

A New LDS Easter Hymn

“Hail to the Son”, with music by Felix Mendelssohn and words by Jonathan D. Whitcomb, could also be termed a hymn of praise, welcoming the Savior of the world as the opening of His glorious Millennium approaches. Yet it seems most appropriate for Easter, including its being sung by a ward choir during a sacrament meeting of a congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). (Whitcomb is an organist for the Clover Crest Ward of the Murray Utah North State.)

Here is the first verse of this short hymn:

Hail to the King, the Holy Son of the Father!
Hail to the Son, the resurrected Redeemer!
Hail to the King forever more!

[See the complete Easter hymn, words and music, on the next page]

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Another new potential LDS hymn for use in a sacrament meeting is [Now in the Garden](#)

[New hymns](#) of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (for *Hymns—For Home and Church*)

A new L.D.S. anthem to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of the coming forth of the Book of Mormon: “[Come to Christ](#)” (by J. D. Whitcomb)

“[Behold a Royal Army](#)” now has new words and is titled “Victory Through Jesus Christ”.

Getting back to the LDS Easter hymn “Hail to the Son”, the chorus is sung only after the last verse: an unusual feature for a hymn.

Here’s an [Easter hymn](#) that will be published in print by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: “Let Easter Anthems Ring”

Hail to the Son

An Easter hymn

1. Hail to the King, the Ho-ly Son of the Fath-er!
2. Kneel to the King, to Him be-lov-ed in heav-en!
3. Wel-come the King, the on-ly Way to sal-va-tion!

5 Hail to the Son, the re-sur-rect-ed Re-deem-er!
Hon-or the Son, en-throned with Heav-en-ly Fa-ther!
Look to the Son, the heal-ing balm to the na-tions!

9 Hail to the King for-ev-er more!
This is the King for-ev-er more!
Wit-ness the Son, the King of kings!

13 only after the third verse:
Glo-ry to God! Glo-ry to God!

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