**PSALM 146**

Laudate Dominum.

*An exhortation to praise God for his benefits.*

Alleluia.

**1** Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: to our God be joyful and comely praise.

**2** The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

**3** Who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their bruises.

**4** Who telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.

**5** Great is our Lord, and great is his power: and of his wisdom there is no number.

**6** The Lord lifteth up the meek, and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

**7** Sing ye to the Lord with praise: sing to our God upon the harp.

**8** Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth. Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, and herbs for the service of men.

**9** Who giveth to beasts their food: and to the young ravens that call upon him.

**10** He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

**11** The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: and in them that hope in his mercy.