

1 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, □

slow to anger and of great kindness.

2 He will not always accuse us, □

neither will he keep his anger for ever.

3 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, □

nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

4 For as the heavens are high above the earth, □

so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.

5 As far as the east is from the west, □

so far has he set our sins from us.

6 As a father has compassion on his children, □

so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

7 For he knows of what we are made; □

he remembers that we are but dust.

8 Our days are but as grass; □

we flourish as a flower of the field;

9 For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, □

and its place shall know it no more.

10 But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old

and endures for ever on those who fear him, □

and his righteousness on children's children;

11 On those who keep his covenant ☩

and remember his commandments to do them.

Psalm 103.8-18

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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