Refrain:

All return to the Lord, who will have mercy,
to our God, who will richly pardon.

1 Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
2 Let the wicked abandon their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
3 Return to the Lord, who will have mercy; to our God, who will richly pardon.
4 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
5 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
6 As the rain and the snow come down from above, and return not again but water the earth,
7 Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread to eat,
8 So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me fruitless,
9 But it will accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the task I gave it.

Isaiah 55.6-11

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.

All

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