R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
2. As a father has compassion on his children,
3. Man’s days are like those of grass;
4. But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity to eternity.

1. slow to anger and bounding in kindness Not according to our
2. so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him, for he
3. like a flow’r of the field he blooms; the wind sweeps over
4. toward those who fear him, And his justice toward

1. sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. R.
2. knows how we are formed; he remembers that we are dust. R.
3. him and he is gone, and his place knows him no more. R.
4. children’s children among those who keep his covenant / and remember to fulfill his precepts. R.
Verses a cappella

1. Mer - ci - ful and __________________ gra - cious is the Lord,
   Not according to our __________ sins does he deal with us,

2. As ___ a ___ father has compassion __________ on his chil - dren,
   for he __________ knows how we are formed;

3. ___ ___ Man’s __________ days are like those of grass;
   the wind sweeps over __________ him and he is gone,

4. But ___ the ___ kindness of the Lord is from eternity __ to e - ter - ni - ty
   and his justice toward children’s
   children among those who ___ keep his cov - e - nant

1. slow to anger and a _________ bound - ing in kind - ness.
   nor does he requite us ac - _________ cord - ing to our crimes.

2. so the Lord has compassion on _________ those who fear him,
   he re - _________ mem - bers that we are dust.

3. like a _________ flow’r of the field he blooms;
   and his place _________ knows him no more.

4. toward _________ those who fear him,
   and remember to ful - _________ fill his pre - cepts.