

448. Blest Be the God of Israel

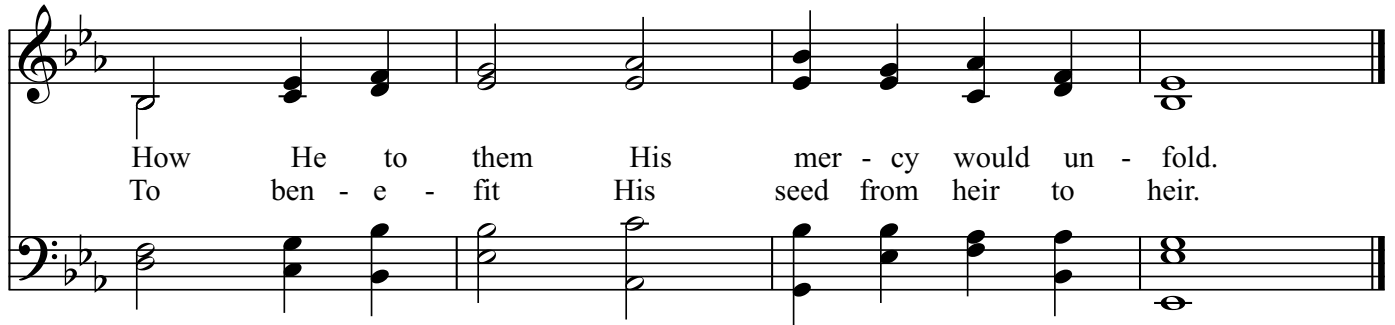
1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el, The Lord who vis - it - ed His own;
2. He prom-ised us that He would save From all who for our ru - in wait,

Who by His gra - cious prov - i - dence Re - demp-tion un - to us made known.
And from the hands of them that rave A - gainst us with a war-ring hate;

With - in His serv - ant Da-vid's tent Has He to us, His peo-ple, sent
To show the mer - cy once fore-told Un - to our fa - thers, and up-hold

A horn of full sal - va - tion; E'en as He spoke by ho - ly men of old,
His ho - ly cov'-nant with us; That He would still re - mem-ber in His care

Who un - to Is - ra - el fore - told
The oath which He to A - bram sware,



3. He spoke that He would command,
And grant to us when foemen near,
That we, delivered from their hand,
Might worship Him without a fear,
And walk before Him faithfully
In righteousness and sancity,
While life to us is given.
And thou, O child, so shall they say of thee,
"The prophet of the Lord is he"
For thou shalt go before Christ's majesty.

4. Yea, thou shalt make salvation known,
That we may be revived again,
Receiving favor as His own,
In free remission of our sin,
Through God's compassion and His love
Whereby the Dayspring from above
Has visited His people;
To lighten them that in the darkness hide,
And in the shades of death abide;
Our feet into the way of peace to guide.