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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,
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Glory be to the Father and to the Son

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