

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 145

- L1** I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.
- All** **I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.**
- L2** Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.
- L1** Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.
- All** **I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.**
- L2** Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.
- L1** Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.
- L2** The LORD is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.
- L1** The LORD is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.
- L2** All of your works will thank you, LORD,
and your faithful followers will praise you.
- L1** They will speak of the glory of your kingdom;
they will give examples of your power.
- L2** They will tell about your mighty deeds
and about the majesty and glory of your reign.
- L1** For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.
You rule throughout all generations.
- L1** The LORD always keeps his promises;
he is gracious in all he does.
- L2** The LORD helps the fallen
and lifts those bent beneath their loads.
- L1** The eyes of all look to you in hope;
you give them their food as they need it.
- L2** When you open your hand,
you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.
- L1** The LORD is righteous in everything he does;
he is filled with kindness.
- L2** The LORD is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.
- L1** He grants the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.
- ALL** **I will praise the LORD, and may everyone on earth
bless his holy name forever and ever.**

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