

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion.

**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 ben - e - fits.

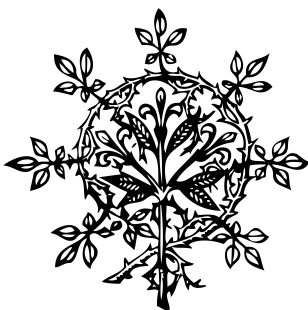
**2**

He par - dons all **your** in - iq - ui - ties, heals **all** your ills.

re - deems your life **from** de - struc - tion, he crowns you with kind - ness **and** com - pas - sion.

**3**

He will not **al** - ways chide, nor does he keep his **wrath** for - ev - er.



Not ac - cord - ing to our sins **does** he deal with us,

nor does he re - quite us ac - cord - ing **to** our crimes.

**4**

For as the heav - ens are high a - **bove** the earth, so sur - pas - sing is his

kind - ness t'ward **those** who fear him. As far as the east is **from** the west,

so far has he put our trans - gres - **sions** from us.

