

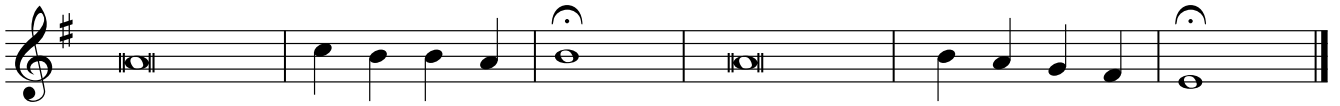
55 Gelobet sei der Herr, der Gott Israel

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Melodic source: Weissenfels 1714 (Schieferdecker)

Melodic origin: Tone vii. 4th ending.

Text: Luke I, 68-79, translated Martin Luther (1483-1546)



Text known to Bach (Weimar 1713):
Gelobet sey der Herr der Gott Israel/
denn er hat besucht und erlöset sein Volck.

Translation (RSV):
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
for he hath visited and redeemed his people.