

# Psalm 148, Alternate

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*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

*Introduction*

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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- (1) Praise God from the heavens;
- (2) sing praise in the heights.
- (3) Sing praise, all angels,
- (4) sing praise, all you heavenly host. **R.**

- (1) Sing praise, sun and moon;
- (2) sing praise, all you shining stars.
- (3) Sing praise, heaven of heavens,
- (4) and you waters above the heavens. **R.**

- (1) Let them praise your name, O God;
- (2) for you commanded, and they were created.
- (3) You made them stand fast for ever and ever;
- (4) you gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R.**

- (1) O praise God from the earth,
- (2) you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- (3) Fire and hail, snow and fog,
- (4) tempestuous wind, doing God's will; **R.**

- (1) Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars:
- (2) Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;

- (1) Rulers of the earth and all peoples,
- (2) princes and all sovereigns of the world;
- (3) Young men and women,
- (4) old and young together. **R.**

- (1) Let them praise your name, O God,
- (2) for your name only is exalted,  
your splendour is over earth and heaven.
- (3) You have raised up strength for your people  
and praise for all your loyal servants,
- (4) the children of Israel, a people who are near you. **R.**