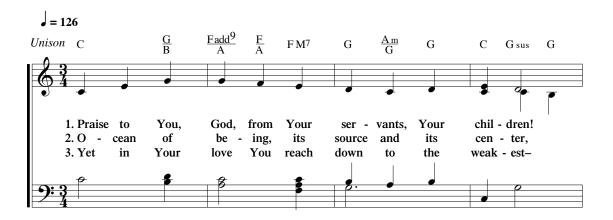
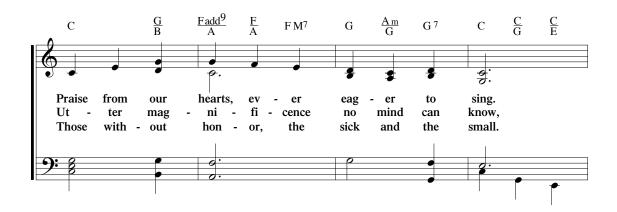
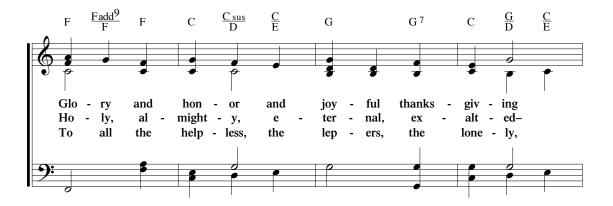
Psalm 113







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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 lonely, the lost.

That is why You came among us.

And that is why You are here

right now.

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