

Benedictus

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F C B-flat C F C

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;

5 F C F C F

he has come to his peo - ple and set them free.

9 F C B-flat C F C

He has raised up for us a might - y sav - ior,

13 F C F C F

born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

17 d min e dim F C d min B-flat d min

Through his ho - ly pro - phets he pro - mised of old,

21 **d min** **e dim** **F** **C** **d min** **B-flat** **B/G** **d-min**

that he would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

25 **d min** **e dim** **F** **C** **d min** **B-flat** **d min**

He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers and re - mem - ber his ho - ly cov' - nant.

29 **d min** **e dim** **F** **C** **a min**

This was the oath he swore A - braham our fa - ther to free us from our en' - mies' hands,

33 **F** **C** **B-flat** **C** **F** **C**

Free to wor - ship him with - out fear,

37 **F** **C** **F** **C** **F**

ho - ly and right - eous in his sight

41 F C B-flat C F C

Free to wor - ship him with - out fear,

45 F C F C F

all the days of our life.

49 d min e dim F C d min B-flat d min

You, my child, shall be called the pro - phet of the Most High,

53 d min e dim F C d min B-flat B/G d min

for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare his way,

57 d min e dim F C d min B-flat d min

To give peo - ple know - ledge of sal - va - tion

61 **d min e dim** **F** **C** **a min**

By the for - give - ness of their sins.

65 **F** **C** **B-flat** **C** **F** **C**

In the ten - der com - pass - ion of our God

69 **F** **C** **F** **C** **F**

The dawn from on high shall break up - on us,

73 **F** **C** **B-flat** **C** **F** **C**

To shine on those who dwell in dark - ness and the sha - dow of death, and

77 **F** **C** **F** **C** **F**

to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.