Nativity of John the Baptist

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You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High.

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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 salvation
   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 holy 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 righteousness
   Before him all our days.

7. To give his people knowledge of salvation
   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 Holy Spirit,
   As it was in the beginning, is now,
   And will be forever. A-men.