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(803-3) Psalm 103:1-2, 8, 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,  
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:

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