

The (Usual) First Antiphon



People:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
2 Blessed art *thou*, O Lord.

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** and all that *is* within me,
2 bless his *holy* Name.

1 The Lord worketh *mercies* and judgment
2 For all them that are *oppressed* with
wrong.

1 The Lord is *compassionate* and merciful,
2 Long-suffering and of great *mercy*.

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** and all that *is* within me,
** bless his *holy* name.
2 Blessed art *thou*, O Lord.