From Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Lord

Prologue to the oratorio "The Apostles"

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trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.

For as the earth, the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
So the Lord God will cause righteous-ness and praise to spring forth be-fore all the nations, As the earth bring-eth forth her

The Spirit of the Lord is up-on me, be-cause He hath an-ointed me to preach the Gos-pel,