

HOSANNA

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King of Israel welcome to our hearts
Here to reign in righteousness
Oh Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts
Now ascend Your throne
You are the King of Kings
Hosanna
REPEAT CHORUS

To Jerusalem, to the sons of man
Riding on in gentle strength
Oh come to save Your own, come to give Your life
The Kingdom is at hand
You are the King of Kings
Hosanna

CALL TO WORSHIP

King Jesus comes, King Jesus,
Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.
Hail! King Jesus, King of all!
Recall the words of the Scriptures:
"A great crowd who had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.
So they took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!'"
In praise we adore you, King Jesus.
Enter our hearts today
as you entered Jerusalem long ago,
and lead us by faith in the way everlasting.
—based on John 12:13—

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! His
reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.
REPEAT CHORUS

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in His sight.
REPEAT CHORUS

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED cont.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
REPEAT CHORUS

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.
REPEAT CHORUS

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them on their way.

Savior, since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

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Q37. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q38. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge, and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q39. Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

A. Yes. By this I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God. Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior, Jesus Christ, came among us in great humility, will sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let those who fear the Lord say,
 "His steadfast love endures for ever."
 Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
 the Lord answered me and set me free.
 The Lord is my strength and my song;
 he has become my salvation.
 I shall not die, but I shall live,
 and recount the deeds of the Lord.
 In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!
 In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.
 —based on Psalm 118:4–5, 14, 17, NRSV—

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER

Mine are days that God has numbered
 I was made to walk with Him
 Yet I look for worldly treasure
 And forsake the King of kings
 But mine is hope in my Redeemer
 Though I fall, His love is sure
 For Christ has paid for every failing
 I am His forevermore

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER cont.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
 Darkness not yet understood
 Through the valley, I must travel
 Where I see no earthly good
 But mine is peace that flows from heaven
 And the strength in times of need
 I know my pain will not be wasted
 Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
 Pilgrim on a narrow way
 One with Christ I will encounter
 Harm and hatred for His name
 But mine is armour for this battle
 Strong enough to last the war
 And He has said He will deliver
 Safely to the golden shore
 And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
 Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!
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SERMON**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNION**BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
 Who has numbered every grain of sand?
 Kings and nations tremble at His voice
 All creation rises to rejoice
 Behold our God seated on His throne,
 Come, let us adore Him
 Behold our King—nothing can compare,
 Come, let us adore Him

BEHOLD OUR GOD cont.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things?

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

REPEAT CHORUS

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man

God eternal, humbled to the grave,

Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

REPEAT CHORUS

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