

HYMN

154 Hail to the Lord's anointed

F B^b (F B^b F) C F C F

1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er son!
 2 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 3 The des - ert tribes a - dore him and bend to him the knee;

B^b (F B^b F) C F C F

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 the wick - ed bow be - fore him, his glo - ry they will see.

B^b (F) C (Dm) A Dm (F) C (Gm) A Dm A

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 The king shall have do - min - ion from sea to shin - ing sea,
 With gifts of ad - o - ra - tion the for - eign kings shall meet

F (C F) B^b C F B^b (F) C F

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 and o - ver ev - ery na - tion his peace - ful rule shall be.
 to pour the wealth of na - tions in trib - ute at his feet.

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- 4 He comes with rescue speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.
He turns their sighs to singing,
their darkness into light,
for they, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.
- 5 His kingdom is increasing,
a kingdom without end.
For him shall prayer unceasing
and daily praise ascend.
The mountain dews will nourish
a harvest from the fields;
the grain and fruit will flourish,
the land its bounty yields.
- 6 In name forever glorious,
he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age victorious,
all blessing and all-blest.
Praise God, who rules each nation;
tell of his deeds again.
His glory fills creation;
sing praise to God. Amen!