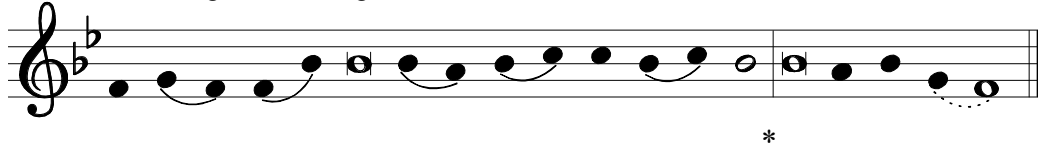


Morning Prayer Gospel Canticle

Psalm Tone: Gregorian Tone 8g-Solemn.



The Canticle of Zechariah The Messiah and his forerunner

Bles-sed be the Lord, *the God of Is-rael*; *
he has come *to* his **peo-ple**

He has raised up for us *a migh-ty Sav-ior*, *
born of the house of his *ser-vant Dav-id*.

Through his ho-ly prophets he promised of old
that he would save *us from our* e-nemies, *
from the hands of *all* who **hate** us.

This was the oath he swore to *our fa-ther A-braham*: *
to set us free from the hands *of* our e-nemies,

free to wor-*ship him with-out* fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days *of* our **life**.

You, my child, shall be called the *pro-phet of the* Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre-pare* his **way**,

to give his people know-*ledge of sal-va-tion* *
by the forgiveness *of* their **sins**.

In the ten-der com-*pas-ion of our* God *
the dawn from on high shall *shine u-pon* us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and *the sha-dow of* death, *
and to guide our feet into the *way of* **peace**.

Glo-ry to the *Fa-ther and to* the Son, *
and to the *Ho-ly Spi-rit*:

As it was *in the be-gin-ing*, *
is now, and will be for *ev-er*. **A-men**.

*Text: Liturgy of the Hours: According
to the Roman Rite. ICEL*

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