

Responsorial Psalms (in song by the Cantor)

#1 Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Responsorial Psalm R: The Lord is kind and merciful

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits. **R**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **R**

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. **R**

#2 Psalm 128: Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord

Responsorial Psalm R: Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **R**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;

Your children like olive plants around your table. **R**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R**