

Psalm 145.8-9,15-22, Proper 18A

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction



Lord, you o - pen wide your hand to feed all liv - ing things.

- (1) The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
- (2) slow to anger and of great kindness.
- (3) The Lord is loving to everyone
- (4) and his compassion is over all his works. **R.**

- (1) The Lord upholds all those who fall;
- (2) he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- (3) The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
- (4) and you give them their food in due season. **R.**

- (1) You open wide your hand
- (2) and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- (3) The Lord is righteous in all his ways
- (4) and loving in all his works. **R.**

- (1) The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
- (2) to all who call upon him faithfully.
- (3) He fulfils the desire of those who fear him,
- (4) he hears their cry and helps them. **R.**

- (1) The Lord preserves all those who love him,
- (2) but he destroys all the wicked.
- (3) My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
- (4) let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. **R.**