

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.)

- Reader 4: Praise the Lord!
Readers 1, 4: Praise the Lord!
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