

Psalm 145: Structure of a Praise Prayer

1. Prelude: Individual Blessing- First Person “Let me exalt you”
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3. **Great** is the Lord (Community Blessing- Third Person)
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7. The fame of Your Great **Goodness** they utter (Community Blessing –Second and Third Person)
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- 9.
10. Interlude: All Your creatures, Lord, acclaim You, and Your Faithful Ones bless You (Second Person)
11. The glory of Your **Sovereignty** ... (Community Blessing – Second person)
12. to make known to humankind His mighty acts ... (Third person)
13. **Kingship** is **kingship** for all time ... (Second person)
14. Lord **props up** all who fall ... (Third Person: Goodness applied to discreet groups)
- 15.
16. **Opening** Your hand (Second Person)
- 17.
18. **Close** is the Lord to all who call Him (Third person)
- 19.
- 20.
21. Postlude: Individual blessing (First person) “Let **all flesh** bless His holy name”