*Blesséd* is the Lord God of **Is**rael,  
For He has visited and redeemed *His* **peo**ple,

And has raised up a horn of salvation **for** us  
In the house of His ser*vant* **Da**vid,

As He spoke by the mouth of His holy **pro**phets,  
Who have been since *the* **world** began,

That we should be saved from our **e**nemies  
And from the hand of all *who* **hate** us,

To perform the mercy promised to our **fa**thers  
And to remember His ho*ly* **co**venant,

The oath which He swore to our father **A**braham:  
To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of *our* **e**nemies,

Might serve Him **with**out fear,  
In holiness and righteousness before Him all the *days* **of** our life.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the **High**est;  
For you will go before the face of the Lord to *pre***pare** His ways,

To give knowledge of salvation to His **peo**ple  
By the remiss*ion* **of** their sins,

Through the tender mercy **of** our God,  
With which the Dayspring from on high *shall* **vi**sit us;

To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow **of** death,  
To guide our feet into *the* **way** of peace.