

55-b. Responsorial Psalm (A)

℞. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger and rich in com - pas - sion.

∇ Psalm 103

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1. a	Bless the Lord, O	my 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	He does not	al - ways	chide,
b*	Not according to our sins does he	deal with	us,
4. a	For as the heavens are high a -	bove the earth,	
b*	As far as the east is	from the west,	

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	nor does he keep his	wrath for ev - er.
b*	nor does he requite us ac -	cord - ing to our crimes.
4. a	so surpassing is his kindness toward	those who fear him.
b*	so far has he put his trans -	gres - sions from us.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of verses

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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.	Not according to our sins does he	deal with us,	nor does he requite us ac -	cord - ing to our crimes.
4b.	As far as the east is	from the west,	so far has he	put our trans-gres-sions from us.