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This is my rest forever:

here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provision:
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**I will also clothe her priests with salvation:
and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.**

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