

BENEDICTUS *S Luke 1.68-79* THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

All stand for the Gospel Canticle.



BLESS-ED ✠ be the Lord God of Is-rael | for he hath visited and re-deemed his peo-ple; **And hath** raised up a mighty salvation for us | in the house of his ser-vant Da-vid; **As he** spake by the mouth of his holy Pro-phets | which have been *since the world began*; **That we** should be saved from our ene-mies | and from the hands of *all that hate us*. **To per-**form the mercy promised to our fore-fa-thers | and to remember his ho-ly Cov-enant; **To per-**form the oath which he swore to our forefather Abra-ham | that **he would give us**; **That we** being delivered out of the hands of our en-emies | might serve **him** with-out fear;

In ho-liness and righteousness be-fore him | all the *days of our life*. **And thou**, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the **High-**est | for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to *pre-pare his ways*; **To give** knowledge of salvation unto his pe-ople | for the remis-sion of their sins, **Through the** tender mercy of our God | whereby the day-spring from on high hath *vi-si-ted us*; **To give** light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death | and to guide our feet into *the way of peace*. **Glo-ry** be to the Father, and to the Son | and to the **Ho-ly Spirit**; **As it** was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be | world with-out end. A-men.

PRECES

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, **who art in heaven...**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen. **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people. **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord. **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

After the appointed prayers, the priest shall say,

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord ✠ bless us, preserve us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

S GILES-IN-READING

MATTINS

All kneeling, the priest shall say,

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, ✠ make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

All standing up, the priest shall say,
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

THE PSALMS & THE FIRST LESSON

All sit for the appointed Psalms and remain seated for the first lesson, after which the people respond: Thanks be to God.

SUNDAY *Song of the Three Children v.29-34* BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

All remain seated for the Old Testament Canticle. For other days, see inside.



BLESS-ED art thou O Lord God *of our fathers* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art thou for the Name *of thy Majesty* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art thou in the temple *of thy holiness* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art thou that beholdest the depths and dwellest bet-ween the

Cheru-bim | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art thou on the glorious throne *of thy kingdom* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art thou in the firma-ment *of heav-en* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.
Bless-ed art Thou, Father, Son and *Ho-ly Spi-rit* | praised and exalted above **all for-ever**.

THE SECOND LESSON

All remain seated for the second lesson, after which the people respond: Thanks be to God.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

O ALL ye Works of the Lord bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O YE Heavens bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the

Firmament bless ye the Lord | praise him, and magnify *him* for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

WEDNESDAY

O ye Showers and Dew bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Winds of God bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Dews and Frosts bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Nights and Days bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds bless ye the Lord: / praise him and magnify him for ever.

THURSDAY

O LET the Earth bless the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Wells bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Seas and Floods bless ye the Lord |

praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Whales and all that move in the Waters bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Children of Men bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.



FRIDAY

O LET Israel bless the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the

Righteous bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

O Ananias Azarias and Misael bless ye the Lord | praise him and magnify *him* for ever.

SATURDAY *Deut 32.1-4*

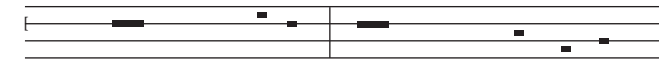
A SONG OF MOSES

Give ear O ye heavens and I will **speak** | and hear O earth the words of my mouth. (Alleluia) *Al-le-lu-ia*.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain my speech shall distil as the **dew** | as the small rain upon the tender herb and as the showers upon the grass: (Alleluia) *Al-le-lu-ia*.

Because I will publish the name of the **Lord** | ascribe ye greatness unto our God. (Alleluia) *Al-le-lu-ia*.

He is the Rock his work is perfect: for all his ways are **judgment** | a God of truth and without iniquity just and right is he. (Alleluia) *Al-le-lu-ia*.



A LENTEN CANTICLE *Hosea 6.1-6*

A CALL TO REPENTANCE

Come, and let us return unto the **Lord** | for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will **bind us up**.

After two days will he re-**vive** us | in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live **in his sight**.

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the **Lord** | his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain un-**to the earth**.

O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto **thee?** | for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it go-**eth away**.

Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my **mouth** | and thy judgments are as the light that go-**eth forth**.

For I desired mercy, and not sa-**crifice** | and the knowledge of God more than burnt **of-fer-ings**.