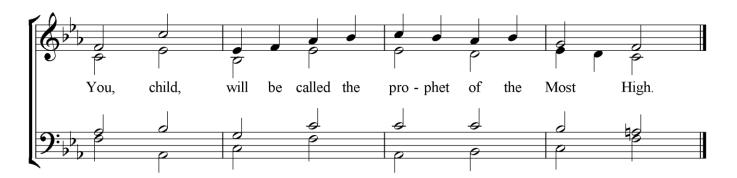
Nativity of John the Baptist

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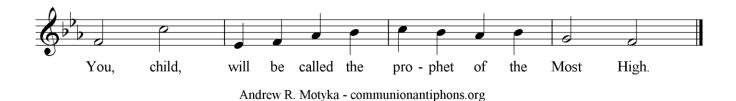


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Luke 1: 68,69,70,71,72-73a,73b-75,77,78,79

- **1.** Blessed be the Lord, the God *of* Israel, For he has visited and brought redemption on *his* people.
- **2.** He has raised up a horn for our *sal*-vation Within the house of David *his* servant,
- **3.** Even as he promised through *the* mouth Of his holy prophets from *of* old:
- **4.** Salvation from *our* enemies And from the hand of all *who* hate us,
- **5.** To show mercy to *our* fathers
 And to be mindful of his *ho*-ly covenant
 And of the oath he swore to Abraham *our* father,
- **6.** And to grant us that, rescued from the hand *of* enemies, Without fear we might worship him in holiness and *right*-eousness Before him all *our* days.
- **7.** To give his people knowledge of *sal*-vation Through the forgiveness of *their* sins,
- **8.** Because of the tender mercy of *our* God By which the daybreak from on high *will* visit us
- **9.** To shine on those who sit in darkness and *death's* shadow, To guide our feet into the path *of* peace.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit, As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, And will be forever. *A*-men.

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