

NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Monk/Crüger

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1. Hail to the Lord's A - noin - ted! Great Da - vid's great - er Son;
 2. *He comes with suc - cour spee - dy to those who suf - fer wrong;*
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4. *Kings shall fall down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;*

Hail, in the time ap - poin - ted, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and nee - dy, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;

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;
to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in e - qui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.

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5. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - tor - ious, he on his throne shall rest,

from age to age more glor - ious, all - bless - ing and all - blest:

the tide of time shall ne - ver his co - ve - nant re - move;

his name shall stand for ev - er; that name to us is Love.

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