

HYMN

God of the prophets

F C F B^b F C Dm B^b C F

1 God of the proph - ets! Bless the proph - ets' sons,
 2 A - noint them proph - ets! Make their ears at - tent
 > 3 A - noint them priests! Strong in - ter - ces - sors, they,
 4 A - noint them kings; aye, king - ly kings, O Lord.
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of Thy cross,

B^b F B^b C Gm Dm C

E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast;
 to thy di - vin - est speech, their hearts a - wake
 > for par - don and for char - i - ty and peace.
 A - noint them with the Spir - it of thy Son.
 Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace;

F C⁷ F C F C Dm⁷ G C

each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
 to hu - man need; their lips make el - o - quent
 > Ah, if with them the world might find its way
 Theirs not a jew - elled crown, a blood-stained sword;
 in - spired of Thee, may they count all but loss,

F C Dm A Dm Gm F C⁷ F

make each one no - bler, stron - ger than the last.
 to gird the right and ev - ery e - vil break.
 > from dark - est death, from guilt of sin, re - lease!
 theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.
 and stand at last with joy be - fore thy face.

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