

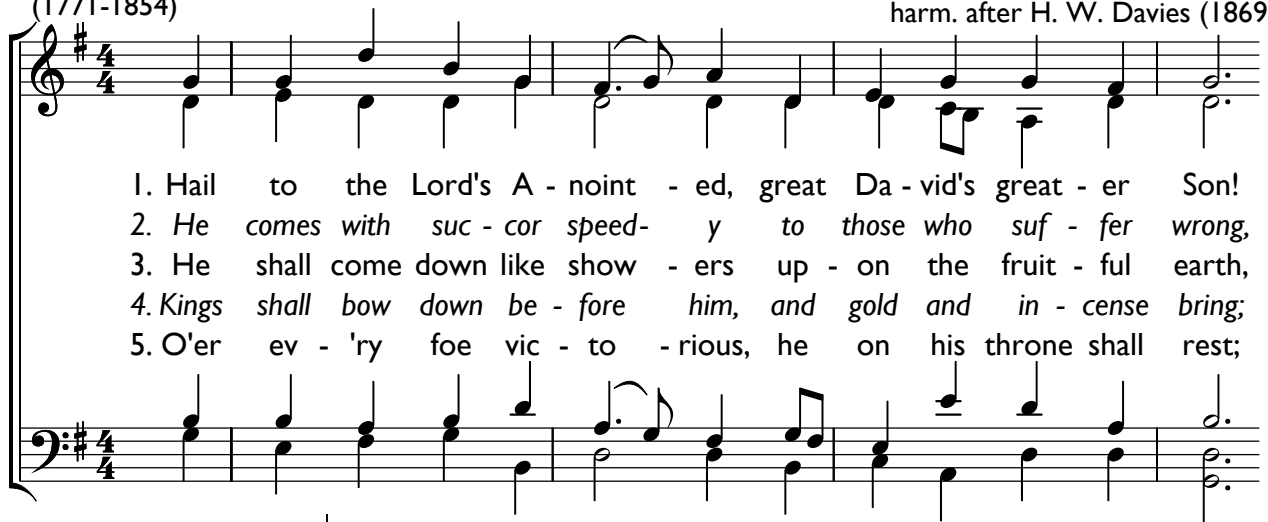
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

J. Montgomery
(1771-1854)

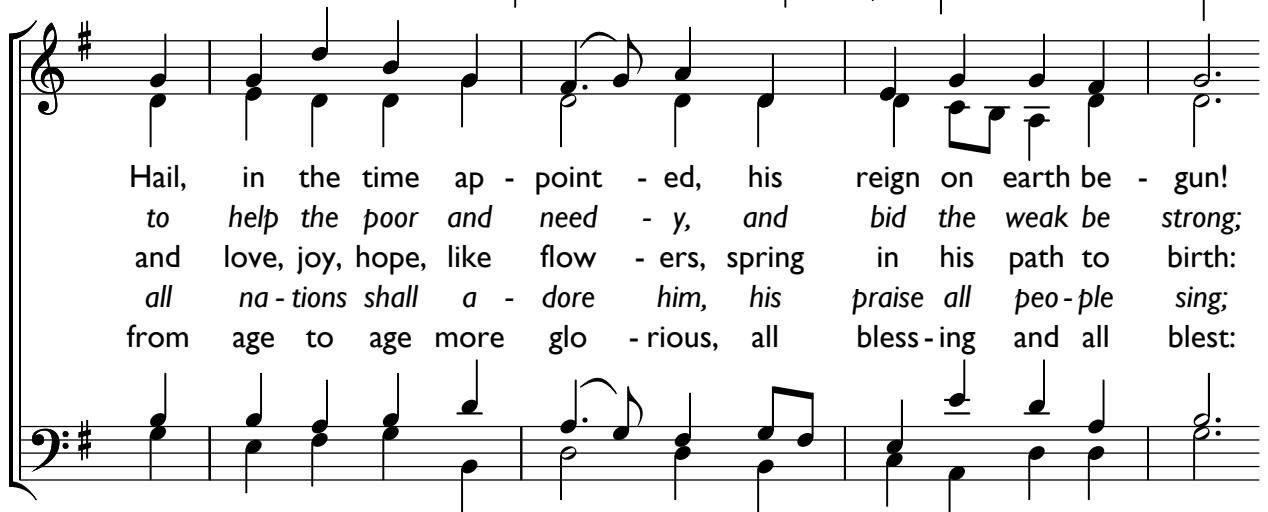
Hymnal 1982 no. 616, Melody: Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

German folk song,

harm. after H. W. Davies (1869-1941)



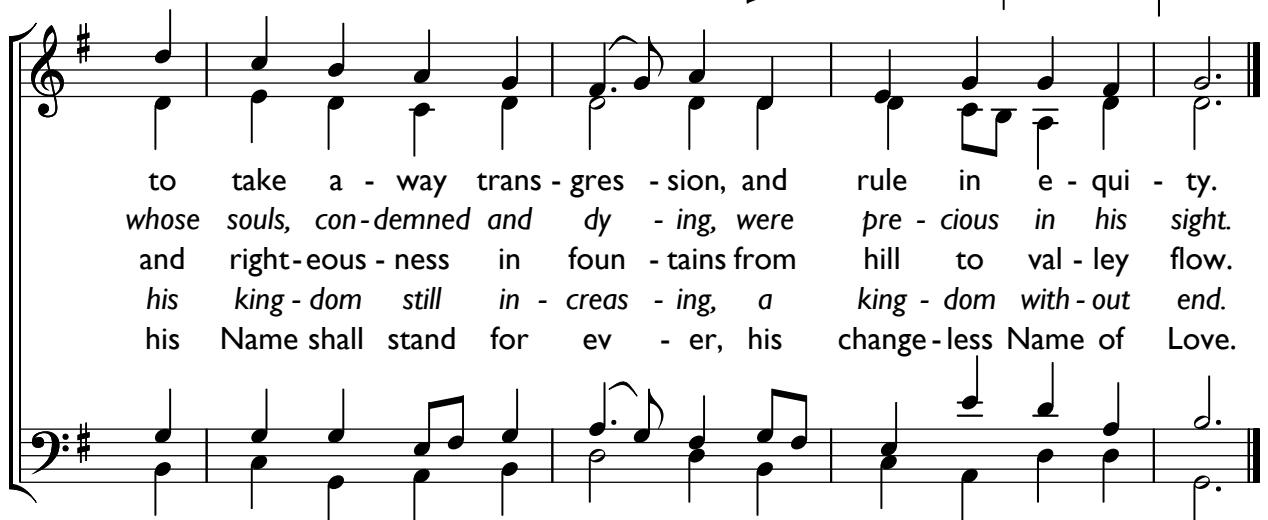
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4. Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
5. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
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:
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all blest:



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;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



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.
his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.