

373. COMMUNION

R. You, O child, will be called the Proph - et of the Most High.

V. Luke 1: 68-79 (Benedictus)

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el
 2. He spoke to us through proph - ets from of old,
 3. To our fathers, he has prom - ised mer - cy,
 4. You, O child, shall be called proph - et of the Most High,
 5. In the ten - der mer - cy of our God

Versicle 2: omit this system


1. for he has visit - ed and freed his peo - ple.
 2. _____
 3. and re - mem - ber his ho - ly cov - en - ant.
 4. and you will go before the face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways,
 5. the dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

Versicle 3: repeat the following TWO systems

1. For he has raised up a might - y Sa - vior,
 2. that he would save us from our en - e - ies,
 3. The oath that he swore to our father A - bra - ham,
 ||: that we may serve him with - out fear,
 4. to give his people knowledge of sal - va - tion,
 5. to shine on those who live in darkness and the shad - ow of death,

1. in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.
 2. from the hands of those who hate us.
 3. that, freed from the hands of our en - e - mies, ||
 in justice and holiness before him all our days.
 4. by forgiveness of their sins.
 5. and guide our feet into the way of peace.

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The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. A fermata is placed over the eighth notes 'Ph' and 'et' in the word 'Prophet', with a wavy line above it. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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