1 Come, let us return to the Lord who has torn us and will heal us.
2 God has stricken us and will bind up our wounds.
3 After two days, he will revive us and on the third day will raise us up, that we may live in his presence.
4 Let us strive to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the sunrise.
5 He will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.
6 O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you? How shall I deal with you, O Judah?
7 Your love for me is like the morning mist, like the dew that goes early away.
8 Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, and my judgement goes forth as the light.
9 For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6.1-6

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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