

The Lord is kind and merciful

Psalm 102

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

Very Legato

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Chord progression: F, C/E, Gm/D, Dm, F/A, Bb, Bb/F, F

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger and rich in com-pass-ion

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases tied across measures. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with some notes tied across measures. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

Psalm Tone

Chord progression: F, C, Dm, Am, Bb, F/A, Gm, C(sus4) C

The Psalm Tone is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of a series of half notes, some of which are tied across measures. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

1. My soul, give thanks to the **Lord**,
all my being, bless his **ho-ly** name.
My soul, give thanks to **the** Lord
and never forget **all** his blessings.

2. It is he who forgives all your **guilt**,
who heals every one **of** your ills,
who redeems your life from **the** grave,
who crowns you with love **and** compassion.

3. The Lord is compassion and **love**,
slow to anger and **rich** in mercy.
He does not treat us according to **our** sins,
nor repay us according **to** our faults.

4. As far as the east is from the **west**.
so far does he re-**move** our sins.
As a father has compassion on **his** sons,
the Lord has pity on **those** who fear him.