

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL

ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

Benedictus 1-3; Psalm xlv. 3;
Zechariah ix. 9; and a Verse
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Allegro moderato. $\text{♩} = 92.$

Full Sw. mf (closed). *cres.*

Ped.

SOPRANO.
ALTO.
TENOR.
BASS.

Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el,
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Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el,
Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of . . Is - ra - el,

Gt. f

Ped. coupled to Gt.

for He hath vis - it - ed, vis - it - ed and re - deem - ed His peo - ple,
for He hath vis - it - ed, vis - it - ed and re - deem - ed His peo - ple,
for He hath vis - it - ed, vis - it - ed and re - deem - ed His peo - ple,
for He hath vis - it - ed, vis - it - ed and re - deem - ed His peo - ple,

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -

bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -

bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -

bless-ed be the Lord God, the God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -

- deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion,

- deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion,

- deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion, hath

- deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might - y sal - va - tion for us,

Su.

hath rais'd a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -

hath rais'd a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -

rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -

in the house of His ser - vant Da -

Gt. f

senza Ped.

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ; As He spake by the mouth of His

mf

Sw.

Ped.

He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

which have been

He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

mf

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

rit.

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
f a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
f a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord God, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
Gt. f a tempo.

- deem - - ed His peo - ple, . . . He hath vis - it - ed . . and re - deem - ed, re -
 - deem - - ed His peo - ple, He . . hath vis - it - ed . . . and . .
 - deem ed His peo - ple, hath vis - it - ed and . . . re -
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, re - deem - ed His peo - ple, hath vis - it - ed and re -

rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 . . re - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
f *ff*

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

Andante. FULL SOPRANOS. *mf*

Thou art fair - er than the children of men, full of grace are Thy

Andante. ♩ = 72. *Sv. mf.*

lips, full of grace are Thy lips, Thou art fair - er ' than the chil-dren of men,

p

pp *cres.* *p*

full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are thy lips, Thou art fair - er, art

pp *cres.* *p*

cres.

fair - er than the chil - dren of men, full of grace are Thy lips, full of

cres.

p

grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy . . lips, be - cause God hath blessed Thee, hath

p

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

bless - ed Thee for ev - er, hath bless - ed Thee for ev - er, for

dim.

ev - er, for ev - er, Thou art fair - er than the

cres. *dim.* *rit.* *a tempo.*

cres. *dim.* *rit.* *p a tempo.*

chil-dren of men, full of grace are Thy lips, Thou art fair - er than the chil-dren of men,

cres.

cres.

full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy lips, be - cause God hath bless - ed

p *cres.* *p* *cres.*

p *cres.* *p* *cres.*

Thee for ev - er, God hath bless - ed Thee for ev - er.

dim.

dim.

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

Allegro vivace. (quasi presto.)

TENORS.

BASSES.

Sing, O daugh-ter of Zi - - on; shout, O

Sing, O daugh-ter of Zi - - on; shout, O

Allegro vivace. (quasi presto.) $\text{♩} = 138.$

Gt. Diaps. with Full Sw. coupd.

daughter of Je - ru - sa - lem: be - hold, Thy King, Thy

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King com - eth un - - to thee. *rit.*

King com - eth un - - to thee. *rit.*

Allegro con spirito.

ff Stately.

An - gels, from the

An - gels, .. from the

An - gels, .. from the

An - gels, from the

Allegro con spirito. $\text{♩} = 60.$

Gt. Full Sw. coupd.

cres.

ff

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's

realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's

realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's

realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's

sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -

sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -

sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -

sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -

- born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .

- born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .

- born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .

- born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .