Reflection on Psalm 148

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When we praise God,
we become part of something
       greater,
       higher,
       deeper,
       richer.
We join our heart and voice
with all reality
to praise and thank the One who gave us
       existence,
       life,
       purpose, and
       nobility.
All that is highest
       in all creation
praises Him -
       angels,
       sun,
       moon and
       stars, and
       worlds beyond worlds.
All that is earthly praises Him,
       all creatures
              great and small,
       water, wind, and fire,
       mountains and hills,
       plains and valleys,
       trees and all plant life, and
       a universe of microscopic wonders.
What is more,
with all these we stand on tip-toe,
       eagerly awaiting the
       full revelation of Jesus Christ.
For when He is revealed
       for all He is.
we and all creation
will be freed from
       the corruption brought on us by
       sin and death,
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freed forever into all the glory and purity of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:18-23).

With all creation,
all reality,
lift your heart and voice
to praise the God who gives us being.
And with them cry out in prayer together:
"COME, LORD JESUS!"

Hymns:

Psalm 148 (RISING SUN)
Psalm 148 (AZMON)

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