Refrain:

All the Lord has anointed me
and sent me to bring good news to the oppressed.

1 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me.

2 He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted,

3 To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

4 To proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, to comfort all who mourn,

5 To give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit,

6 That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

7 For as the earth puts forth her blossom, and as seeds in the garden spring up,

8 So shall the Lord God make righteousness and praise blossom before all the nations.

9 You shall be called priests of the Lord,
they shall speak of you as ministers of our God.

*Isaiah 61.1-3,11,6a*

*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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