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—Isaiah 40:5
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me...

ISAIAH 61:1

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

PSALM 126:1-2

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'

LUKE 1:46-47

She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

LUKE 2:7

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“This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!”

—*What Child Is This?* (ELW 296)

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