

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

AURELIA (7 6. 7 6. D.)
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

James Montgomery, 1821

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
2. He comes with speed - y To those who suffer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
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;
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all - blessed;

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;
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;

To take a - way trans - gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
Whose souls, condemned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in his sight.
And right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, From hill to val - ley flow.
His Name shall stand for ev - er, That Name to us is Love.