

80. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (C)

Also for 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 -

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 crowns you with kindness and com - pas - sion.
b* 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.

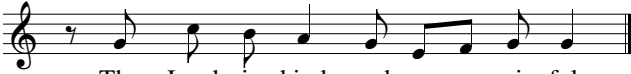
** Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles*

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.

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