

JUNE 24: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (MASS DURING THE DAY)

69-k. 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,  
 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,  
 4. in justice and holiness before him all our days.  
 5. by forgiveness of their sins.  
 6. and guide our feet into the way of peace.