

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 113

♩ = 126

Unison C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Fadd^9}{A}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ FM7 G $\frac{Am}{G}$ G C G sus G

1. Praise to You, God, from Your ser - vants, Your chil - dren!
 2. O - cean of be - ing, its source and its cen - ter,
 3. Yet in Your love You reach down to the weak - est-

C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Fadd^9}{A}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ FM7 G $\frac{Am}{G}$ G7 C $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{C}{E}$

Praise from our hearts, ev - er eag - er to sing.
 Ut - ter mag - ni - fi - cence no mind can know,
 Those with - out hon - or, the sick and the small.

F $\frac{Fadd^9}{F}$ F C $\frac{C sus}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ G G7 C $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$

Glo - ry and hon - or and joy - ful thanks - giv - ing
 Ho - ly, al - might - y, e - ter - nal, ex - alt - ed -
 To all the help - less, the lep - ers, the lone - ly,

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

PSALM 113
11.10.11.10.9.10.

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Dm⁷ C G^{7sus} Am G Em G⁷ C C^{sus} C
 G D E

Rise up to You, our Cre - a - tor and King.
 E - ven the heav - ens are so far be - low.
 Ful - ly and free - ly You pour out Your all.

F Em Esus Em F Dm⁷ C C C
 E E B

Lord of all, Most High and most hum - ble,
 Lord of all, Most High and most hum - ble,
 Lord of all, Most High and most hum - ble,

E A F C G^{#o7} Am Dm Dm⁷ G⁷ C C G C

Fa - ther, Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor and King!
 We are Your crea - tures and so far be - low.
 O - pen our hearts as You pour out Your all.

TOPICS: God's Love; Humility; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *Praise the Lord!*
Praise, O servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
From this time forth and forever.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
The name of the Lord is to be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations;
His glory is above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God,
Who is enthroned on high,
Who humbles Himself to behold
The things that are in heaven and in the earth?

*He raises the poor from the dust
And lifts the needy from the ash heap,
To make them sit with princes,
With the princes of His people.
He makes the barren woman abide in the house
As a joyful mother of children.
Praise the Lord!
(Psalm 113, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 113

Father, the gulf between us is
not primarily one of physical distance.
You are “higher” than us in the character,
the quality,
the excellence of Your very being.
You are infinitely greater than us –
almighty,
all-knowing,
eternal, and
holy.
You are pure love.
In all these ways
and more,
we are so far below You.
You are without any need.
We are constantly,
completely dependent.

Yet You, the Most High,
humble Yourself,
not just to reach down to our world,
but to reach all the way down to
the neediest among us.
Your loving heart yearns for
the weakest,
the smallest,
the overlooked,
the honor-less,
the lonely,
the lost.

That is why You came among us.
And that is why You are
here
right
now.