Refain:

Allâ Â Â Blessed are those who believe,

for what God has promised will be fulfilled.

1Â Â Â My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

2Â Â Â My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

3Â Â Â There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God.

4Â Â Â For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed.

5Â Â Â The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

6Â Â Â Those who were full now hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are well fed.

7Â Â Â The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn.

8Â Â Â Both the poor and the rich are of your making; you bring low and you also exalt.

9Â Â Â You raise up the poor from the dust and lift the needy from the ash heap.
10 "You make them sit with the rulers and inherit a place of honour.

11 "For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world.

1 Samuel 2.1,2,3b-5,7,8

All

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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