

## CANTICLE OF ZACHARIAH (Lk. 1, 67-80)

- C. <sup>Em</sup> Blessed be the Lord
- A. <sup>Am</sup> THE GOD OF ISRAEL <sup>Em</sup>
- C. For He has visited  
and redeemed his people
- A. <sup>Am</sup> RAISING UP, FOR US,  
A POWER OF SALVATION <sup>Em</sup>  
IN THE HOUSE OF HIS SERVANT DAVID <sup>B7</sup> <sup>Em</sup>
- C. <sup>Am</sup> According to the promise  
made from ancient times <sup>Em</sup>  
by the mouth of his holy prophets, <sup>Am</sup> <sup>Em</sup>  
that He would save us <sup>B7</sup>  
from our enemies  
and from the hands  
of all those who hate us. <sup>Em</sup>  
Fulfilling in this way the mercy <sup>Am</sup>  
he had with our fathers, <sup>Em</sup>  
remembering his holy covenant <sup>Am</sup>  
and the oath he swore  
to our father Abraham: <sup>Em</sup>  
that He would grant us <sup>B7</sup>  
free from fear
- to be delivered from the hands  
of our enemies <sup>Em</sup>  
to serve Him in holiness and virtue <sup>B7</sup>  
in His presence all our days. <sup>Em</sup>
- A. BLESSED BE THE LORD ...
- C. <sup>Am</sup> And you little child  
you shall be called  
prophet of the Most High <sup>Em</sup>  
for you will go before the Lord <sup>Am</sup>  
to prepare the way for Him, <sup>Em</sup>  
announcing to his people salvation <sup>B7</sup>  
and forgiveness of their sins. <sup>Em</sup>  
Because of the tender mercy <sup>Am</sup>  
of our God <sup>Em</sup>  
a sun rising from on high <sup>Am</sup>  
will visit us <sup>Em</sup>  
to give light to those <sup>B7</sup>  
who live in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, <sup>Em</sup>  
and to guide our feet <sup>B7</sup>  
into the way of peace. <sup>Em</sup>