Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words: James Montgomery, 1821
Music: Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.;
Tune: ELLACOMBE, 76.76 D

Psalm 72

A Major:

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 upon the fruit-ful earth;
4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;

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Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
Love, joy, and hope, like a king-dom still in-
creasing, a kingdom without end.

E/G# A D E A E/G# A D

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To give them songs for light, whose souls, condemned and
to take away trans-
go, and righteous-
mov; his name shall stand for-

Free; to take a-

gress, and rule in equ-
dy, are precious in his sight.
Fountains, from hill and valley flow.
ev- er, that name to us is love.

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