

The Hallel (Psalms 113-114)

LEADER

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

ALL

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

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From the rising of the sun to its going down the LORD's name is to be praised.

ALL

The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, Who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

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He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes— with the princes of His people.

ALL

He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

LEADER

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became His sanctuary, and Israel His dominion.

ALL

The sea saw it and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs. What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? O mountains, that you skipped like rams? O little hills, like lambs?

LEADER

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, Who turned the rock *into* a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of waters.

[Raise the second cup, and recite the following together:]

ALL

Truly we can say Hallelujah for the great redemption which God has wrought on our behalf; redemption at a terrific price; in Egypt, the death of the firstborn; Redemption from sin, the death of God's Son. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).