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**The Lord is kind and merciful**

Psalm 103:1-2, 8 and 13, 17-18a

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**OR:**

**R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all within me, his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**OR:**

**R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**OR:**

**R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

But the mercy of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear,  
upon children's children his righteousness,  
for those who keep his covenant.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**OR: R.**

The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.