

Reading

Isaiah 42:1-3

I have endowed my servant with my spirit.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this:

- ¹ 'Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the nations.
- ² He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.
- ³ He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.
Faithfully he brings true justice.'

The word of the Lord.