

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed! Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong,
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth,

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall Peace, the her - ald, go;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.

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 TUNE: *Gesangbuch der Herzog, Württemberg* (1784)

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