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I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings,
and will not be ashamed.

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;
with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.**

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD,
thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

**Blessèd is the people that know the joyful sound;
they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.**

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day;
and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
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The First Reading *Acts 15:1-21*

The Gradual *Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*

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Matthew 16:18b

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and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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