## 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v.8

- Bless the Lord, <u>O</u> my soul, and all within me, his <u>ho</u>ly name. Bless the Lord, <u>O</u> my soul, and never forget <u>all</u> his benefits. *R*
- It is the Lord who forgives <u>all</u> your sins, who heals every one <u>of</u> your ills, who redeems your life <u>from</u> the grave, who crowns you with mercy <u>and</u> compassion. *R*
- 3. The Lord is compassion<u>ate</u> and gracious, slow to anger and <u>rich</u> in mercy.
  He does not treat us according <u>to</u> our sins, nor repay us according <u>to</u> our faults.
- 4. As far as the east is <u>from</u> the west, so far from us does he remove <u>our</u> ttransgressions. As a father has compassion <u>on</u> his children, the Lord's compassion is on <u>those</u> who fear him. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor and repeated by all; it is then repeated after each verse.

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