

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Responsorial Psalm, Year B

RESPONSE (♩ = 160)

Psalm 146 (145): 1b

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple, with a dotted quarter note for 'Praise', a quarter note for 'the', a quarter note for 'Lord,', a quarter note for 'my', and a half note for 'soul!'.

STANZAS Psalm Tone: 8

Psalm 146 (145): 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10b

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.  
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,  
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The musical notation for the first stanza features a simple melody on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are written below the staff, with syllables aligned with the notes. The bass clef staff shows a simple accompaniment.

1. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.  
2. the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.  
3. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

The musical notation for the second stanza is similar to the first, with a simple melody on a treble clef staff and a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are written below the staff, and the bass clef staff shows a simple accompaniment.

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