

This morning's Hebrew Scripture reading comes from Psalm 150,
interpreted by Francis Macnab.

Consider the wonder of the ocean, the heavens, the mountains and the
wind.

Consider the mystery of the greatest joy and the strength of the best care.
And consider the source of all these gifts - the God we try to know, but
can never really know.

Gather therefore in the sanctuary,
bring together all the positive feelings you can muster,
all your best affirmations and express them all to him.

Get hold of every instrument you can find -
the trumpets, the lute, the harp,
strings and flutes, cymbals and drums.
Bring them all to life - so that
they will in one massive and marvelous sound say YES,
to the God beyond us.

Let everyone who can dance, dance with gladness.
Let all who can sing, sing aloud.
Let everything that has breath pour out
their hope and their happiness,
their gratitude and generosity.

Put of the depths of our experience
we celebrate the mystery of God's healing presence.

Here ends the reading.