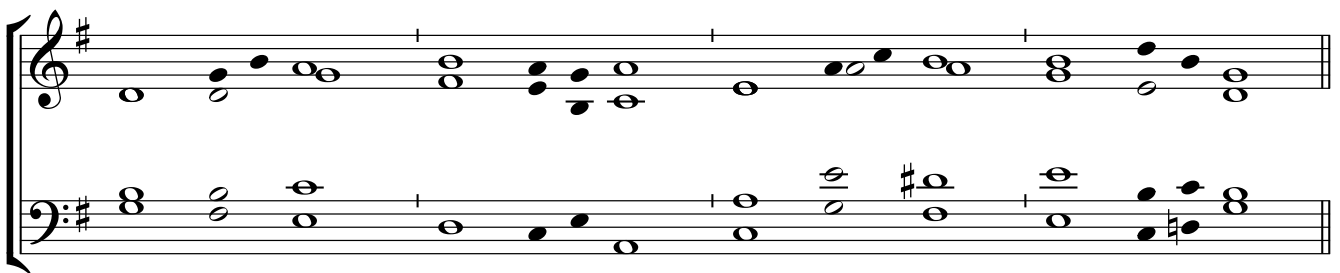
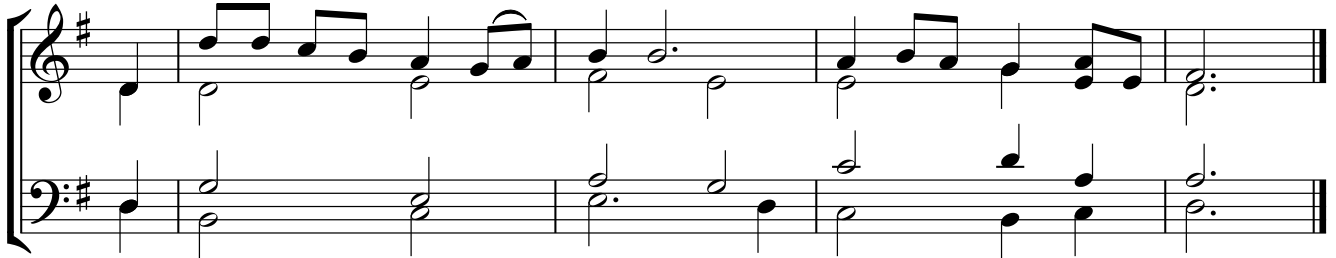


4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R How hap-py are the poor in__ spi- rit; theirs is the king-dom of heaven.



1. It is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. R
2. It is the Lord who opens the eyes of the blind,
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who protects the stranger
and upholds the orphan and widow. R
3. It is the Lord who loves the just,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. 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.*

*From a complete 3-year cycle of Responsorial Psalms
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