Psalm 115

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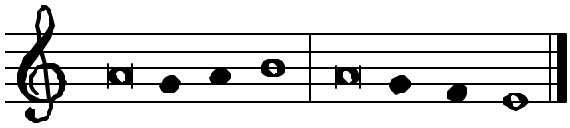

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Praise the true God

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to us, Lord, *not* to us, *
but to your name *give* the glory
for the sake of your love *and* your truth, *
lest the heathen say: “Where *is* their God?”

But our God is *in* the heavens; *
he does whatev-*er* he wills.
Their idols are sil-*ver* and gold, *
the work of *hu*-man hands.

They have mouths but they *can*-not speak; *
they have eyes but they *can*-not see;
they have ears but they *can*-not hear; *
they have nostrils but they *can*-not smell.

With their hands they *can*-not feel; *
with their feet they *can*-not walk.
No sound comes from their throats.
Their makers will come *to* be like them *
and so will all who *trust* in them.

Sons of Israel, trust *in* the Lord; *
he is their help *and* their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust *in* the Lord; *
he is their help *and* their shield.

You who fear him, trust *in* the Lord; *
he is their help *and* their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us;
he will bless the *sons* of Israel. *
He will bless the *sons* of Aaron.

The Lord will bless *those* who fear him, *
the little no less *than* the great:
to you may the Lord *grant* increase, *
to you and *all* your children.

May you be blessed *by* the Lord, *
the maker of hea-*ven* and earth.
The heavens belong *to* the Lord *
but the earth he has gi-*ven* to men.
The dead shall not *praise* the Lord, *
nor those who go down in-*to* the silence.
But we who live *bless* the Lord *
now and for ev-*er*. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, *
and to the *Ho* - ly Spirit.

As it was in *the* beginning, *
is now, and will be for ev-*er*. A - men.

Grail Psalmody

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