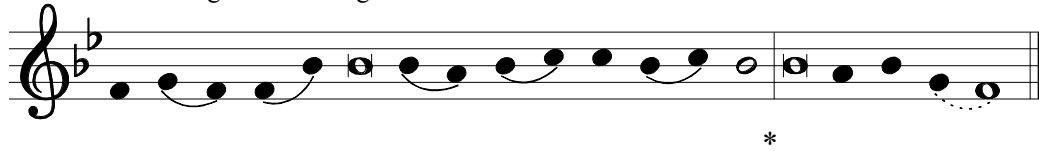


Morning Prayer Gospel Canticle

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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