

## HYMN

## # Blest be the God of Israel

F C F C B<sup>b</sup> F C F Gm<sup>7</sup> (F Gm<sup>7</sup>) C F

1 Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free  
 2 With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call:  
 3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you will pre-pare the way,

Am G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> Am E Dm Am E Am

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da-vid's tree.  
 the oath once sworn to A - bra-ham, from foes to save us all;  
 to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F C F G<sup>7</sup> C

So have the proph - ets long de-clared that with a might-y arm  
 that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,  
 Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

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God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.  
 in ho - li - ness and right - eous-ness be - fore God all our days.  
 to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.