Refrain:

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* Â Â 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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