1 Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord.
O praise the name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God,
that has his throne so high,
yet humbles himself to behold
the things of heaven and earth?

6 He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ashes,
To set them with princes,
with the princes of his people.

7 He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children.

8 Alleluia.

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