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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. Fa - ther, a - gain in Je - sus' name we meet,  
 2. O we would bless you for your cease - less care,  
 3. A - las, un - wor - thy of your bound - less love,  
 4. O by that name in whom all ful - ness dwells,

and bow in pen - i - tence be - neath your feet:  
 and all your works from day to day de - clare:  
 too oft with care - less feet from you we rove;  
 O by that love which ev - 'ry love ex - cels,

a - gain to you our fee - ble voic - es raise,  
 is not our life with hour - ly mer - cies crowned?  
 but now, en - cour - aged by your voice, we come,  
 O by that blood so free - ly shed for sin,

to sue for mer - cy, and to sing your praise.  
 Does not your arm en - cir - cle us a - round?  
 re - turn - ing sin - ners to a Fa - ther's home.  
 o - pen blest mer - cy's gate and take us in.

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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 A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer 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 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;  
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, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.  
his name shall stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.