

Benedictus IX

Luke 1.68-79

$\text{♩} = 56$ **Majestic.**

Cantus 1. *f*
1. Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,

Cantus 2. *f*
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Cantus 3. *f*
1. Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,

Organ. *f*

4
for he hath vi - si - ted, his peo - ple; 2. And hath
for he hath vi - si - ted and re - deemed his peo - ple; —
for he hath vi - si - ted, his peo - ple; 2. And hath

6

raised up a might - ty sal - va - tion for us in the house of his ser - vant

2.And hath raised up a might - ty sal - va - tion for us in the house of his ser - vant

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 6 through 8. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: 'raised up a might - ty sal - va - tion for us in the house of his ser - vant'. The second vocal part includes the text '2.And hath raised up a might - ty sal - va - tion for us in the house of his ser - vant'.

9

Da - vid;— 3.As he spake by the mouth of his Ho - ly

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 9 through 12. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature remains three flats. The lyrics are: 'Da - vid;— 3.As he spake by the mouth of his Ho - ly'. The piano accompaniment includes a 3:2 time signature marking in the final measure.

12

Pro-phets which have been since the world be-gan;

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15

and from the hands of all that hate us;

saved from our e-ne-mies_ and from the hands of all that hate us;

saved from our e-ne-mies_ and from the hands of all that hate us; 5. To per-

Solo.
mf

mf

18

form the mer - cy pro-mised to our fore-fa- thers and to re' mem- ber__ his

21

Solo.
mf

6.To per - form the oath which he

Ho - ly Co-ve - nant;__

23

sware to our fore - fa - ther A - - bra - ham;

25

7. That he would give us that we be-ing de-li - vered out of the hand___ of our

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28

e-ne mies__ might serve him__ with-out fear;

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e-ne mies__ might serve him__ with-out fear; Solo. *p* 8. In ho - li - ness

31

__ and righ-teous-ness be-fore him__ all the days of our life. 9. And

9. And

9. And

f

33

thou, child, shalt be called the Pro phet of the High est

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The musical score for measures 33-34 features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "thou, child, shalt be called the Pro phet of the High est". The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

35

for thou shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord

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The musical score for measures 35-36 continues with the same three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "for thou shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, ending with a double bar line and repeat signs.

37

to pre-pare his ways; 10.To give know-ledge of sal-va-tion un-to his

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39

peo-ple for the re-mis-sion of their sins;

peo-ple for the re-mis-sion of their sins;

peo-ple for the re-mis-sion of their sins; 11.Through the

mf

mf

42

ten - der mer-cy of our God where-by the day - spring from on high hath

45

12.To give light to

vi - si - ted us; 12.To give light to

47

them that sit in dark - ness, and in the sha - dow_____ of

them that sit in dark - ness, and in the sha - dow_____ of

them that sit in dark - ness, and in the sha - dow_____ of

The musical score for measures 47-52 features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "them that sit in dark - ness, and in the sha - dow_____ of". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with eighth-note patterns and a left hand with a simple bass line.

49

death and to guide our feet in - to the

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The musical score for measures 49-54 continues with the same three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "death and to guide our feet in - to the". The vocal parts have a 3:2 time signature change indicated above the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns.

51

way of peace. *ff* Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and

way of peace. *ff* Glo - ry be to the

way of peace. *ff* Glo-ry be to the Fa -

54

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is

Fa ther, and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be -

- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the

57

now and e - ver shall be world_ with - out

gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be, world_

be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be, world

59

end. A - men.

with - out end. A - men.

with - out end. A - men.

with - out end. A - men.

ff