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,

7 To set them with princes, with the princes of his people.

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

Alleluia.