

BENEDICTUS.—ST. LUKE I. 68.

BLESSED be the Lórd | God of | Is-
rael: for he hath visited | and re-
deemed, his | people;

2 And hath raised up a mighty sal-
-vation | for us: in the hóuse | of his
servant | David;

3 As he spake by the móuth of his | hó-
ly | Prophets: which have beén | since the
| world be- | -gan;

4 That we should be sàved | from our
enemies: and fróm the | hands of | all that
| hate us;

5 To perform the mercy prómised | to
our | forefathers: and to re- | -member.
his | hóly | Covenant;

6 To perform the oath which he swàre to
our | fore-father | Abraham: thát | he
would | give | us;

7 That we being delivered out of the
hànd | of our | enemies: might sèrve | him
with- | -out | fear;

8 In holiness and righteous- | -ness be-
fore him: àll the | days | of our | life.

9 And thou, Child, shall be called the
Próphet | of the | Highest: for thou shalt
go before the face of the Lórd | to pre- |
pare his | ways;

10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto
his | people: fór the re- | -mission | of
their | sins.

11 Through the tender mércy | of our
God: whereby the day-spring fróm on |
high hath | visited | us;

12 To give light to them that sit in dark-
ness,* and in the | shadow . of | death:
and to guide our feet | into . the | way of
| peace.

Glory be to the Fàther, | and . to the |
Son: and | to the | Hóly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning,* is nòw, and
ever | shall be: wórld without | end.
A- | -men.

JUBILATE DEO.—PSALM C.

O BE joyful in the Lórd, | all ye | lands:
serve the Lórd with gladness,* and
come before his | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is
| God: it is he that hath made us, and not
we ourselves;* we are his people, and
the | sheep of | his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with
thanksgiving,* and into his | courts with |
praise: be thankful unto him, and | speak
good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lórd is gracious,* his mércy is
| ever- | -lasting: and his truth endureth
from géner- | -ation . to | gener- | -ation.

DOMINUS REGIT ME.—PSALM XXIII.

THE Lórd | is my | shepherd: thèrefore
| can I | lack | nothing.

2 He shall fèd me in a | green | pasture:
and lead me fòrth be- | -side the | waters .
of | comfort.

3 Hé shall con- | vert my | soul: and
bring me forth in the paths of righteousness
| for his | Name's | sake,

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shádw of death* I will | fear nc |

evil: for thou art with me* thy ród and
thy | staff | comfort | me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me*
against thém that | trouble | me: thou
hast anointed my head with oil, and my |
cup | shall be | full.

6 But thy loving kindness and mércy*
shall follow me all the dàys | of my | life:
and I will dwell in the hóuse | of the | Lórd
for | ever.

NUNC DIMITTIS.—S. LUKE II. 29.

LORD, now letteth thou thy sèrvant de-
| part in | peace: ac | cording | to thy
| word.

2 Fòr mine | eyes have | seen: thy | sal-
va- | -tion,

3 Which thou | hast pre- | -pared: be-
fóre the | face of | all | people;

4 To be a light to | lighten . the | Gen-
tiles: and to be the glóry | of thy | people
| Israel.