

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my king,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever.

What does it mean for us to bless God, give him glory, praise him?

Do we find time to pray even for a minute at different moments of the day?

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

In own lives we will know the kindness, love and compassion of God. Do we show the same to others?

Can we find ways of helping people know that God is good to them and all humanity?

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.

How do we value the grace-gift that we are friends of the Lord?

How do we give glory to God as King of Kings?

The Lord is faithful in all his words

and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

and raises all who are bowed down.

How can we improve our lives by being more faithful in our words and more loving in our deeds?

How do we support those who fall and raise up those who are struggling in any way?