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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 Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

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How great is the sum of them!

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