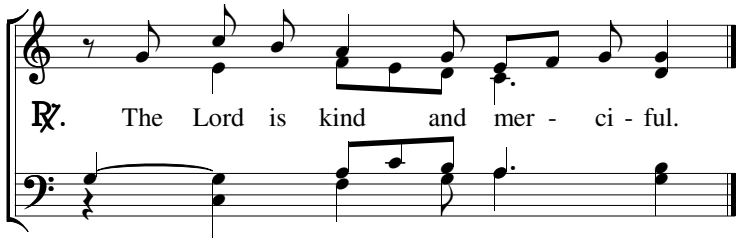


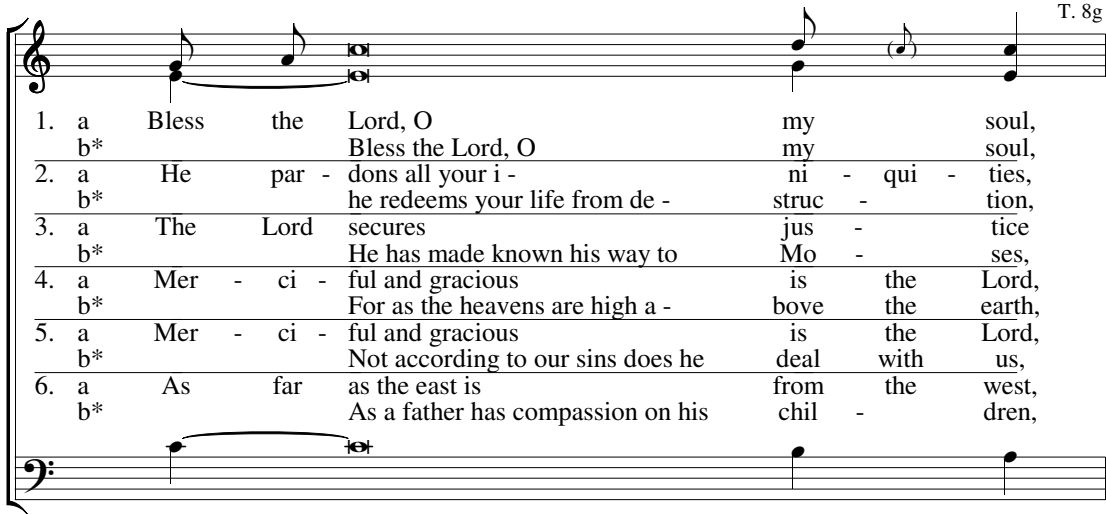
99. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (C)

Also Sundays VII (AC) and VIII (B)



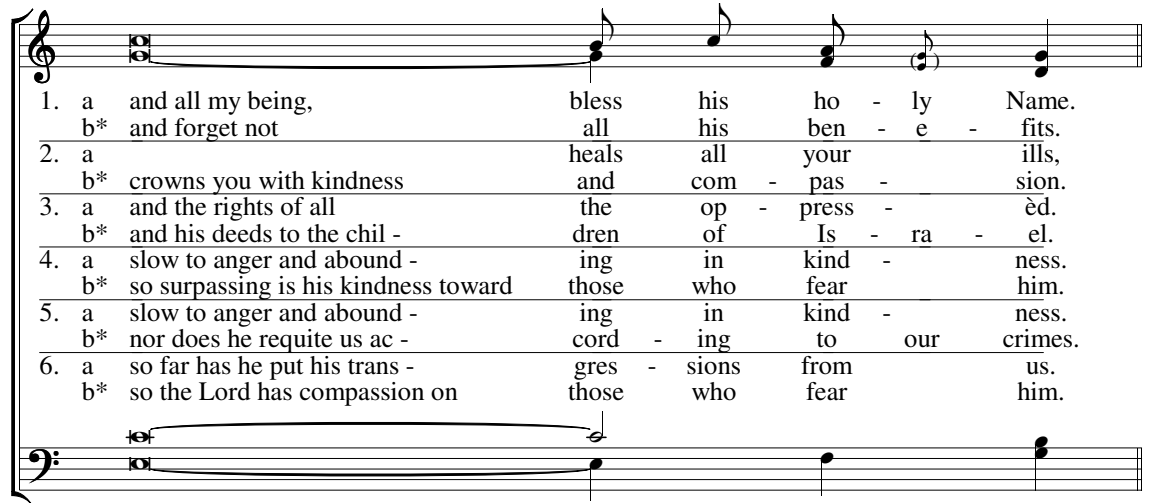
R. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

V. Psalm 103 - *III Lent: versicles 1-4; Sundays VII and VIII: versicles 1, 2, 5, 6 -*



T. 8g

1. a	Bless the Lord, O	my	soul,
b*	Bless the Lord, O	my	soul,
2. a	He par - dons all your i -	ni - qui - ties,	
b*	he redeems your life from de -	struc - tion,	
3. a	The Lord secures	jus - tice	
b*	He has made known his way to	Mo - ses,	
4. a	Mer - ci - ful and gracious	is the Lord,	
b*	For as the heavens are high a -	bove the earth,	
5. a	Mer - ci - ful and gracious	is the Lord,	
b*	Not according to our sins does he	deal with us,	
6. a	As far as the east is	from the west,	
b*	As a father has compassion on his	chil - dren,	



1. a	and all my being,	bless his ho - ly Name.
b*	and forget not	all his ben - e - fits.
2. a		heals all your ills,
b*	crowns you with kindness	and com - pas - sion.
3. a	and the rights of all	the op - press - ed.
b*	and his deeds to the chil -	dren of Is - ra - el.
4. a	slow to anger and abound -	ing in kind - ness.
b*	so surpassing is his kindness toward	those who fear him.
5. a	slow to anger and abound -	ing in kind - ness.
b*	nor does he requite us ac -	cord - ing to our crimes.
6. a	so far has he put his trans -	gres - sions from us.
b*	so the Lord has compassion on	those who fear him.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles

BMP

1b. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his ben - e - fits.
2b. He redeems your life from de - struction, crowns you with kind - ness and com - passion.
3b. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the chil - dren of Is - ra - el.
4b. For as the heavens are high a - bove the earth, so surpassing is his kindness to - ward those who fear him.
5b. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us ac - cord - ing to our crimes.
6b. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has com - pas - sion on those who fear him.

For the congregation:

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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