

# Psalm Response and Tones

## Luke 1:68-79

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The dawn from on high will break u-pon us, gui-ding us in - to peace.



<sup>68</sup>Blessed be the Lord **God of Israel**,

for he has looked favorably on his people **and re-deemed** them.

<sup>69</sup>He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his **ser-vant** David,

<sup>70</sup>as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

<sup>71</sup>that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of **all who** hate us. **R**

<sup>72</sup>Thus he has shown the mercy promised **to our** ancestors,

and has remembered his **ho-ly** covenant,

<sup>73</sup>the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup>that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him **with-out** fear,

<sup>75</sup>in holiness and righteousness before him **all our** days. **R**

<sup>76</sup>And you, child, will be called the prophet of **the Most** High;

for you will go before the Lord to **pre-pare his** ways,

<sup>77</sup>to give knowledge **of sal-**vation

to his people by the forgiveness **of their** sins. **R**

<sup>78</sup>By the tender mercy **of our** God,

the dawn from on high will **break up-**on us,

<sup>79</sup>to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the **sha-dow of** death,

to guide our feet into the **way of** peace." **R**

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