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# Praise the Lord

Psalm 113

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$\bullet = 60$

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bajo

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser-vants of the Lord,  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser-vants of the Lord,  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser-vants of the Lord,  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser-vants of the Lord,

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S  
A  
T  
B

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord! Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord! Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord! Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord! Lord!

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10 *mp* ♩ = 52 *rit.*

S Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord

A *mp* *rit.*  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord, Lord, Lord

T *mp* *rit.*  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord, Lord, Lord

B *mp* *rit.*  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord

14 *a tpo.* *dim. e rit.*

S from this time forth and for e-ver - more! from this time forth and for e-ver - more!

A *dim. e rit.*  
from this time forth and for e-ver - more! from this time forth and for e-ver - more!

T *dim. e rit.*  
from this time forth and for e-ver - more! from this time forth and for e-ver - more!

B *dim. e rit.*  
from this time forth and for e-ver - more! from this time forth and for e-ver - more!

18 *a tpo. poco piu* *p* *cresc. e string.*

S From this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting, from this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting,

A *p* *cresc. e string.*  
From this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting, from this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting,

T *p* *cresc. e string.*  
From this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting, from this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting,

B *p* *cresc. e string.*  
From this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting, from this ri - sing of the sun to its set - ting,

22 *a tpo.* *f* *rit.*

S from this ri-sing of the sun to its set-ting the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord is to be

A from this ri-sing of the sun to its set-ting the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord is to be

T from this ri-sing of the sun to its set-ting the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord is to be

B from this ri-sing of the sun to its set-ting the name Lord, the name of the Lord is to be

26 *mp* *dim. e rit.*

S praised! the name of the Lord is to be praised! praised! praised! praised!

A praised! praised! praised! praised! praised!

T praised! praised! praised! praised! praised!

B praised! praised! praised! praised! praised!

31 *p* *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

T The Lord is high a - bove all na - tions,

B The Lord is high a - bove all na - tions, na - tions, na - tions, na - tions, na - tions,

35 *mf* *cresc.*

S The Lord is high a - bove all na - tions,

A *mp* *cresc.* — 3 — The Lord is high a - bove all na - tions, na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions,

T — 3 — na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions,

B — 3 — na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions, na-tions, na - tions,

39 *ten.* *mf* *a tpo.*

S and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens!

A — 3 — *ten.* *mf* na - tions, na - tions, and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens!

T *ten.* *mf* na - tions, na - tions, and his glo - ry a -

B *ten.* *mf* na - tions, na - tions, and his glo - ry a -

43 *f*

S and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens!

A *f* and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens!

T bove the hea - vens!

B bove the hea - vens!

46 *súbito P* *molto*  $\text{♩} = 52$  *p*

S hea - vens! Who is like the Lord our

A hea - vens! Who is like the Lord our

T *f* and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens! hea - vens! Who is like the Lord our

B *f* and his glo - ry a - bove the hea - vens! hea - vens! Who is like the Lord our

50 *molto* *p*

S God, God, who is sea - ted on high, high, who looks far down

A God, God, who is sea - ted on high, high, who looks far down

T God, God, who is sea - ted on high, high, who looks far down

B God, God, who is sea - ted on high, high, who looks far down

54 *p* *dim. e rit.* *mp*

S u - pon the hea - vens and the earth? earth? earth? He

A u - pon the hea - vens and the earth? earth? earth?

T u - pon the hea - vens and the earth? earth? earth?

B u - pon the hea - vens and the earth? earth? earth?

58  $\bullet = 60$  *pp* *mp* *mf*

S rai - ses, he rai - ses, he rai - ses the poor from the dust, he

A *mp* *pp* *mp*  
He rai - ses, he rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust, dust,

T *mp* *pp* *mp*  
He rai - ses, he rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust, dust,

B *mp* *pp* *mp*  
He rai - ses, he rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust, dust,

62 *p* *mf* *rit.* *a tpo.* *pp*

S rai - ses, he rai - ses, he rai - ses the poor from the dust, and

A *mf* *p* *mf* *rit.*  
rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust, dust,

T *mf* *p* *mf* *rit.*  
rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust,

B *mf* *p* *mf* *rit.*  
rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses, rai - ses the poor from the dust,

66 *cresc.* *f*

S lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, and lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, to

A *pp* *cresc.* *f*,  
lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, ash heap, to

T *pp* *cresc.* *f*,  
lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, ash heap, to

B *pp* *cresc.* *f*,  
lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, lifts the nee-dy from the ash heap, ash heap, to

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S *p* *rit.* *dim. e rit.*  
 make them sit with prin - ces, with the prin - ces of his peo - ple, of his peo - ple,

A *p* *rit.* *dim. e rit.*  
 make them sit with prin - ces, with the prin - ces of his peo - ple, of his peo - ple,

T *dim. e rit.*  
 make them sit with prin - ces, of his peo - ple,

B *dim. e rit.*  
 make them sit with prin - ces, of his peo - ple,

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*Espressivo - Legato*

S *p*  
 of his peo - ple, peo - ple. He gives the bar - ren wo - man a

A *p*  
 of his peo - ple, peo - ple. He gives the bar - ren wo - man a

T *p*  
 of his peo - ple, peo - ple. He gives the bar - ren wo - man a

B *p*  
 of his peo - ple, peo - ple. He gives the bar - ren wo - man a home,

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S *pp* *molto*  
 home, ma - king her the joy - ous mo - ther of chil - dren. Ah!

A *pp*  
 home, ma - king her the joy - ous mo - ther of chil - dren. Ah!

T *pp*  
 home, ma - king her the joy - ous mo - ther of chil - dren. Ah!

B *pp*  
 home, ma - king her the joy - ous mo - ther of chil - dren. Ah!

8 - Praise the Lord

81 *f*  $\text{♩} = 60$

S  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser - vants of the Lord,

A  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser - vants of the Lord,

T  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser - vants of the Lord,

B  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O ser - vants of the Lord,

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S  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord!

A  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord!

T  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord!

B  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! praise the name of the Lord!

89 *rit.*

S  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

A  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

T  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

B  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!