Father, Again in Jesus’ Name We Meet

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin ...? You do not stay angry forever but delight
to show mercy. Mic. 7:18

1. Father, again in Jesus’ name we meet,
and bow in penitence beneath your feet:
again to you our feeble voices raise,
to sue for mercy, and to sing your praise.

2. O we would bless you for your ceaseless care,
and all your works from day to day declare:
is not our life with hourly mercies crowned?

3. Atlas, unworthy of your boundless love,
too oft with careless feet from you we rove;
but now, encouraged by your voice, we come,
returning sinners to a Father’s home.

4. O by that name in whom all fulness dwells,
O by that love which every love excels,
O by that blood so freely shed for sin,
open blest mercy’s gate and take us in.

Lucy E. G. Whittmore, 1824. alt.
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Trinity Hymnal 380
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, great David’s greater Son!
2. He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
4. O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed;

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;

to take away transgression, and rule in equity,
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow,
his name shall stand for ever—that name to us is Love.

Based on Psalm 72
James Montgomery, 1821, 1626; alt. 1990

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Samuel S. Wesley, 1864