

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

General

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up -
 4. Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and
 5. O'er ev - ery foe vic - tor - ious, he

comes to break op - pres - sion, to
 give them songs for - sigh - ing, their
 fore him on the moun - tains shall
 him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and
 tide of time shall nev - er his

Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail, in the time ap -
 those who suf - fer wrong, to help the poor and
 on the fruit - ful earth, and love, joy, hope, like
 gold and in - cense bring; all na - tions shall a -
 on his throne shall rest; from age to age more

set the cap - tive free; to take a - way trans -
 dark - ness turn to light, whose souls, con - demned and
 peace, the her - ald, go; and right - eous - ness in
 dai - ly vows as - cend; his king - dom still in -
 cov - e - nant re - move; his name shall stand for

point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun! He
 need - y, and bid the weak be strong; to
 flow - ers, spring in his path to birth: be -
 dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing; to
 glo - rious, all bless - ing and all blest: the

gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Text: James Montgomery, 1821, based on Psalm 72 [LXX 71]
 Tune: Woodbird, 17th c. German melody
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1. The on - ly Son from heav - en, fore - told by an - cient seers, by
 2. O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly mom! He
 3. O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en to know and love thee more, in
 4. O Fa - ther, here be - fore thee, with God the Ho - ly, Ghost, and

God the Fa - ther giv - en, in hu - man form ap -
 comes, the King a - noint - ed, the Christ, the Vir - gin -
 faith to stand un - shak - en, in spir - it to a -
 Je - sus, we a - dore thee, thou Pride of an - gel

pears, no sphere his light con - fin - ing, no
 born, grim death to van - quish for us, to
 dore, that we still heaven - ward hast - ing, yet
 host: be - fore thee mor - tals low - ly cry

star so bright - ly shin - ing, as he, our Morn - ing Star.
 o - pen heaven be - fore us and bring us life a - gain.
 here thy joy fore - tast - ing, may reap its full - ness there.
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

Text: Herr Christ..., E. Cruciger (c. 1535). Tune: Erfurt, 1524, harm. J.S. Bach (d. 1750). 76.76.776

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the
 2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
 3. Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of

on - ly Light, Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise!
 nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn,
 sin and grief! Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine;

Tri - umph o'er the shades of night: Day - spring from on
 till thy mer - cy's beams I see; 'till they in - ward
 scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -

high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day. A - men.