

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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.

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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.

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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.

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