**PSALM 145: THE LORD IS NEAR /
I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME**

*Intro (\( \dot{\text{a}} \) = ca. 64)*

The Lord is near to all who call him.

(Alternate) I will praise your name for ever.

I will call him.

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*Refrain: 1st time: Cantor; All repeat; thereafter: All*

Melody

Harmony

The Lord is near to all who call in truth.

Praise my king and my God.

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*Final*

Truth.

God.

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*Fine*
Verse 1: Cantor

1. Every day will I bless you, I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord — and highly to be praised.

Verse 2: Cantor

2. His greatness is unsearchable. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

Verse 3: Cantor

3. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

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