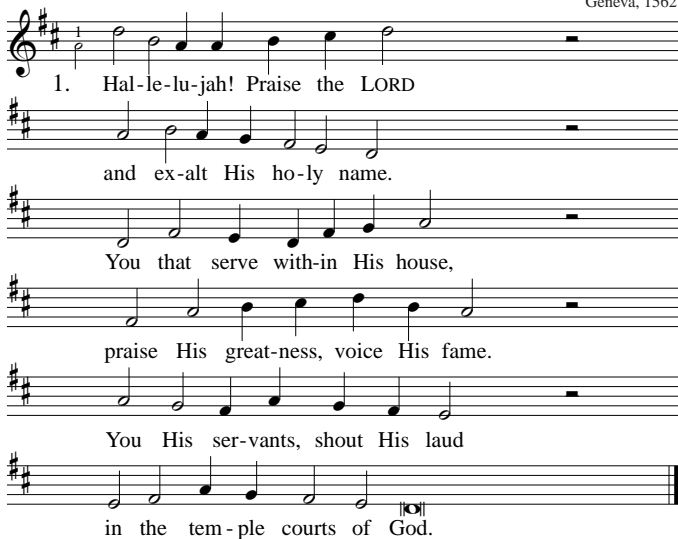


PSALM 135

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1. Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise the LORD
and ex-alt His ho-ly name.
You that serve with-in His house,
praise His great-ness, voice His fame.
You His ser-vants, shout His laud
in the tem-ple courts of God.

2. Praise the *LORD*, for *He is good*;
sing your *praise to Him alone*.
He chose *Jacob for Himself*;
Israel *He made His own*.
Far above all gods is He,
great in *power and majesty*.
3. He does *all that pleases Him*;
heaven, *earth, the deepest sea*
do His *bidding, heed His will*;
clouds rise up *at His decree*.
With the *rain He lightning sends*;
winds and *tempests He commands*.

4. Egypt's *firstborn He* destroyed,
striking *down both* man and beast.
He His *signs and wonders* sent;
Egypt's *kingdom He* laid waste,
showing *Pharaoh and his court*
that no *man His* will can thwart.

5. Many *nations He* struck down,
kings and *princes* great in might:
Og, the *king of Bashan's* hills,
Sihon *of the Amorites*.
He smote *Canaan's* kingdoms all,
gave their *land* to Israel.

6. Your *exalted name, O LORD*,
will stand *firm for* evermore;
Your great *glory and renown*
through all *ages will* endure.
For the *LORD will* vindicate
all who *for His* mercy wait.

7. Idols *are but precious* ore,
fashioned *by the* hands of men.
They have *eyes, but cannot* see;
nations *worship them in* vain.
They have *mouths, but cannot* speak.
Why should *men their* favour seek?

8. They have *ears, but cannot* hear;
nothing *can they* understand.
In their *mouths there is* no breath,
and their *makers, in the* end,
like their *idols will* become;
so will *all who* trust in them.

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9. Come, O house of Is-ra-el,
sing the prais-es of the LORD.
Come, O Aa-ron's priest-ly house,
bless His name with one ac-cord.
Le-vi's house, your voic-es raise.
You that fear Him, sing His praise.

10. Blest from *Zion be the LORD*,
who dwells *in Jerusalem*.
Let His *people all rejoice*;
let them *praise and worship Him*.
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
Bless His name *with one accord*.