

1013–6 Psalm 103:8 and 10, 13–14, 15–16, 17–18

R: (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or: (37:39a) The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger, and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.**

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
For he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.**

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**Man's days are like those of grass;
like a flower of the field he blooms;
The wind sweeps over him and he is gone,
and his place knows him no more.**

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**But the kindness of the LORD is from eternity
to eternity toward those who fear him,
And his justice toward children's children
among those who keep his covenant
and remember to fulfill his precepts.**

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.