

## ANTIPHON

*In viam pacis*

*PM 206*



**L**ord, guide our feet \* in-to the way of peace.

## LUKE 1: 68–79

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

**B**LÉSSED be the Lórd, the Gód of Ísrael, \*  
he has cóme to his péople and sét them frée.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy pr<sup>o</sup>phets he pr<sup>o</sup>mitted of <sup>†</sup>old  
that he would s<sup>a</sup>ve us from our <sup>\*</sup>enemies,  
from the h<sup>a</sup>nds of <sup>†</sup>all who h<sup>a</sup>te us.

He prómised to show mércy to our fáthers \*  
and to remémber his hóly cóvenant.

This was the óath he swóre to our fáther Ábraham: \*  
to set us frée from the hánds of our énimies,  
free to wórship him without féar, †  
hóly and righteous in his síght \*  
all the dáys of our life.

Yóu, my child, shall be called the próphet of the Most Hígh: \*  
 for you will gó before the Lórd to preparé his wáy,  
 to give his péople knówledge of salvátion \*  
 by the forgíveness of their síns.

In the ténder compássion of our Gód, \*  
the dáwn from on hígħ shall bréak upon ús,  
to shíne on thóse who dwell in dárkness and the shádw of déath, \*  
and to guíde our féet into the wáy of péace.