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  ‘I 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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and I have called you in righteousness.