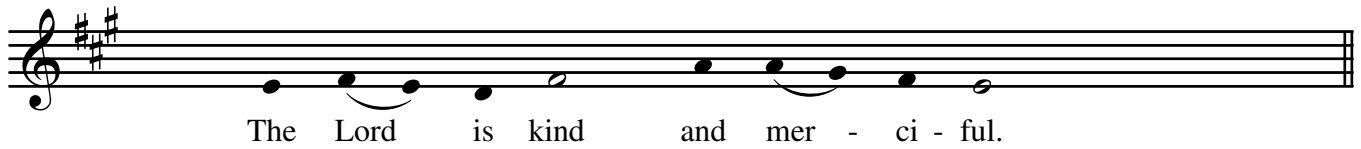


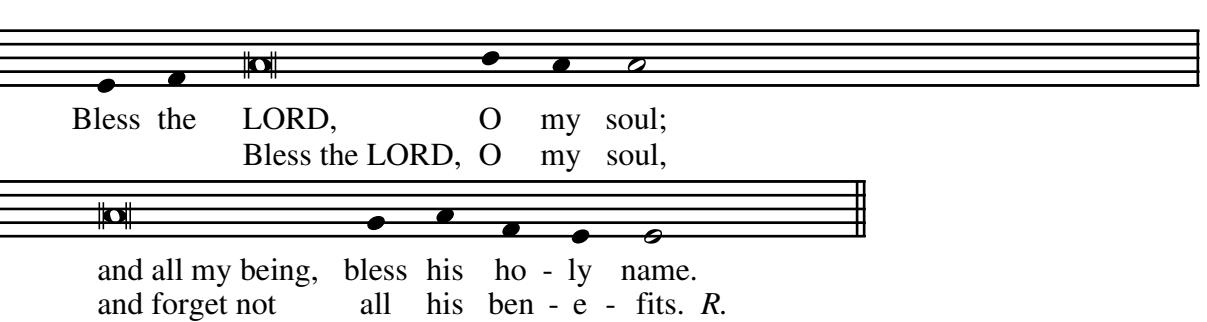
**Responsorial Psalm**  
 for the Third Sunday of Lent / Year C  
 Psalm 103:(8a) 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; Tone VIII

**R**



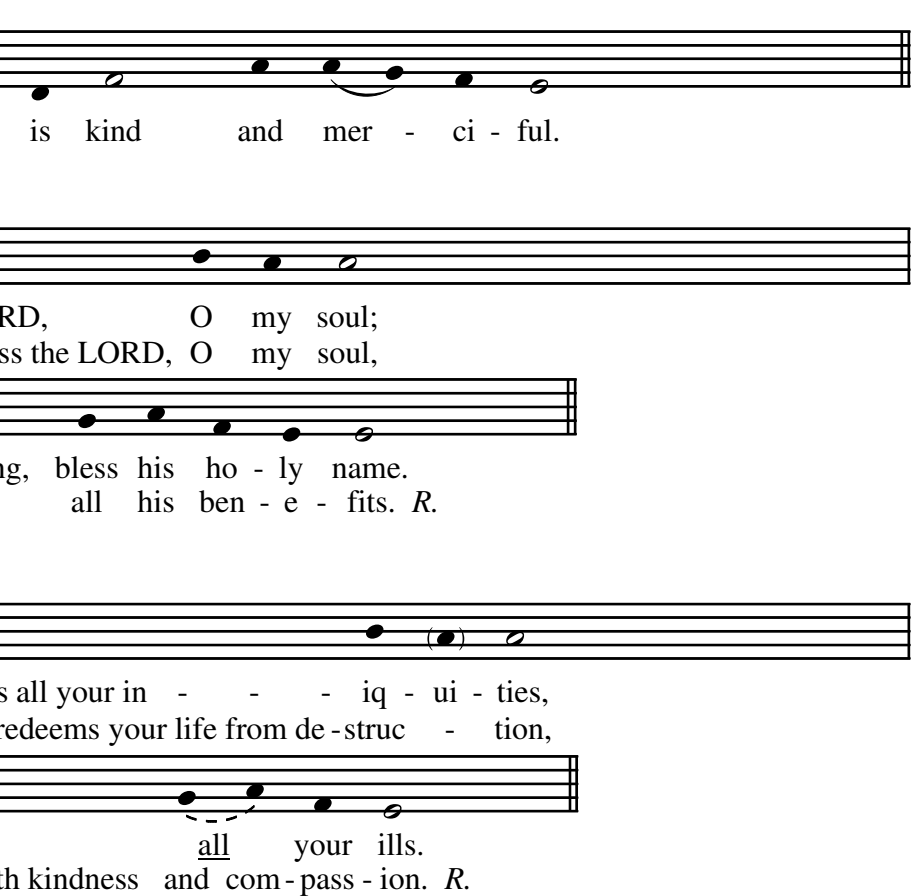
The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

**1**



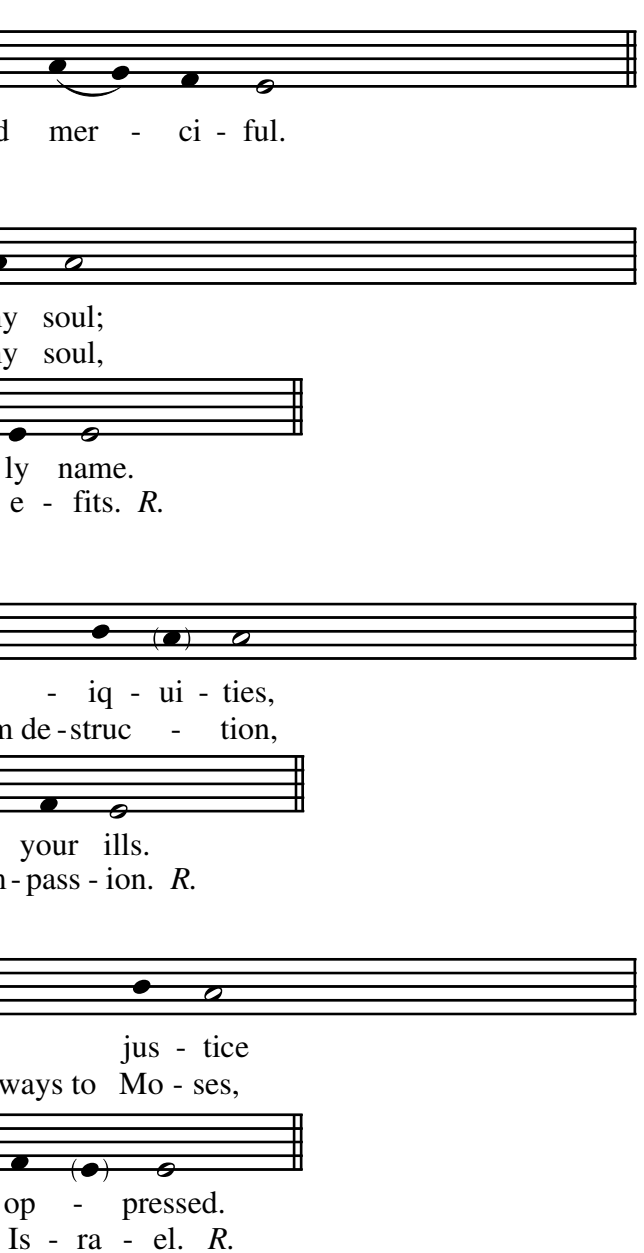
Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
 and all my being, bless his ho - ly name.  
 and forget not all his ben - e - fits. *R.*

**2**



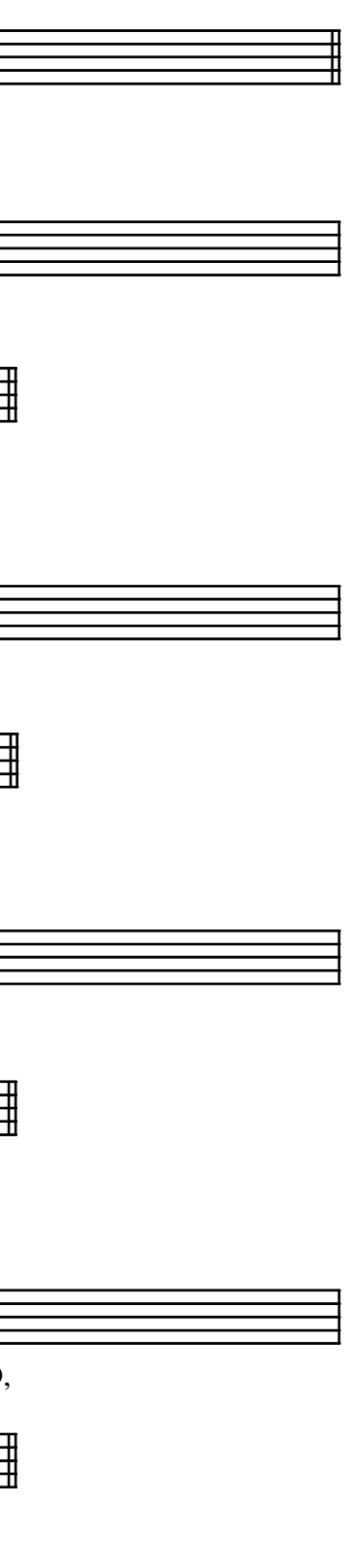
He par - dons all your in - - - iq - ui - ties,  
 He redeems your life from de - struc - tion,  
 heals all your ills.  
 crowns you with kindness and com - pass - ion. *R.*

**3**



The LORD secures jus - tice  
 He has made known his ways to Mo - ses,  
 and the rights of all the op - pressed.  
 and his deeds to the chil - dren of Is - ra - el. *R.*

**4**

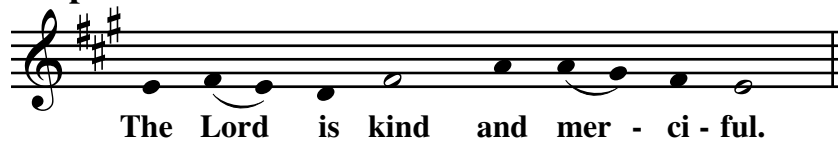


Mer - ci - ful and gracious is the LORD,  
 For as the heavens are high a - bove the earth,  
 slow to anger and abound - ing in kind - ness.  
 so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. *R.*

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**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11*



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