

Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)

Benedictus Dominus Deus
Blessed Be the God of Israel

Unison

1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free,
2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace is given;
3. Where once were fear and dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise

who vis - its and re - deems us and grants us lib - er - ty.
A Sav - ior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes,

The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of res - cue and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes the her - ald fore - run - ner in the way,
to guide the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace:

WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996)
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson (1933-)

MERLE'S TUNE
7.6.7.6.D.

Words © 1973 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)
Music © 1983 Hope Publishing Company

Song of Zechariah

God shall ful - fill the pro - mise to bring our peo - ple peace.
the pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of Day.
O bless our God and Sav - ior, with songs that nev - er cease!

2a. He comes! The son of David
the one whom God has given
he comes to live among us
and raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the messenger of Day.