

Psalm 114ⁱⁱⁱ

¹Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

²Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

³The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

⁴The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

⁵What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

⁶You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

⁷Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

ⁱⁱⁱ About Psalm: Psalm 114

This hymn of praise recalls God's care for the people on their exodus journey through the wilderness to the promised land. Extraordinary events illustrate God's power over nature, in particular over sea and river, and signify God's presence in their midst.