

Psalm 150

Morning Prayer Sunday Weeks 2&4

This, the last psalm in the psalter, is a hymn acclaiming God in the temple. On one level the psalmist is thinking of the temple as the place that God has chosen as his abode. On another level it is the place from which rises the orchestra of praise: the heavenly temple (verse 1), and the earthly temple (verse 6). It is a hymn acclaiming God's 'surpassing greatness' (verse 2), and summoning all people to join in praising God with full orchestra.

¹Praise YH*! [Hal'êlû Yâ]

**Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!**

**²Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him for his surpassing greatness!**

**³Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!**

**⁴Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

**⁵Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

⁶Let everything that breathes praise YH!

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