

5th Sunday of Easter (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144(145): 8-13. R. cf. v. 1

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R I will bless your name for e - ver, O God my King.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system is a piano accompaniment line with a bracketed section labeled 'omit in v.3'.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**
2. All your works shall thank you, O Lord
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**
3. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
Your rule endures for all generations. **R**

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

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