

# PRECATUS EST

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**A** Nd then Mo- ses, \* servant of God, besought  
the Lord his God, and spake unto him, say-  
ing: Why, O Lord, wax- eth thy wrath so  
hot against thy peo- ple? Turn from thy wrath and  
thy fierce an- ger: remember Abraham, I- sa-  
ac, and Ja- cob, to whom thou swa- rest to  
give a land flowing with milk and honey.  
And the Lord re- pen- ted him of the e- vil which  
he had thought to do unto his cho- sen, e- ven  
his own peo- ple.