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 Blessed be the Lord, the |God of Is-ra-el,

because he has visited and wrought redemption | for his peo-ple,

and has raised up a horn of salva|tion for us

in the house of Dav-|id his ser-vant.

And you, O child, |shall be called

the prophet of | the Most High ;

for you shall go before | the Lord

to pre- |pare his ways.

To give his people knowledge |of sal-va-tion

through the forgiveness | of their sins,

because of the compassionate kindness of | our God

with which the Orient from on high will |vis-it us.

To shine on those who | sit in dark-ness

and the | sha- dow of death,

to guide | our feet

into the |way of peace.

