

## Largs Church of the Nazarene

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### Psalm 148 (NRSV)

1 **Praise the Lord!** (*Hallelu Yah*) Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. 6 He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! 12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, **praise (*tehilah*)** for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. **Praise the Lord!**

### Psalm 149 (NRSV)

1 **Praise the Lord!** Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. 2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. 3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. 5 Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and **two-edged swords** in their hands, 7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, 8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, 9 to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. **Praise the Lord!**

### Psalm 150 (NRSV)

1 **Praise the Lord!** Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

5 Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

6 Let everything that breathes (*nasham*) praise the Lord! **Praise the Lord!**

### Praise to the Lord Almighty

Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear; now to His temple draw near, Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with his love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him

Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him

### This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears

All nature sings and 'round me rings, The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise

The morning light the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world, The battle is not done

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one

## Psalm Beach Phrasebook

*Hallu*: praise; from the root *hallel*

*Yah*: contracted form of Yahweh

*Hallelujah*: Literally, praise Yah

*Tehilah*: praise (noun); plural: *tehillim*

*Distomos*: Greek meaning “two-mouthed” and translated as “double-edged”

*Neshamah*: breath; from *nasham*, to pant

## Psalm Beach: Hallelujahs (Psalms 148-50)

- Introduction: Endings
  - Hymns of praise
    - Psalms 146-150
  - Hallelujah: praise the Lord

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### 1) Psalm 148

- A creation hymn
- From heaven to earth
- *Tehilah*

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### 2) Psalm 149

- Verse 6: the hinge; from celebration to battle
- A sword of mouths; *distomos* in the New Testament
- Time to get off the couch

### 3) Psalm 150

- Not *ruach*, but *neshamah* (from *nasham*)
  - The final word, the parting thought, the benediction
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### Hallelujahs\*

Chris Rice

Chorus: O praise Him all His mighty works  
There is no language where You can't be heard  
Your song goes out to all the earth  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A purple sky to close the day, I wade the surf where dolphins play  
The taste of salt the dance of waves,  
And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

A lightning flash my pounding heart,  
A breaching whale a shooting star  
Give testimony that You are, And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

O cratered moon and sparrow's wings,  
O thunder's boom and Saturn's rings  
Unveil our Father as you sing, And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

The pulse of life within my wrist, A fallen snow a rising mist  
There is no higher praise than this,  
And my soul wells up oh my soul wells up,  
Yes my soul wells up with hallelujahs

### Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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