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Response

The Lord is kind and merciful.
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Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

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.

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The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
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Happy the nation whose God is the Lord,

the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

But see, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear
him,

upon those who hope for his kindness.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Our soul waits for the Lord,

who is our help and our shield,

For in him our hearts rejoice;

in his holy name we trust.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us

who have put our hope in you.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

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The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

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The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

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Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

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