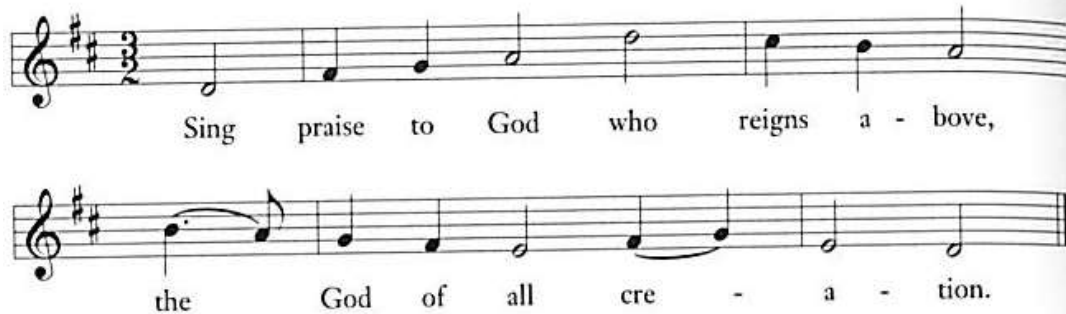


The responsive psalm is **Psalm 146**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We'll be singing **Refrain I**.

Psalm 146

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Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove,
the God of all cre - a - tion.

R

1 Praise thé LÓRD!

Praise the LORD, Ó mý sÓul!

2 I will praise the LORD as long ás Í líve;

I will sing praises to my God all mý life lÓng. R

3 Do not put your trúst ín prínces,
in mortals, in whom there is nó hélp.

4 **When their breath departs they return tÓ thé éarth;
on that very day théir pláns pérish.**

5 Blessed are those whose help is the GÓd óf Jácob,

whose hope is in the LÓRD théir GÓd,

6 who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is ín thém;

who keeps fáith fóréver;
7 who executes justice for thé ópprésed;
who gives food tÓ thé húngry. R

The LORD sets the prísónérs frée;

8 **the LORD opens the eyes óf thé blínd.**

The LORD lifts up those who áre bówed dÓwn;

the LORD lÓves thé ríghteous.

9 The LORD watches over the strangers,
and upholds the orphan ánd thé wídw;

but the Lord brings the way of the wícked tÓ rúin.

10 The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all générátions.

Praise thé LÓRD! R