

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 144, vv 10-11, 15-18; refrain v 16

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R You o - pen wide your hand, O Lord, _____ and grant our de - sire.



1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. ***R***

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. ***R***

3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. ***R***

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all;
it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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