Refrain:

All I have given you as a light to the nations,
and I have called you in righteousness.

1 Thus says God, who created the heavens, who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;

2 Who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it,

3 am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

4 I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,

5 To bring out the captives from the dungeon, from the prison, those who sit in darkness.

6 I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other.'

Isaiah 42.5-8a

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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