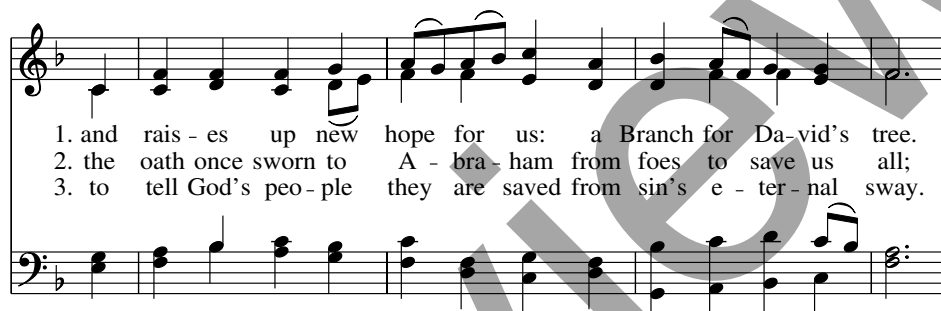


LUKE 1: BENEDICTUS



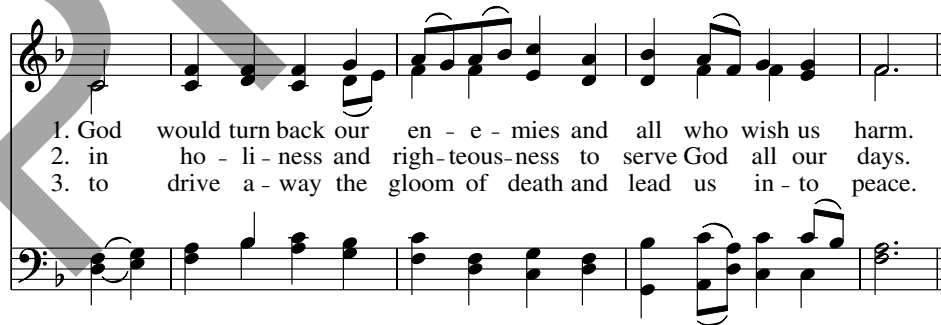
1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2. With prom-ised mer-cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3. My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre-pare the way,



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



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



1. God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
2. in ho - li - ness and righ-teous-ness to serve God all our days.
3. to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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