## **Opening Prayer: Psalm 144(145) Theme: Communicating Hope**

I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

*All:* We bless your name, O Lord, and proclaim your goodness to all the earth, for all generations.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

*All:* We bless your name, O Lord, and proclaim your goodness to all the earth, for all generations.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

*All:* We bless your name, O Lord, and proclaim your goodness to all the earth, for all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

*All:* We bless your name, O Lord, and proclaim your goodness to all the earth, for all generations.