

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Then Zechariah his father, filled with the holy Spirit,
prophesied, saying:

“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
for he has visited and brought redemption
to his people.

He has raised up a horn for our salvation
within the house of David his servant,
even as he promised
through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old:
salvation from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our fathers
and to be mindful of his holy covenant
and of the oath he swore to Abraham our father,
and to grant us that,
rescued from the hand of enemies,
without fear we might worship him.

The Gospel of the Lord