

The Benedictus

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Nativity Hymns / Luke 1:59–80

Zechariah teaches us to praise the God of Israel who entered human history to rescue his creation.

Background (vv. 5-25)

[Luke 1:13-17](#), [20](#);

Foreground (vv. 59-66)

Praise (vv. 67-75)

[Amos 3:7](#); [Genesis 3:15](#); [Exodus 4:22-23](#); [Malachi 4:6](#); [Matthew 14:27-33](#);

Prophecy (vv. 76-79)

[Malachi 4:2](#); [Hebrews 2:14-15](#);