

Zechariah's Prophecy

Verses from the *Benedictus*

Maia Aprahamian

Luke 1:76-79

Cantor

Give light to those who sit in dark - ness and in the

sha - dow of death, to guide our feet in the way — of peace.

Sing the refrain "Give light" 3 times: cantor only, all in unison, then the choral refrain as below. Then begin the verses.

Refrain:

Soprano
Alto

Give light to those who sit in dark - ness and in the

Tenor
Bass

sha - dow of death, to guide our feet in the way — of peace.

Cantor

And you, child, shall be called the pro-phet of the Most-High;

Cantor

For you will go be-fore the Lord — to pre-pare His — ways,

* Refrain to follow each verse by the cantor.

Cantor 

To give know - ledge of sal - va - tion to His peo - ple



in the for - give - ness of their sins,

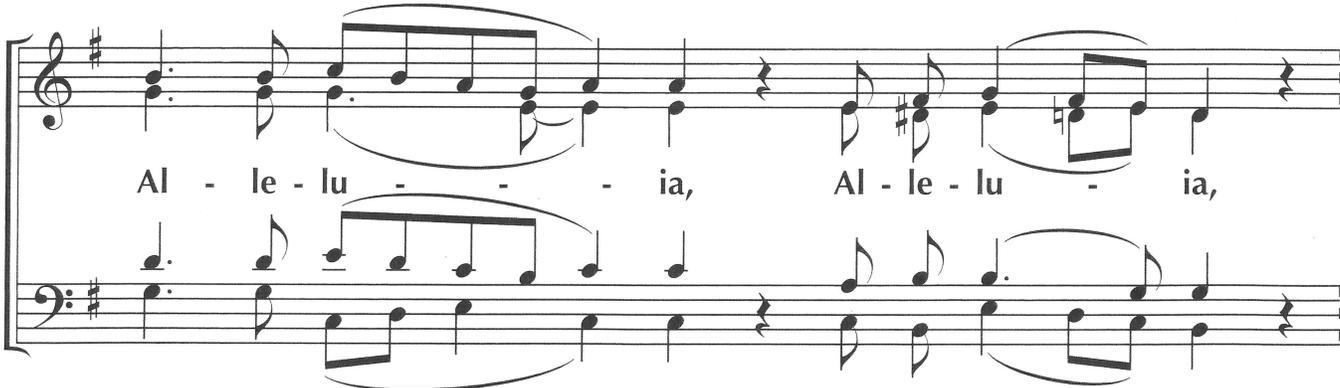
Cantor 

Through the ten - der mer - cy of our God,—

Cantor 

When the day shall dawn— up - on— us from on high.

** Refrain, then the opening verse by the Cantor, as at the beginning, with choir entering on the final phrase; then Alleluia.



Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia,

poco rit.



Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!