

The First Antiphon - Psalm 102

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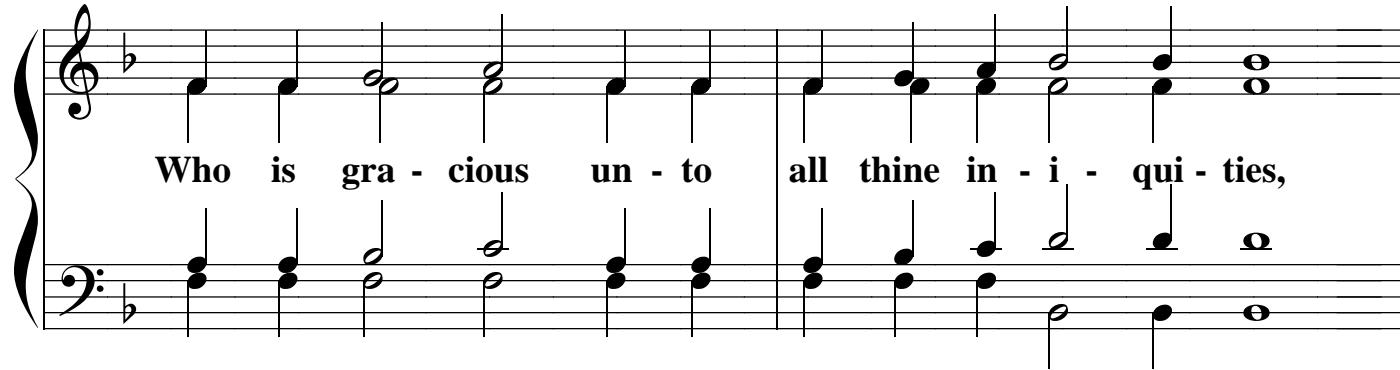
Greek Chant - Antiphonal Style

Bless the Lord, O my soul, bles - sed art Thou, O Lord.

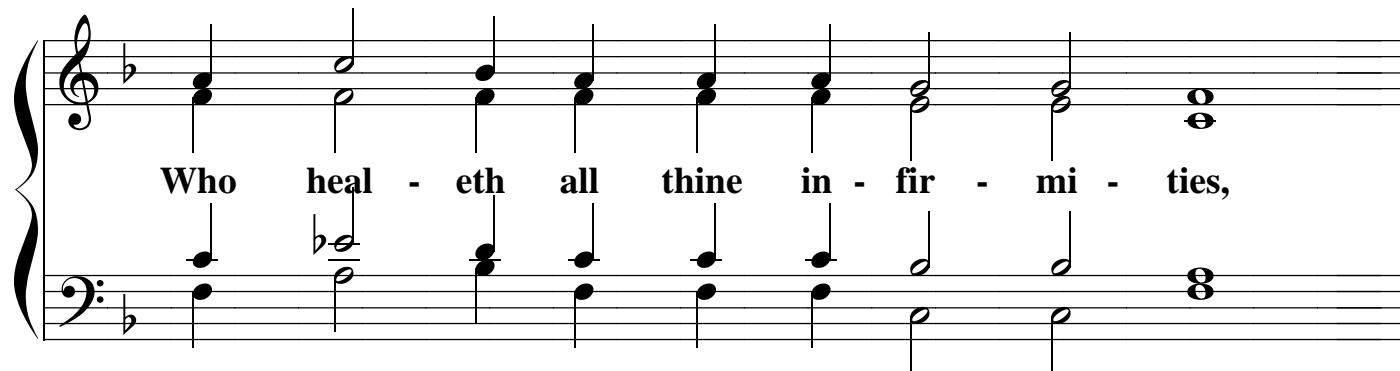
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with - in me bless

His ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, O my soul,

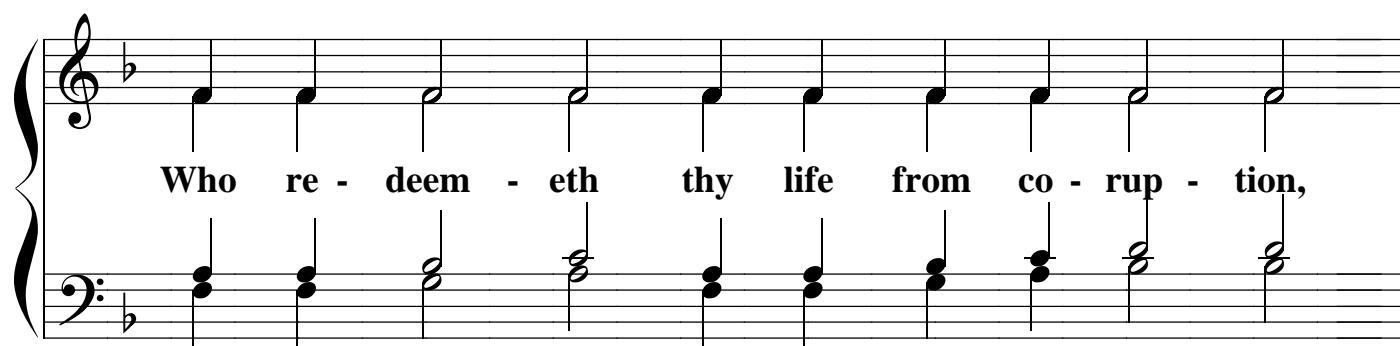
and for - get not all that He hath done for thee,



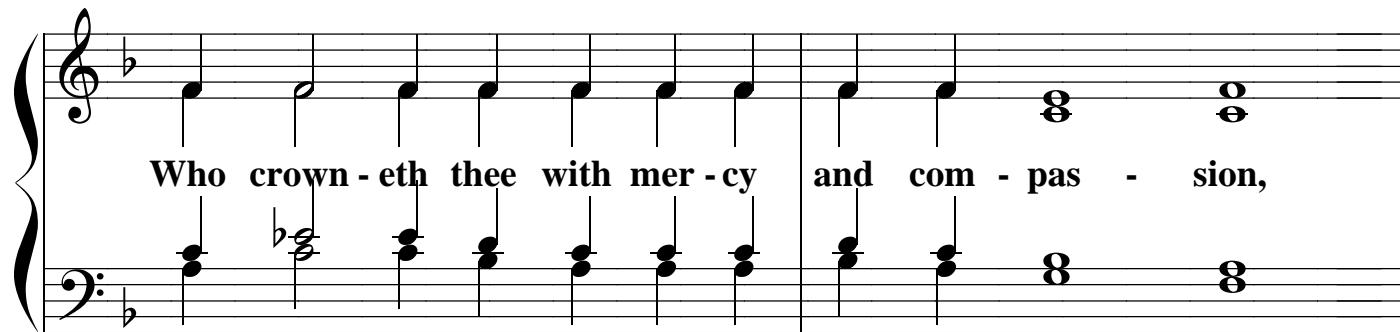
Who is gracious unto all thine ini - qui - ties,



Who heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi - ties,



Who re - deem - eth thy life from co - rup - tion,



Who crown - eth thee with mer - cy and com - pas - sion,

Who ful - fil - leth thy de - sire with good things;

thy youth shall be re - newed as the ea - gle's.

The Lord per - for - meth deeds of mer - cy,

and ex - e - cu - teth judge - ment for all them that are wronged.

He hath made His ways known unto Moses,

unto the sons of Israel the things that He hath willed.

Com-passion-ate and mer-ci-ful is the Lord,

long suf-fer-ing and plen-te-ous in mer-cy;

not un - to the end will He be an - gered,

nei - ther un - to e - ter - ni - ty will He be wroth,

Not ac - cord - ing to our in - i - qui - ties hath He dealt with us,

nei - ther ac - cord - ing to our sins hath He re - ward - ed us.

For ac-cord-ing to the height of hea-ven from the earth,

the Lord hath made His mer-cy to pre-vail o-ver them that fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far hath He re-moved our ini-qui-ties from us.

Like as a Fa - ther hath com - pas - sion up - on his sons,

A musical score for a two-part setting. The top part is in treble clef, and the bottom part is in bass clef. The music consists of a series of eighth-note chords. The lyrics are written below the notes. The bass part continues from the previous measure, starting with a half note and a quarter note.

so hath the Lord had com - pas - sion up - on them that fear Him;

for He know - eth where - of we are made,
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A musical score for two voices. The top voice (soprano) starts with a half note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note on A5. The bottom voice (bass) starts with a half note on E3, followed by eighth notes on F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note on A4. The lyrics are: "He hath remembered that we are dust." The bass part ends with a half note on G4.

As for man, his days are as grass;

as a flower of the field, so shall he blos - som forth.

For when the wind is passed o- ver it, then it shall be gone,

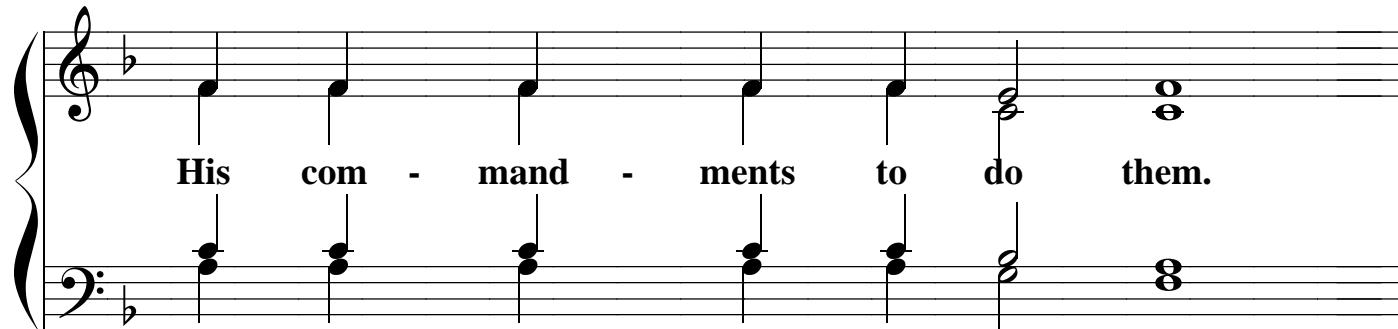
and no long - er will it know the place there - of.

But the mer - cy of the Lord is from e - ter - ni - ty,

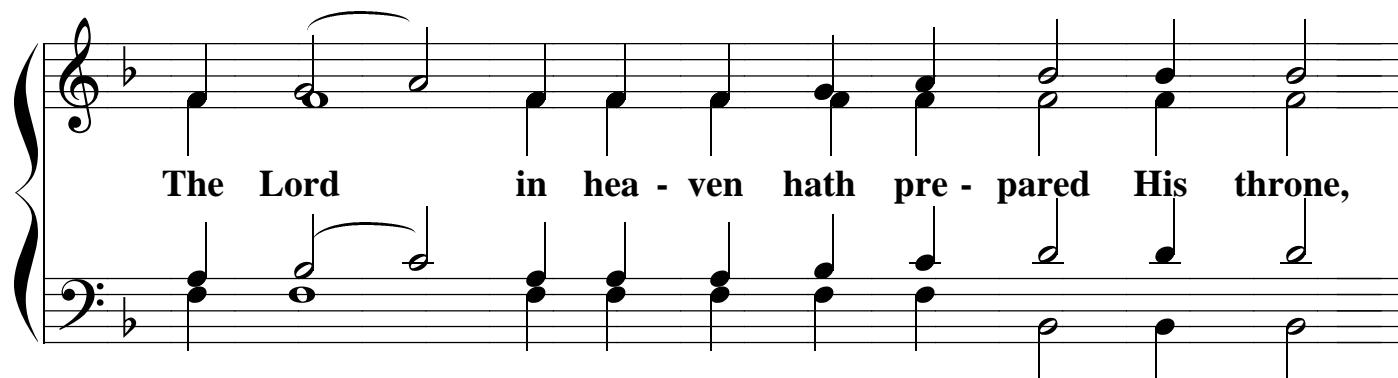
e - ven un - to e - ter - ni - ty up - on them that fear Him.

And His right - eous - ness is up - on sons of sons,

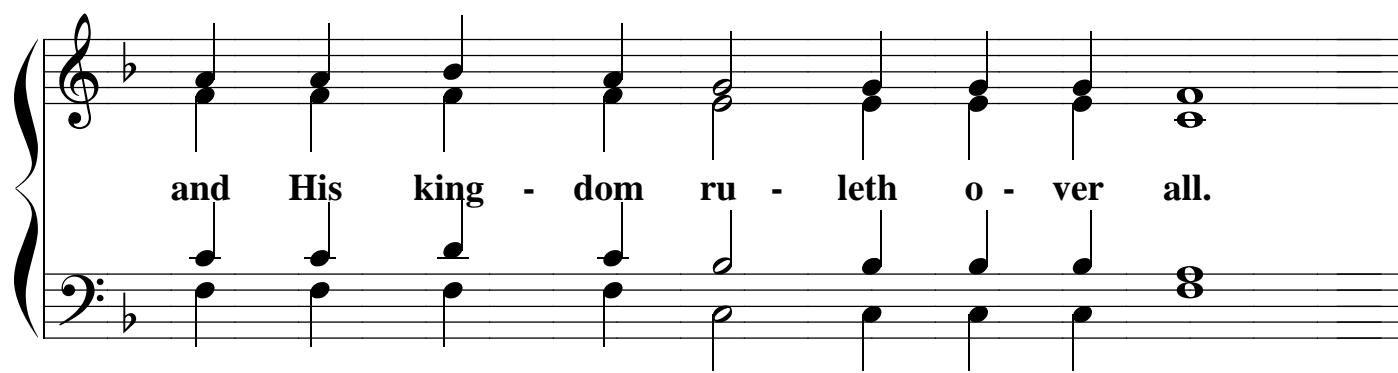
up - on them that keep His tes - ta - ment and re - mem - ber



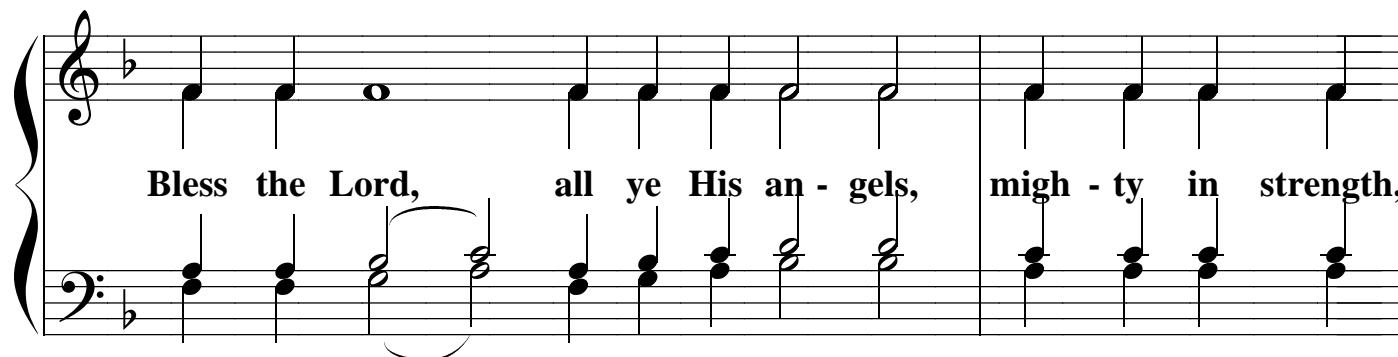
His com - mand - ments to do them.



The Lord in hea - ven hath pre - pared His throne,



and His king - dom ru - leth o - ver all.



Bless the Lord, all ye His an - gels, migh - ty in strength,

that per - form His word, to hear the voice of His words.

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Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His min - is - ters

that do His will. Bless the Lord, all ye His works,

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in ev - 'ry place of His do- min - ion. Glo - ry to the Fa- ther,

and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; Both now

and ev - er, and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with - in me

bless His ho - ly name! bles - sed art Thou, O Lord!