

Refrain: O praise the name of the Lord.

1 Alleluia.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; ☩

praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you his angels; ☩

praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; ☩

praise him, all you stars of light.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, ☩

and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, ☩

for he commanded and they were created.

6 He made them fast for ever and ever; ☩

he gave them a law which shall not pass away. [R]

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, ☩

you sea monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and mist, ☩

tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills, ☩

fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, ☩

creeping things and birds on the wing;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, ☩

princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and women,

old and young together; ☩

let them praise the name of the Lord.

13 For his name only is exalted, ☩

his splendour above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up the horn of his people

and praise for all his faithful servants, ☩

the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

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O glorious God,

your whole creation sings your marvellous work;

may heaven's praise so echo in our hearts

that we may be good stewards of the earth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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