

Benedictus

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(c.1555-1638)

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Treble
Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Alto Decani
Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Alto Cantoris
Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Tenor
Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Bass
Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

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S
and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rai - sed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion

A
and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rai - sed up a migh - ty sal - va -

A
and re - deem - ed his peo - ple.

T
and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rai - sed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion

B
and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rai - sed up a migh - ty sal - va -

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15 *Can.*

S for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da- vid. As he spake by the

A tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid. As he spake by the

T for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid. As he spake by the

B tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid. As he spake by the

6 # # 6 5 6 4 #3 6 # 5 6

20

S mouth of his ho-ly pro- phets: which have been since the world be - gan.

A mouth of his ho-ly pro- phets: which have been since the world be - gan.

T mouth of his ho - ly pro - phets: which have been since the world be - gan.

B mouth of his ho-ly pro - phets: which have been since the world be - gan.

4 #3 # 6 5 6 4 #3

25 *Dec.*

S That we should be sa - ved from our e- ne-mies: and from the hands of

A *Dec.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne-mies: and from the hands of

T *Dec.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne-mies: and from the

B *Dec.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne-mies: and from the hands of

6 4 #3 # 6 6

30

S *Can.*
all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and

A *Can.*
all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and

T *Can.*
hands of all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers:

B *Can.*
all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and

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35 *Full*

S to re-mem-ber his ho-ly Co - ve - nant. To per-form the oath which he

A to re-mem - ber his ho - ly Cove - nant. To per-form the oath which he

T and to re - mem - ber his ho-ly Cove - nant. To per-form the oath which he

B to re-mem-ber his ho - ly Cove - nant. To per-form the oath which he

6 6 5 6 4 #3 6 7 6

40

S swear to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham: that he would give

A swear to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham: that he would give

T swear to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham: that he would give

B swear to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham: that he would give

6 5 6 6 6 7 6 6 5 6 7 #6

45 *Dec.*

S us, that he would give us. That we be-ing de - li - ve - red out

A us, that he would give us. That we be-ing de - li - ve - red out

T us, that he would give us, would give us. That we be-ing de - li - ve - red out

B us, that he would give us. That we be-ing de - li - ve - red out

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50 *Can.*

S of the hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In ho - li - ness and

A of the hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In ho - li - ness and

T of the hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In ho - li - ness and

B of the hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In ho - li - ness and

6 4 3 # 6 4 #3 6

55 *Dec.*

S righ - teous ness be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou Child shalt be

A righ - teous ness be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou Child shalt be

T righ - teous ness be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou Child shalt be

B righ - teous ness be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou Child shalt be

4 #3 5 6 4 3 5 5 6 # 6 4 #3 6

60

S call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face of

A call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face of

T call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face of

B call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face

6 #3 5 6 # 6 5 #6 #

65

S the Lord to pre - pare his ways. To give know-ledge of sal - va -

A the Lord to pre-prepare his ways. To give know-ledge of sal-va-

T the Lord to pre-prepare his ways. To give know-ledge of sal-va-

B of the Lord to pre - pare his ways. To give know-ledge of sal - va -

7 # # 6 5 4 #3 # 6 6 7 #6

Dec.

70

S tion un - to his peo-ple: for the re - mis-sion of their sins. Through the

A tion un - to his peo-ple: for the re - mis-sion of their sins. Through the

T tion un-to his peo-ple: for the re - mis-sion of their sins. Through the

B tion un - to his peo-ple: for the re - mis-sion of their sins. Through the

6 # 6 5 #6 4 #3

75 *Can.*

S ten-der mer - cy of our God: where-by the Day - spring from on high hath vi-si-ted

A ten-der mer - cy of our God: where-by the Day-spring from on high hath vi-si-ted

T ten-der mer-cy of our God: where-by the Day - spring from on high hath vi-si-ted

B ten-der mer - cy of our God: where-by the Day - spring from on high hath vi-si-ted

6 6 7 #6 6 # 6 6 5 4 #3

S *Full* us. To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the sha-

A *Full* us. To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

T *Full* us. To give light to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the

B *Full* us. To give light to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the

6 5 6 7 6 6

S dow of death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. Glo-

A sha- dow of death: and to guide our feet in - to the way way of peace.

T sha - dow of death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.

B sha - dow of death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.

6 #6 4 3 5 6 # 6 4 #3 #

95

S ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son; and to the Ho- ly Ghost. As

A Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

T Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

B Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

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100

S it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and e-ver shall be: world with-out

A As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and e-ver shall be: world with-out

T As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and e-ver shall be: world with-out

B As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and e-ver shall be: world with-out

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105

S end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A-men, A- men.

A end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

T end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

B end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

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