

Easter Psalms
Anointed by God (Psalm 2)

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Psalm 2

¹ Why do the nations conspire[Ⓜ]
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,
³ “Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles.”
⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
⁵ He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
⁶ “I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.”
⁷ I will proclaim the Lord’s decree:

He said to me, “You are my son;
today I have become your father.
⁸ Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron[Ⓜ];
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”
¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and
hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair flowers
of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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The Lord is my Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from
the raging sea. And I am safe on this solid ground:
The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help
me scale these walls. I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flowers each promise
of His Word. When winter fades, I know spring will come:
The Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss,
when I am weak. I know His grace will renew these days:
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won:

The Lord is my salvation.
And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in
the grave. But I will rise, He will call me home:
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation (x2)

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