

# BENEDICTUS

ANCIENT ORDER OF COMMON PRAYER

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1. Blessed be the *Lord* God of Israel; for He hath *visited* and re - deem - ed His people;  
3. As He spake by the *mouth* of His ho - ly prophets, which have *been* since the world be - gan;  
5. Through the tender *mercy* of our God; [whereby the day - spring *from* on] high hath visit - ed us;

2. And hath raised up a *mighty* sal - va - tion for us, *in* the house of His ser - vant David.  
4. That we should be *saved* from our enemies, and *from* the hand of all that hate us.  
6. To give light to them that sit in dark - ness, and *in* the shadow of death, and to guide our *feet* into the way of peace.