

# THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Psalm for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
*The Revised Grail Psalms*

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Refrain ♩ = 100

*Descant*

The Lord is kind, slow to

*Melody*

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful, slow to

E7 A E7/B A Amaj7/C# D A/C#

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an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion. *rit. (last time)* (♩ Last time)

an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion. *rit. (last time)* (♩ Last time)

Bm A/C# D Dmaj7 E (♩ Last time)

*rit. (last time)*

Verses

Melody 9

Harmony

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all with -

Melody

Harmony

2. It is the Lord who for - gives all your sins, who

Melody

Harmony

3. He will not al - ways find fault; nor per -

Melody

Harmony

4. For as the heav - ens are high a - bove the earth, so strong his

F#m D Bm7 E E/G#

13

in me, his ho - ly name. Bless the

heals ev - 'ry one of your ills, who re -

sist in his an - ger for - ev - er. He does not

mer - cy for those who fear him. As

F#m D Bm7 D/E E E/G#

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LORD, O my soul, bless the LORD, O my soul, and  
 deems your— life from the grave, who  
 treat us ac - cord-ing to our sins, nor re -  
 far as the— east is from the west, so

A F#m C#m7 F#m7

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nev - er for - get all his ben - e - fits. D.C.  
 crowns you with mer - cy and com - pas - sion. D.C.  
 pay us ac - cord-ing to our faults. D.C.  
 far from us does he re - move our trans - gres - sions. D.C.

D Bm7 Bm7/E E D/E E D.C.