

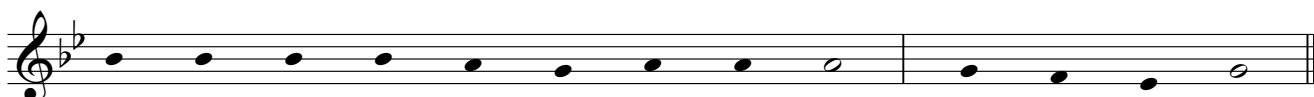



**R.**  The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Based on a tone by Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB


**1**  Bless the Lord, **O** my soul; and all my be - ing, bless his **ho** - ly name.


 Bless the Lord, **O** my soul, and for - get not **all** his be - ne - fits.

**2**  He par - dons all **your** in - i - qui - ties, heals **all** your ills.


 He re - deems your life **from** des - truc - tion, crowns you with kind - ness **and** com - pas - sion.

Psalm Verse no. 3


 Mer - ci - ful and gra - cious **is** the Lord, slow to an - ger and a - boun - ding in kind - ness.

 Not ac - cor - ding to our sins **does** he deal with us, nor does he re - quite us ac - cor - ding

 **to** our crimes.

**4**  As far as the east is **from** the west,

 so far has he put our trans - gres - sions from us. As a fa - ther has com - pas - sion

 **on** his chil - dren, so the Lord has com - pas - sion on **those** who fear him.