

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
 2. He comes with comfort speedily to those who suffer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
 4. O'er every 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 forever—that name to us is Love.

1. Thou, O Lord, art God alone, ever-lasting is thy throne;
 2. If with love compassionate we, thy servants, mourn her state,
 3. This all ages shall record for the glory of the Lord;
 4. As one lays a garment by, thou wilt change the starry sky

through the ages men shall sing praise to heav'n's eternal King.
 wilt not thou, O gracious Lord, help in Zion's need afford?
 thou dost hear the humble prayer, for the help-less thou dost care.
 like a vesture worn and old; but thy years shall ne'er be told.

Thou, enthroned above the skies, wilt for Zion's help arise;
 Lord, thy glory shall appear, kings and nations then shall fear;
 Thou eternal art, and great, heav'n and earth thou didst create;
 Thou wilt make thy servants' race ever live before thy face,

let thy grace to her appear, for the promised time is near.
 and thy name shall be adored when thy Zion is restored.
 heav'n and earth shall pass away, change-less thou shall live for aye.
 and forever at thy side children's children shall abide.

I. Introduction

A. Solomon's Thesis

B. Solomon's Experiences: what all has Solomon tried in proving his thesis?

C. Solomon's Observations

D. The Trouble with the World/Life

II. Four Certainties

A. Oppression (vv. 1-3)

B. Work (vv. 4-8)

C. Companionship (vv. 9-12)

D. Change (vv. 13-16)

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 297 "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"

*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING.....First Corinthians 10

THE EVENING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ADORATION

THE HYMN SING

*THE PSALM OF PREPARATION NO 72 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

THE SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 4

THE SERMON "Four Certainties"
Ecclesiastes: "What Really Matters" No. 6

*THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT No. 102 "Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.