Psalm 145 1

Glorious is the Lord, and highly to be praised; he does wondrous things. He is full of compassion and kindness; the Lord is slow to anger and rich in love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor does he repay us for our iniquities. For as wide as the heavens are above the earth, so wide are his ways above our ways, and his thoughts above our thoughts. As the rain and dew descend from heaven, and return not to the clouds, so the Lord is not gracious to sinners; nor does he greatly regard the prayers of a sinner. But he is gracious to the loving and upright man, to those who keep his covenant and walk within his ordinances. The Lord executes justice for all his people, and full salvation is prepared for his beloved. He delivers them from the hand of the wicked, and delivers souls out of the realm of the ungodly. Therefore, should we fear, and be afraid? He is the God of Israel, none else; none but our Lord. Praise the Lord! O praise the Lord!