Sunday: Psalm 150



R

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in the <u>ho</u>ly temple; * give praise in the firma<u>ment</u> of heaven.
2 Praise God who is <u>mighty</u> in deed; * give praise for God's excellent greatness. R

3 Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; * give praise with lyre and harp.
4 Praise God with timbrel and dance; * give praise with strings and pipe.
5 Praise God with resounding cymbals; * give praise with loud-clanging cymbals.
6 Let everything that has breath * praise the Lord. Hallelujah! R

silence

Great and glorious God, in your wisdom you created us, in Jesus Christ you came to redeem us, and through your Holy Spirit you guide and sanctify us. Give us breath to sing of your majesty, and with all creation, praise you as the true life of all; through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God forever. **Amen.**

Monday: Psalm 145



R

1 I will exalt you, O <u>God</u> my Sovereign, * and bless your name for<u>ever</u> and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you *

and praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly **to** be praised; * there is no end **to** your greatness. **R**

4 One generation shall praise your works <u>to</u> another * and shall declare your power.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty * and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your <u>won</u>drous acts, * and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of <u>your</u> great goodness; * they shall sing of your <u>righ</u>teous deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 O Lord, you are loving to everyone, * and your compassion is over all your works. R

10 All your works praise <u>you</u>, O Lord, * and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your reign * and speak of your power;

12 that the peoples may know of your power * and the glorious splendor of your reign.

13 Your reign is an ever<u>las</u>ting reign; * your dominion endures through<u>out</u> all ages.

O Lord, you are faithful in <u>all</u> your words * and merciful in <u>all</u> your deeds. R

14 The Lord upholds all **those** who fall * and lifts up those who **are** bowed down.
15 **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, * and you give them their food in due season.**

16 You open <u>wide</u> your hand * and satisfy the needs of every <u>li</u>ving creature. **R**

17 O Lord, you are righteous in <u>all</u> your ways *
and loving in <u>all</u> your works.

18 O Lord, you are near to those who <u>call</u> upon you, *
to all who call u<u>pon</u> you faithfully.

19 You fulfill the desire of <u>those</u> who fear you; *
you hear their <u>cry</u> and help them.

20 O Lord, you preserve all **those** who love you, * but you destroy **all** the wicked.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; * let all flesh bless your holy name forever and ever. R

silence

Merciful Lord, you are faithful in all your promises, and just in all your ways. Govern us, for we are weak; strengthen us, for we are failing; refresh us, for we are famished; abundantly bestow your gifts upon us. Defend us from evil, that we be not tempted from your way, but may praise your name forever. **Amen.**

Tuesday: Psalm 146



R

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. R

3 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any <u>child</u> of earth, * for there is no <u>help</u> in them.

4 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * and in that day their thoughts perish. R

5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob <u>for</u> their help! * whose hope is in the <u>Lord</u> their God;

6 who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all **that** is in them; * who keeps **faith** forever;

7 who gives justice to those who <u>are</u> oppressed, * and food to <u>those</u> who hunger. R

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

8 the Lord opens the eyes <u>of</u> the blind; * the Lord lifts up those who <u>are</u> bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous

9 and cares <u>for</u> the stranger; *
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way <u>of</u> the wicked. R

[Unison]

10 The Lord shall <u>reign</u> forever, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. <u>Hal</u>lelujah! **R**

silence

Blessed are those who put their trust in you, O God, our sure rock and refuge.
Guard us from giving to any other the allegiance which belongs only to you.
Shine upon us with the brightness of your light, that we may love you with a pure heart

and praise you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Wednesday: Psalm 147:1-11



R

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises **to** our God! * how pleasant it is to honor the **Lord** with praise!

2 The Lord re<u>builds</u> Jerusalem * and gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 The Lord heals the <u>bro</u>kenhearted * and binds up their wounds.

4 The Lord counts the number of the stars * and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and <u>mighty</u> in power, * whose wisdom is <u>beyond limit</u>.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, * but casts the wicked to the ground. R

7 Sing to the Lord <u>with</u> thanksgiving; * make music to our God upon the harp. 8 God covers the <u>heavens</u> with clouds *

and prepares rain for the earth;

God makes grass to grow upon the mountains * and green plants to serve humankind.

9 God provides food for <u>flocks</u> and herds * and for the young ravens <u>when</u> they cry.

10 The Lord is not impressed by the might of a horse * and has no pleasure in human strength;

11 but the Lord has pleasure <u>in</u> the God-fearing, * in those who await God's <u>gracious</u> favor. **R**

silence

Loving God, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, you know the number of the stars and call them by name.

Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the fullness of your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thursday: Psalm 147:12-20



R

12 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; * praise your God, O Zion;

13 for God has strengthened the bars of your gates * and blessed your children within you.

14 God has established peace on your borders * and satisfies you with the finest wheat. R

15 God's command is sent out <u>to</u> the earth, * and the word of the Lord runs <u>ve</u>ry swiftly.

16 God gives **snow** like wool * and scatters **hoarfrost** like ashes.

17 God scatters <u>hail</u> like bread crumbs; * who can stand against the cold <u>of</u> the Lord?

18 God's word is sent **forth** and melts them; *

God's stormwinds blow, and the waters flow.

19 God's word is declared to Jacob, *

God's statutes and judgments to Israel.

[Unison]

20 The Lord has not done so to any other nation; * to them God's judgments have not been revealed. Hallelujah! R

silence

O Lord, marvelous is your might by which you cast down the proud and lift up the humble. Restore and rebuild your church. Gather your scattered sheep and nourish us by your holy Word, that we may follow your will and come at last to the heritage prepared for us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Friday: Psalm 148



1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord **from** the heavens; * praise the Lord in the heights.

2 Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; * praise the Lord, all heavenly host. R

3 Praise the Lord, sun and moon; * praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

4 Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, * who commanded, and they were created.

6 The Lord made them stand fast forever and ever * and gave them a law which shall not pass away. R

7 Praise the Lord **from** the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps; 8 fire and hail, snow and fog, *

tempestuous wind, obeying God's will;

9 mountains and all hills, *

fruit trees and all cedars;

10 wild beasts and all cattle, *

creeping things and winged birds;

11 kings of the earth and all peoples, * rulers and all judges of the world;

12 young men and women, * old and young together. R

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, * for the name of the Lord only is exalted, and the splendor of the Lord is over **earth** and heaven.

14 The Lord has raised up strength for the chosen people and praise for all loyal servants, *

the children of Israel, a people who are near to the Lord. Hallelujah! R

silence

God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the triune God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Saturday: Psalm 149



R

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord <u>a</u> new song; * sing praise to God in the congregation <u>of</u> the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their Sovereign.

3 Let them praise God's name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to the Lord with $\underline{\text{timbrel}}$ and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in the <u>cho</u>sen people * and adorns the <u>poor</u> with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; * let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be <u>in</u> their throat * and a two-edged sword in their hand; R

7 to wreak vengeance <u>on</u> the nations * and punishment <u>on</u> the peoples; 8 to bind their <u>rulers</u> in chains * and their nobles with <u>links</u> of iron; [Unison]

9 to inflict on them the <u>judgment</u> decreed; * this is glory for all God's faithful people. Hallelujah! R

silence

God our Maker, you crown the humble with honor and exalt the faithful who gather in your name. Because you have favored us with life, we dance before you in our joy and praise you with unending song for Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**