

# Second Sunday in Advent Year C

## Canticle 16 (alt.)

Mode 4 **Refrain**

Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Bless - ed be the *Lord*, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come to his

peo - ple and set them free. He has *raised* up for us a migh - ty sa - vior,

born of the house of his ser - vant Dav - id. **Refrain** Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our ene - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He pro - mised to *show* mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his ho - ly cov - e - nant. **Refrain**

This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther A - bra - ham, to set us free from the

hands of our ene - e - mies, Free to worship him with - out fear,

holy and righteous in *his sight* all the days of our life. **Refrain**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way,



To give his people knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness of their sins. **Refrain**



In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high



shall break up - on us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the



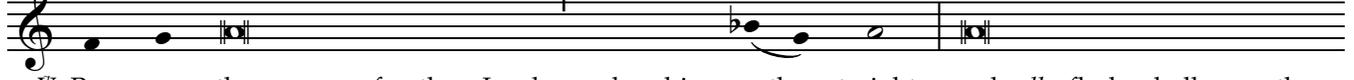
shad - ow of death, and to guide our *feet* in - to the way of peace. **Refrain**

### 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.