Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

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Music: German Folk Melody, Arr. by Lowell Mason

1. Hail to the Lord’s anointed, Great David’s greater Son!
2. He comes with succor speedy To those who suffer wrong,
3. He shall come down like showers Up on the fruitful earth,

Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
To help the poor and needy, And bid the weak be strong;
And love, and joy, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth;

He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,
To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light,
Before Him, on the mountains Shall peace, the herald go,

To take away transgression, And rule in equity.
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in His sight.
And righteousness in fountains From hill to valley flow.