

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise, you servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> May the LORD's name be praised  
now and forevermore!

<sup>3</sup> From east to west  
the LORD'S name is deserving of praise.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD is exalted over all the nations;  
his splendor reaches beyond the sky.

<sup>5</sup> Who can compare to the LORD our God,  
who sits on a high throne?

<sup>6</sup> He bends down to look  
at the sky and the earth.

<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dirt,  
and lifts up the needy from the garbage pile,

<sup>8</sup> that he might seat him with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup> He makes the barren woman of the family  
a happy mother of children.

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## **Psalm 113**