

Psalme 148

*All creatures fpiritual and corporal, are inuited to praife God, their Creator and Conferuer, 13. as incomparably excellent.*

Our Creator to  
be praied by al  
creatures.  
The 2. key.

Alleluia.

**P**rayfe ye our Lord <sup>a</sup>)from the heauens: praife ye him in the high places.

<sup>2</sup> Prayfe ye him al his Angels: prayfe him <sup>b</sup>)al his hoftes:

<sup>3</sup> Prayfe ye him <sup>c</sup>)funne and moone: prayfe him al ye ftarres, and light.

<sup>4</sup> Prayfe him ye heauens of heauens: and the waters that are aboue the heauens, <sup>5</sup> let them praife the name of our Lord.

Because he fayd, and they were made: he commanded, and they were created.

<sup>6</sup> He eftablished them for euer, and for euer and euer: he put a precept, and it shal not paffe.

<sup>7</sup> Prayfe our Lord from the earth: ye dragons, and al depthes.

<sup>8</sup> Fyre, haile, fnow, yfe, fpirit of ftormes: which doe his worde:

<sup>9</sup> Mountaines, and al litle hilles: trees that beare fruite, and al ceders.

<sup>10</sup> Beaftes, and al cattel: ferpentes, and fethered fowles:

<sup>11</sup> <sup>d</sup>)Kinges of the earth, and al peoples: princes, and al iudges of the earth.

<sup>a</sup> Al ye heauenlie fpirites praife God for the excellencie of your nature.

<sup>b</sup> And for your innumerable multitude.

<sup>c</sup> Al creatures, wanting fenfe or reafon, fhew forth the Maieftie and excellencie of their Creator.

<sup>d</sup> Againe God is to be praied for the diuerfitie of ftates in men, wherby the whole communitie, is conferued & gouerned.

<sup>12</sup> Yongmen, and virgins: old with yong let them  
prayfe the name of our Lord: <sup>13</sup> because the name of him  
<sup>a)</sup>alone is exalted.

<sup>14</sup> The confeffion of him aboue heauen, and earth:  
and he hath exalted <sup>b)</sup>the horne of his people.

An hymne to al his <sup>c)</sup>fainctes: to the children of  
Ifrael, a people <sup>d)</sup>approching vnto him. <sup>e)</sup>Alleluia.

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<sup>a</sup> God only, & no falfe imagined god made & difpofed al thinges in  
order.

<sup>b</sup> More efpecially for that God hath fo fortified his Church.

<sup>c</sup> Sanctified children,

<sup>d</sup> that by grace and free wil, which he geueth them, approach vnto  
him.

<sup>e</sup> Al this confidered the Pfalmift concluding with Alleluia, inuiteth  
al to praife our Lord.