

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

**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.

**Psalm Verse no. 2**

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

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

**3**   
The Lord **se** - cures jus - tice and the rights of all **the** op - pressed.

  
He has made known his **WAYS** to Mo - ses, and his deeds to the chil - **dren** of Is - ra - el.

**4**   
Mer - ci - ful and gra - cious **is** the Lord, slow to an - ger

  
and a - bound - **ING** in kind - ness. For as the heav - ens are high a - **bove** the earth,

  
so sur - pass - ing is his kind - ness t'ward **those** who fear him.

