

The Lord is kind and merciful

Psalm 102

3rd Sunday of Lent

Year C

Moderato

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

F C/E Bb/D C/E F F/A Bb Bb/F F

The musical score is for a song in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note F, followed by a quarter note C, and then a half note Bb. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords. The lyrics are: 'The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful, slow to an-ger and rich in com- pass - ion.'

Psalm Tone

F C Dm Am Bb F/A Gm C(sus4) C

The Psalm Tone is a single melodic line in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a series of notes: F, C, Dm, Am, Bb, F/A, Gm, C(sus4), and C. The notes are connected by a series of slurs, indicating a continuous melody.

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. His wrath will come to an **end**;
he will not be an-**gry** for ever.
He does not treat us according to **our** sins
nor repay us according **to** our faults.

4. For as the heavens are high a-bove the **earth**,
so strong is his love for **those** who fear him,
As far as the east is from **the** west,
so far does he re-**move** our sins.