Psalm 113

C Major

German Psalter, 1556

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William Kethe, 1561
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1. Ye children who do serve the Lord, Praise ye His name with one accord;

2. He doth himself we know, Things to behold on earth below,

Yea, blessed always be His name, Who, from the rising of the sun, Till it return where it begins,

And also in the heav'n above: The needy out of dust to draw, Also the poor which help none saw;

Is to be praised with great fame. The Lord all people doth surmount, As for His glory we may count,

His mercy only did Him move. And so did set Him up on high, With princes of great dignity,
Above the heavens high to be. With God the Lord who may compare?

That rule His people with great fame. The barren He doth make to bear,

Whose dwellings in the heavens are; Of such great power and force is He.

And with great joy her fruit to rear; Therefore praise ye His holy name!

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1. Treble and Counter parts switched. All notes are half the values in the original. Measure bars as in original! (But not time signatures)
2. Words attributed to John Hopkins in Livingston (1864), but Old Version (1596) says "W.K."
3. Measure 10: Treble, last note B (flat) instead of B-natural as written.
4. Measure 11: Tenor, both E’s flatted, to not conflict with Treble.