

*After the First Reading go to the Altar, bow and then go the lectern. Do Responsorial Psalm.*

**The Responsorial Psalm is: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Congregation: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Lector: **Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.**

Congregation: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Lector: **As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.**

Congregation: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Lector: **Man's days are like those of grass; like a flower of the field he blooms; the wind sweeps over him and he is gone, and his place knows him no more.**

Congregation: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Lector: **But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity to eternity toward those who fear him, and his justice toward children's children among those who keep his covenant and remember to fulfill his precepts.**

Congregation: The Lord is kind and merciful.

*When finished go to the bottom of step, turn and face the Altar, bow and go back to your seat.*