

# Psalm Response and Tones

## Psalm 146

(Year B - Proper 26)

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♩ = 116

F F(add2) Gm/F F Gm F/A B♭ F/C B♭/C F

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>1</sup>**Praise the Lord!**

Praise the Lord, **O my soul!**

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God **all my** life long.

<sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust **in** princes,

in mortals, in whom there **is no** help.

<sup>4</sup>When their breath departs, they return **to the** earth;

on that very day their **plans** perish. **R**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose help is the **God of** Jacob,

whose hope is in the **Lord their** God;

<sup>6</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all **that is** in them;

who keeps **faith for-**ever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for **the op-**pressed;

who gives food **to the** hungry. **R**

The Lord sets the **prisoner** free;

<sup>8</sup> The Lord opens the eyes **of the** blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are **bowed** down;

The Lord **loves the** righteous. **R**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord watches o-**ver the** strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he **brings to** ruin.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord will **reign for-**ever,

Your God, O Zion, for all generations. **Praise the Lord! R**

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