

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.

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