Refrain:

All the glorious grace of God
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

1 Blessed are you,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for you have blest us in Christ Jesus
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

2 You chose us to be yours in Christ
before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and blameless before you.

3 In love you destined us for adoption as your children,
through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of your will,

4 To the praise of your glorious grace,
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

5 In you, we have redemption
through the blood of Christ,
the forgiveness of our sins,

6 According to the riches of your grace,
which you have lavished upon us.

7 You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight,
the mystery of your will,

8 According to your purpose which you set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time,

9 To unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

_Ephesians 1.3-10_

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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