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._

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to our God, who will richly pardon.

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