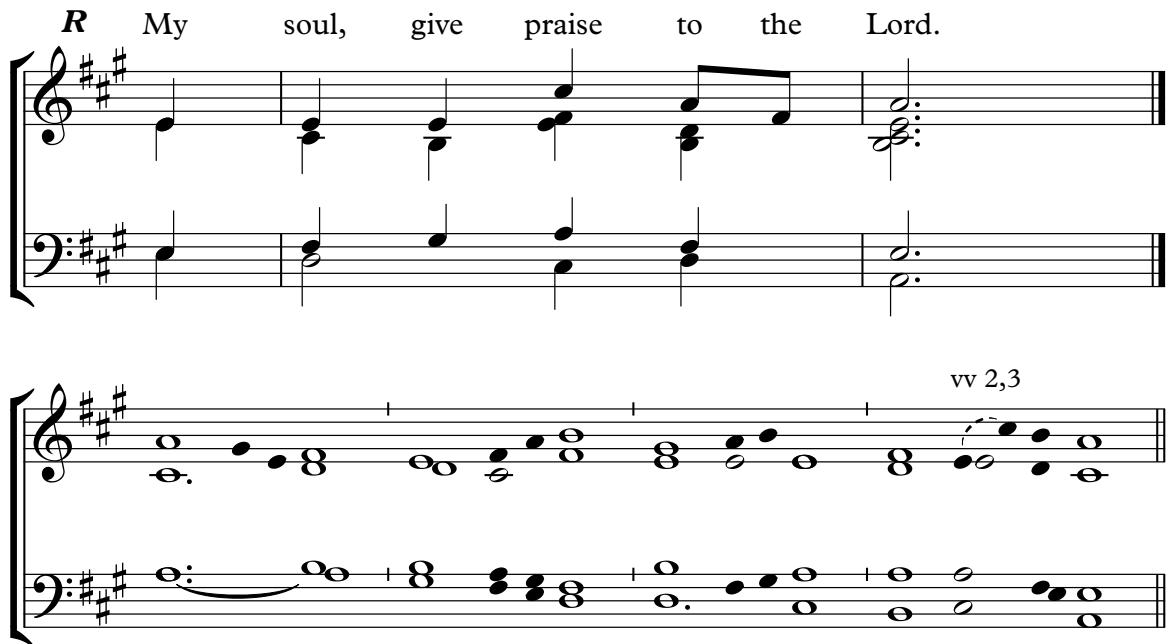


# 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145(146):6-10. R cf. v. 2

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**R** My soul, give praise to the Lord.



The musical score consists of two systems. The first system is a vocal line with lyrics and an organ accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "My soul, give praise to the Lord." The second system is an organ accompaniment for the refrain, marked "vv 2,3". It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with various chords and intervals.

1. It is the Lord who preserves fidelity for ever,  
who does justice to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R**
2. The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind,  
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, from age to age. **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.*

*From a complete 3-year cycle of Responsorial Psalms*

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