

Hallel: Songs of Praise

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(Full texts of Psalms 113 or 114 may be inserted here)

“Hallel is about praising God, not about self-satisfaction. The latter makes us complacent and lethargic, but the former can only expand our dedication to the principles that God’s goodness represents in our lives. Our praise of God can motivate us to do God’s work in the world – the work of liberation, love, and justice.”

– *Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg Taken from “A Night of Questions: A Passover Haggadah,” The Reconstructionist Press, 2000*