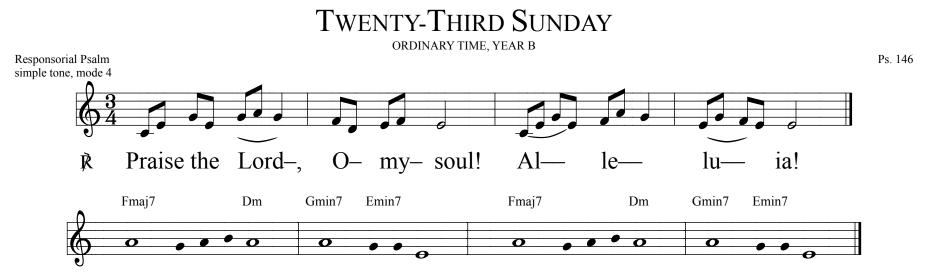


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It is the Lord who keeps faith for e·ver,
Who executes justice for the op·pressed;
Who gives food to the hun·gry.
The Lord sets the pris·oners† free. R

℣ The Lord opens the eyes of the blind
And lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the right eous
And watches o ver the strangers. ℟

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign for e.ver, Your God, O Zion, for all gener.ations. R

†: or "the **pris** 'ners free", pronouncing "prisoners" with two syllables.

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