

# Reading – Psalm 148

**All readers: Praise the Lord!**

- Reader 1: Praise the Lord from the heavens!  
Reader 2: Praise the Lord in the heights!  
Reader 3: Praise the Lord, all you angels!  
Reader 4: Praise the Lord, all you hosts!  
Reader 1: Praise the Lord, sun and moon!  
Reader 2: Praise the Lord, all you shining stars!  
Reader 3: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens!  
Reader 4: Praise the Lord, you waters above the heavens!  
Reader 1: Praise the Lord from the earth . . .  
Reader 2: sea monsters and all deeps;  
Reader 3: fire and hail;  
Reader 4: snow and frost;  
Reader 1: mountains and all hills;  
Reader 2: fruit trees and all cedars;  
Reader 3: wild animals and all cattle;  
Reader 4: creeping things and flying birds!  
Reader 1: Kings of the earth and all people;  
Reader 2: princes and all rulers of the earth;  
Reader 3: young men and women alike;  
Reader 4: old and young together!

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- Reader 1: For the name of the Lord is exalted!  
Reader 2: God's glory is above earth and heaven!  
Reader 3: (*with great deliberation*) God has raised up a horn for the faithful!

*(Readers increase the volume of each line.)*

- 4: Praise the Lord!  
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1, 2, 4: Praise the Lord!

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