Reflection on Psalm 147

O Father, what a joy it is to praise You!

How delightful!

How beautiful!

How appropriate!

You call us.
You draw us.
You build us up.
You restore and renew us.
By Your Spirit, You bless us
with all that You are.

You forgive us.
You heal us.
You bind us together
with You and
in You.

You richly, faithfully provide for all our needs.

Even our pains and problems

You transform into unexpected blessings.

You delight in us.
You speak Your mighty Word
over us and
into us.
You enlighten us,
shape us,
embrace us,
fill us.
Praise to You,
our God!

Hymn: Psalm 147

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