath - ers: and to re - mem - ber his ho - ly Cove -

ed to our fore - fath - ers: and to re - mem - ber his ho - ly Co - ve -

ed to our fore-fath - ers: and to re - mem - ber his ho - ly Cove -

mis-ed to our forefath - ers: and to re - mem - ber his holy Co - ve -

ed to our fore-fath - ers: and to re - mem - ber his ho - ly Cove - nant;



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nant; To per - form the oath which he sware

nant; To per - form the oath which he sware to

nant; To per - form the oath which he _____

nant; To per - form the oath which he sware to our fore -

To per - form the oath which he _____ sware to

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to our fore-fath - er A - bra-ham: that he would give_____

our fore - fath - er A - bra-ham: that he would give_____

sware to our fore - fath - er A - bra - ham:

fath - er A - bra - ham, A - bra-ham: that he would

our fore-fath - er A - bra-ham: that he would give



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us, that he would give us, that he would give us;

us, that he would give us, that he would give us, would give us;

that he would give us, that he would give us;

give us, that he would give us, that he would give us, that he would give us;

us, that he would give us, that he would give us;

46 TREBLE I. VERSE.

That we be - ing

TREBLE II. VERSE.

That we be - ing de - liv - er - ed, out of the hands

ALTO. VERSE.

That we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of the

TENOR. VERSE.

8 That we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of the hands of our en - e - mies,

BASS I.

BASS II.



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de - liv - er - ed, that we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of the

of our en - e - mies that we be - ing de - liv - er - ed

hands of our en - e - mies out of the hands of our en - e - mies

that we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of the hands of our

VERSE.

That we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of the hands of our en - e -

VERSE.

That we be - ing de - liv - er - ed out of

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fear, might serve him with - out fear;

in ho - li-ness and right - eous-ness be-fore him, be -

in ho - li - ness, in ho - li - ness and right - e - ous

serve him with-out fear, might serve him with - out

fear; in ho - li-ness and right - eous ness,

— fear, with-out fear; in ho - li-ness and



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in ho - li-ness and right-eousness be - fore

fore him, be - fore him in ho - li-ness and

- ness be - fore him: all the days of our

— fear with - out fear; in ho - li-ness and right - eous-ness

in ho - li ness and right - eous ness, be fore him:

right - eous-ness, be - fore him, in ho - li-ness and

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him: all the days of our life,
 right - eous-ness be-fore him, be- fore him: all
 life, of our life, all the days of
 be - fore him: all the days of our life, of our life,
 all the days of our life, of our life, all
 right - eous ness be- fore him: all the days of our

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all the days of our life, of our life, all the days of our life,
 the days of our life, all the days of our life, all the days
 our life, of our life, all the days of our life, all the days
 our life; all the days of our life, of our life,
 the days of our life, all
 life, all the days of our

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of our life, all the days of our life, all the days of our life, all the days of our life, all the days of our life, all the days of our life.



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our life. life, of our life. the days of our life. And And thou thou days of our life. our life. life, all the days of our life.

VERSE. ALTO II & III.

74 ALTO I. VERSE.



And thou child shalt be call - ed the Pro-phet of the Highest, of the

ALTO II.



child shalt be call-ed the Pro-phet of the Highest, the Pro - phet of the Highest, of

ALTO III.



child shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the Highest, of the

TENOR. VERSE.



And thou child shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the Highest,

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Highest, for thou shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord, for thou shalt



the Highest, for thou shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord, for thou shalt



Highest, for thou shalt go be-fore the

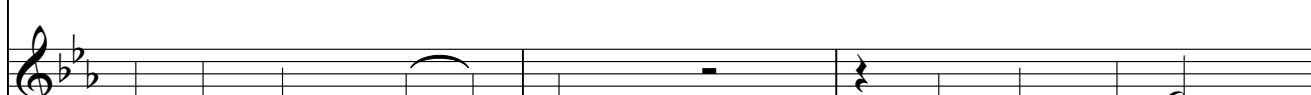


of the Highest, for thou shalt go be-fore the face,

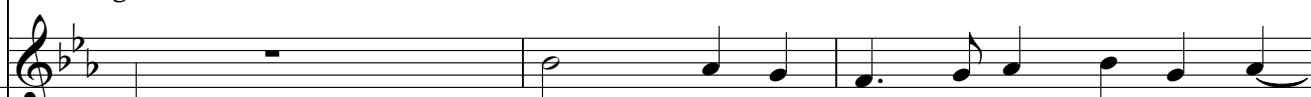
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go be - fore the face, for thou shalt go be - fore the



go be - fore the face of the Lord



face, for thou shalt go be-fore the face of



for thou shalt go be-fore the face of the

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face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways, to pre -

to pre - pare his ways, pre - pare his ways, to pre -

the Lord to pre - pare his

Lord to pre - pare his ways, pre - pare his ways, pre -

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pare his ways, his ways, to pre - pare his

- pare his ways, to pre - pare his ways,

ways, to pre - pare his ways, to pre - pare

pare his ways, to pre - pare his ways, to

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ways to pre - pare his ways, to pre - pare his

to pre - pare his ways, to pre - pare his

his ways, to pre - pare his ways, pre - pare his

pre - pare his ways, to pre - pare his ways, his

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p DEC. VERSE.

on of their sins, of their sins, Through the tend - er mer-cy of our

p DEC. VERSE.

of their____ sins, Through

p DEC. VERSE.

mis - si-on of their____ sins, Through the tend - er____ mer-cy of our____

p DEC. VERSE.

sins, of their____ sins, Through the tend - er mer-cy of their

p DEC. VERSE.

the re - mis - si-on of their sins, Through



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God: Where-by the day - spring from on high, from on

the tend - er mer-cy of our God: Where - by the day-spring

God, of our God: Where-by the day-spring from on high

God, though the tend-er mer-cy of our God: Where-by the day - spring

the tend - er mer-cy of our God:_____

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high hath vis - it-ed us, hath vis - it-ed us, hath vis - it - ed

from on high, from on high hath vis - it-ed us, hath vis - it - ed

hath vis - it-ed us, hath vis - it - ed

from on high hath vis - it-ed us, hath vis - it - ed

Where - by the day - spring from on high hath vis - it-ed



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CAN.
us; To give light to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the shad - ow of

CAN.
us; To give light to them that sit in dark - ness,

CAN.
us To give light to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the shad-ow of

CAN.
us; To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the shad-ow of death,

CAN.
us; To give light to them that sit in dark - ness,

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death, and in the shadow of

and in the shadow of death, the shadow of

death, of death, and in the shadow of

and in the shadow of death:

and in the shadow of death, the shadow of



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death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of

death: and to guide our feet in - to the way, in -

death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of

and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace, the

death: and to guide our feet in - to

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peace, in - to the way of peace, of

to the way of peace. of peace, in - to the way of

peace, in - to the way of peace, in - to the way of

way of peace, in - to the way of peace, of

the way of peace, of in - to the way of



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f FULL.
peace. Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

f FULL.
peace. Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

f FULL.
peace. Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

f FULL.
peace. Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

f FULL.
peace. Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

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Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ning,

Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ing, and is__

Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ning,

Ghost: As it was in the be - gin -

Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - nig,

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and is now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall

now, and ev - er shall be, shall

and is now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er

ning, and__ is__ now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall be,

and is now, and ev - er shall be,

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be, and ev - er shall be, and

be, and ev - er shall be world with - out end. A -

shall be world with - out end, and ev - er shall

shall be world with - out end, and ev - er shall be world with-

and ev - er shall be world with - out end,

world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall

and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall

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ev - er shall be world with-out____

men world with-out____ end.

be and ev - er shall be

out____ end and ev - er shall be

world with-out____ end, world with-out____

be world with-out____ end. A - men.

be world with-out____ end. A - men.

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