

Second Sunday in Advent Year C

Canticle 4

Mode 4 **Refrain**

Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for he hath visited and

re - deemed his peo - ple; And hath *raised* up a mighty sal - va - tion for us

in the house of his ser - vant Dav - id, **Refrain** As he spake by the mouth of

his ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan:

That we should be saved from our en - e - mies, and from the hand

of all that hate us; **Refrain** To per - form the mercy promised to our fore - fa - thers,

and to remember his ho - ly cov - e - nant; To per - form the oath

which he sware to our *fore - fa - ther* A - bra - ham, that he would give us, **Refrain**

That we being delivered out of the hand of our en - e - mies might serve him

with - out fear, In ho - liness and righteous - ness be - fore him,

all the days of our life. **Refrain** And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet
of the High - est, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
to pre - pare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation un - to his peo - ple
for the re - mis - sion of their sins, **Refrain** Through the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the dayspring from on high hath vis - it - ed us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shad - ow of death,
and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lk 3: 4, 6
∇ Pre - pare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight; and *all* flesh shall see the
sal - va - tion of our God.