Sacred Heart of Jesus [A]



8. c. The Lord's kindness is ev-er-last-ing to those who fear him.



Bless the Lord, | *O my* **soul**; all my being, bless his | *ho-ly* **name**. Bless the Lord, | *O my* soul; and forget not | *all his* **ben-**e-fits. (R?)

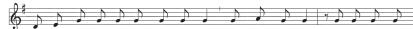
He pardons all | your in-i-qui-ties, heals | all your ills. He redeems your life | from de-struc-tion, crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. (RX)

Merciful and gracious | *is the* **Lord**, slow to anger and abound- | *ing in* **kind**-ness. Not according to our sins | *does he* **deal** with us, nor does he requite us according | *to our* **crimes**. (R^x)



VERSE Matthew 11: 29

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Take my yoke up- on you, says the Lord, and learn from me; for I am meek



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8. c. I praise you for I am won-der- f'lly made.



O Lord, you have probed me, you know me: / you know when I sit and | when I stand; you understand my thoughts | from a-far. My journeys and my | rest you scru-tin-ize, with all my ways you | are fa-mil-iar. (R)

Truly you have formed my | *in-most* **be**-ing; you knit me in my | *moth-er's* **womb**. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, won- | *der-f'lly* **made**; wonderful | *are your* **works**. (R')

My soul also you | *knew full* **well**; nor was my frame un- | *known to* **you** When I was | *made in* **se**-cret, when I was fashioned in the depths | *of the* **earth**. (R).



VERSE Luke 1: 76

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You, O child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go



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