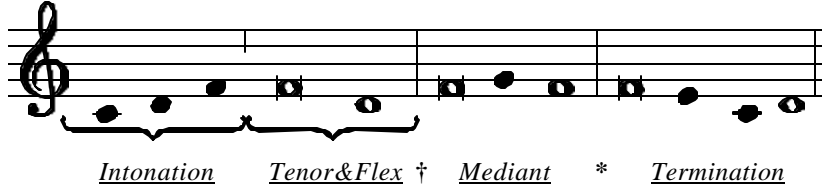


# Morning Prayer Gospel Canticle

Psalm Tone: Gregorian Tone 2, Adapted by Sloan Rolando.



## The Canticle of Zechariah The Messiah and his forerunner

Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of Is-ra-el; \*  
he has come to his peo-ple

He has raised up for us a mighty Sav-ior, \*  
born of the house of his ser-vant David.

Through his ho-ly prophets he promised of old †  
that he would save us from our e-nemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.

This was the oath he swore to our father A-braham: \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to wor-ship him with-out fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; \*  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of sal-va-tion \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the Ten-der compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall shine u-pon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit:

As it was in the be-gin-ning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Music: Adapted from the Benedictus: Second Psalm Tone Gregorian by Sloan Rolando.  
Text: *Liturgy of the Hours: According to the Roman Rite. ICEL*