

Refrain:

All **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

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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