

Refrain: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, □

and bless your name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you □

and praise your name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; □

his greatness is beyond all searching out. [R]

4 One generation shall praise your works to another □

and declare your mighty acts.

5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, □

and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, □

and I will also tell of your greatness.

7 They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness □

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, □

long-suffering and of great goodness. [R]

9 The Lord is loving to everyone □

and his mercy is over all his creatures.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, □

and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom □

and speak of your mighty power,

12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts □

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; □

your dominion endures throughout all ages. *[R]*

14 The Lord is sure in all his words □

and faithful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall □

and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, □

and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand □

and fill all things living with plenty. *[R]*

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways □

and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, □

to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; □

he hears their cry and saves them.

21 The Lord watches over those who love him, □

but all the wicked shall he destroy.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, □

and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

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King of the universe,

you show the bright glory of your reign

in acts of mercy and enduring love;

raise the spirits of the downcast

and restore those who have fallen away,

that we may sing for ever of your love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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