Refrain:

God makes righteousness and praise blossom before all the nations.

1 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exult in my God;

2 Who has clothed me with the garments of salvation, and has covered me with the cloak of integrity,

3 As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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

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

6 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

7 Until her deliverance shines out like the dawn, and her salvation as a burning torch.

8 The nations shall see your deliverance, and all rulers shall see your glory;

9 Then you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of God will give.
10 You shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

*Isaiah 61.10, 11; 62.1-3*

**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.

**God makes righteousness and praise**

blossom before all the nations.

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