

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 12/4/2022

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!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.**

**He comes in succor 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.**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.**

**To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever, that name to us is love.**

Prayer of Dedication - Gracious God, we lift our voices to glorify you! You sent Your Son Jesus to lead us in wisdom and mercy. His kindness to the poor and meek reveals the harmony of Your heavenly kingdom. Help our Church's ministries to demonstrate Your love for the world. We dedicate our tithes and offerings to bless people in our community and beyond who are searching for Christ's abiding peace. We pray in His name. Amen.

11 Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot—
yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root.

2 And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

3 He will delight in obeying the LORD.
He will not judge by appearance
nor make a decision based on hearsay.

4 He will give justice to the poor
and make fair decisions for the exploited.
The earth will shake at the force of his word,
and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked.

5 He will wear righteousness like a belt
and truth like an undergarment.

6 In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together;
the leopard will lie down with the baby goat.
The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion,
and a little child will lead them all.

7 The cow will graze near the bear.
The cub and the calf will lie down together.
The lion will eat hay like a cow.

8 The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra.
Yes, a little child will put its hand in a nest of deadly snakes without harm.

9 Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,
for as the waters fill the sea,
so the earth will be filled with people who know the LORD.

10 In that day the heir to David's throne
will be a banner of salvation to all the world.

The nations will rally to him,
and the land where he lives will be a glorious place.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Give the Christ your justice, O God, and your righteousness to your Son. May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

Give the Shoot of Jesse your justice, O God, and your righteousness our Savior.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness. May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

Give the Prince of Peace your understanding, O God, and may we be a delight to your Son.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

Blessed be his glorious name forever.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth.

Amen and Amen.

He Is Born

**He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.**

**Thru long ages of the past, prophets have foretold his coming,
thru long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!**

**He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.**

**O how lovely, O how pure is this perfect child of heaven,
O how lovely, O how pure, gracious gift to humankind!**

**He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.**

**Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us thy heavenly peace.**

**He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.**