



I WILL THANK YOU DAY BY DAY

Song from Psalm 145 for Sunday 25A
for Psalmist (Cantor), Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

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*How close is God each day
to all who live in hope.*

I will thank you day by day,
always sing your wonders.
You are greater than words can tell,
beyond human understanding.

You are gracious, merciful,
kind and slow to anger.
You show mercy to all who claim you,
holding Creation in safety.

You are just in ev'ry way
and your name is holy.
You are close when we trust in you,
and hold to the promise you made us.

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Responsorial Song from Psalm 145 for Sunday 25

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 98

Flute optional

Clarinet optional

The introduction consists of three staves. The top staff is for Flute (optional), the middle for Clarinet (optional), and the bottom for piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 'ca. 98'. The music begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The piece concludes with a 3/4 time signature change.

1st time only: Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

The vocal line is written on a single staff in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "How close is God day to all who live in hope." The piano accompaniment is on two staves, providing harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line. The key signature remains B-flat major.

REFRAIN

Flute *on selected Refrains*



Musical staff for Flute part, showing a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures.

Clarinte (or Oboe transposed) *on selected Refrains*



Musical staff for Clarinet (or Oboe transposed) part, showing a melodic line.

Descant *on selected Refrains*



Musical staff for Descant part, showing a melodic line.

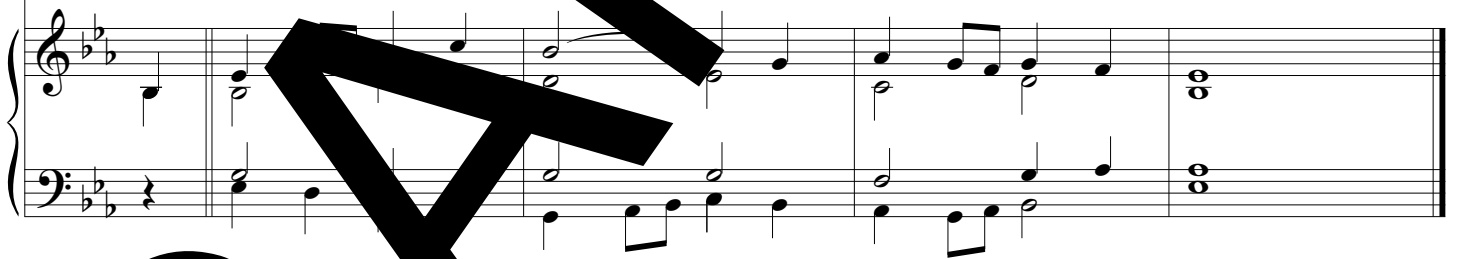
close is God each day to all who live in hope.

All



Musical staff for the 'All' part, showing a melodic line.

How close is God each day to all who live in hope.

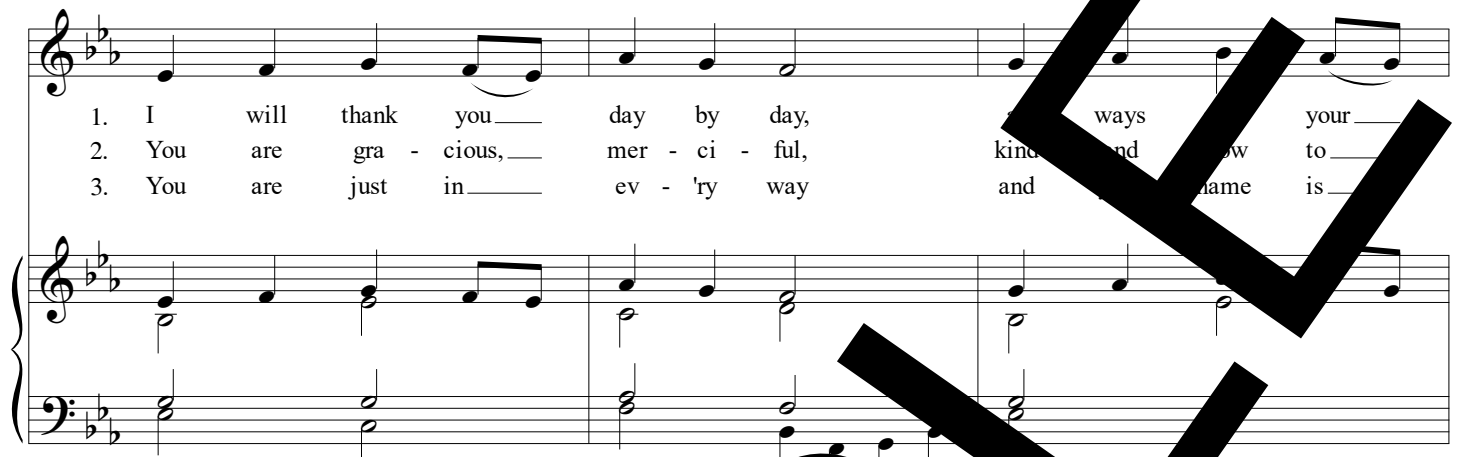


Piano accompaniment, showing the left and right hand parts.

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VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*



1. I will thank you day by day, ways your
2. You are gra - cious, mer - ci - ful, kind and low to
3. You are just in ev - 'ry way and name is



1. won - ders. You are great - er in words can tell, be -
2. an - ger. You show - ed to all who claim you,
3. ho - ly. You are true we trust in you, and

Descant on selected Refrains



All

How

1. yond hu - man un - der - stand - ing.
2. hold - ing Cre - tion in safe - ty. How
3. to the praise you made us.

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VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

1. I will thank you day by day always sing your praises
 2. You are gracious, merciful, kind and slow to anger
 3. You are just in every way and your name is wonderful.

1. wonders greater than words can tell, be-
 2. anger. You show mercy to all who claim you,
 3. ho - ly. You close when we trust in you, and

Descant on selected Refrains

yonder understand - ing. How All
 hold - ing Creation in safe - ty. How
 hol - y to the promise you made us.