

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!  
He has visited His people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour  
in the house of David His servant,  
as He promised by the lips of holy men,  
those who were His prophets from of old.

A Saviour Who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
So His love for our Father is fulfilled  
and His holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that fee from fear. And saved from the hands of foes,  
we might serve Him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in His presence.

As for you, little child, you shall be called  
a prophet of God, the Most High,  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare His ways before Him.

To make known to His people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,  
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
Who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen.