

BLESSED BE THE LORD

(THE BENEDICTUS)

Music by Michael Lehr

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Antiphon

Bless-ed be the Lord, the God of

Is-ra-el, for he has come to his peo- ple and set them

To Coda last time

Verse

free. 1. He has raised up for us a might-ty sav- iour, born of the

house of his ser- vant Da- vid. free. 2. Through his

ho- ly pro- phets he pro- mised of old that he would

save us from our en- e- mies, from the hands of all that

hate us. free. 3. He pro- mised to show mer- cy to our

fa- thers, and to re- mem- ber his ho- ly co- ve- nant

free. 4. This was the oath he swore to our fa- ther

A- bra- ham to set us free from the hands of our e- ne- mies.

free. 5. Free to wor-ship him with-out fear; ho-ly and

right-eous in his sight all the days of our life.

free. 6. You, my child shall be called the pro-phet of the

most high, for you will go be-fore the Lord to pre-pare his

ways. free. 7. to give his peo-ple know-ledge of sal-

va-tion by the for-give-ness of all their sins.

free. 8. In the ten-der com-pas-sion of our God the dawn from on

high shall break up-on us. free. To

shine on those who dwell in dark-nes and the sha-dow of

death, and to guide our feet in-to the way of

peace free.

Coda G