Psalm 117 (ESV)
1 Praise the Lord, all nations!
   Extol him, all peoples!
2 For great is his steadfast love toward us,
   and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

I. Recalls the faithfulness of the Lord (history of Israel)

II. Invites the nations to worship (beyond Israel)

III. Breathes praises (result)

IV. Recalls the faithfulness of the Lord (history of Israel)
   A. An out-of-this-world promise to David

2 Sam. 7:11-16
“The Lord declares to you: The Lord Himself will make a house for you. 12 When your time comes and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to Me. When he does wrong, I will discipline him with a human rod and with blows from others. 15 But My faithful love will never leave him as I removed it from Saul; I removed him from your way. 16 Your house and kingdom will endure before Me[a] forever, and your throne will be established forever.”

Psalm 2:7-8
7 I will tell of the decree:
   The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
   today I have begotten you.
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
   and the ends of the earth your possession.

Psalm 41:11
By this I know that you delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
Psalm 72:1-2
Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!
2 May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

Ps. 72:11
May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

Ps. 72:17
May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

B. Can the Lord go against his word?

Ps 89:26-27 He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’
27 And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

Ps 89:34-35 I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

Ps 89:38-39 But now you have cast off and rejected; you are full of wrath against your anointed.
39 You have renounced the covenant with your servant; you have defiled his crown in the dust.

Ps 89:49 Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

C. God will be faithful to David

Ps. 93:1 The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Ps. 99:1 The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Ps. 132:17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

V. Invites the nations to worship (beyond Israel)

A. The Davidic King conquers the nations

Ps. 2:12 Worship the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

B. The Davidic King blesses the nations

C. The call continues to rings out
VI. Breathes praises (conclusion)

A. Awe at God’s love

B. An outlook of hope