Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R.

Bless'd are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heav'n is theirs!

**ALLYLUIA** can also be used as the REFRAIN

**R.**

Allelúia, allelúia.

1.

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.

2.

The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down. The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers.

3.

The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Allelúia.

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