

Psalm 103.8-18

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

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You, God, re - mem - ber that we are but dust.

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- (1) O God, you are full of compassion and mercy,
- (2) slow to anger and of great kindness.
- (3) You will not always accuse us,
- (4) nor will you keep your anger for ever. **R.**

- (1) You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
- (2) nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- (3) For as the heavens are high above the earth,
- (4) so is your mercy great upon those who fear you. **R.**

- (1) As far as the east is from the west,
- (2) so far have you removed our sins from us.
- (3) As parents care for their children,
- (4) so do you care for those who love you. **R.**

- (1) For you yourself know whereof we are made;
- (2) you remember that we are but dust.

- (1) Our days are like the grass;
- (2) we flourish like a flower of the field;
- (3) When the wind goes over it, it is gone,
- (4) and its place shall know it no more. **R.**

- (1) But you merciful goodness endures for ever on those who fear you,
- (2) and your righteousness on children's children;
- (3) On those who keep your covenant
- (4) and remember your commandments and do them. **R.**