

Psalm 150: Praise our God

Harp

Lute

Oboe

Lyre



Psalm 150 (Mode 1. 5....65 / 3.....23)

This, the last psalm in the psalter, is a hymn acclaiming God in the temple. On one level the psalmist is thinking of the temple as the place that God has chosen as his abode. On another level it is the place from which rises the orchestra of praise: the heavenly temple (verse 1), and the earthly temple (verse 6). It is a hymn acclaiming God's 'surpassing greatness' (verse 2), and summoning all people to join in praising God with full orchestra.

Alleluia! Praise God in the sanctuary!

Praise God in the mighty firmament!

Praise God's mighty deeds!

Praise God's surpassing greatness!

Praise God with trumpet blast!

Praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance!

Praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with the beating of drums!

Praise God with the clashing of cymbals!

Let everything that lives and breathes
praise the Lord! Alleluia!