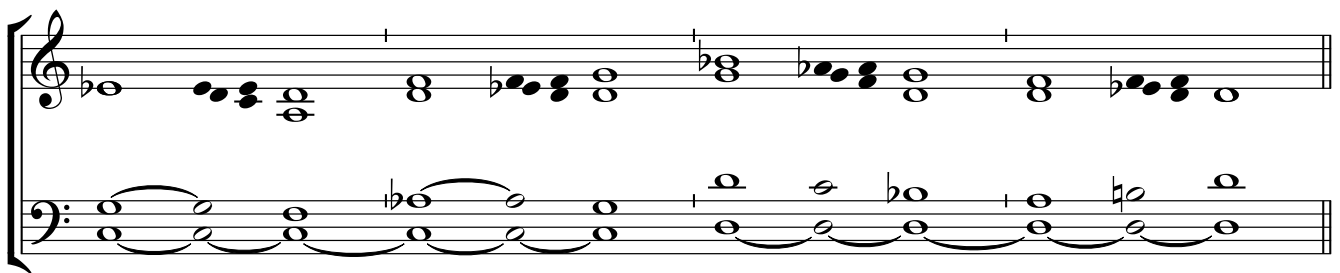
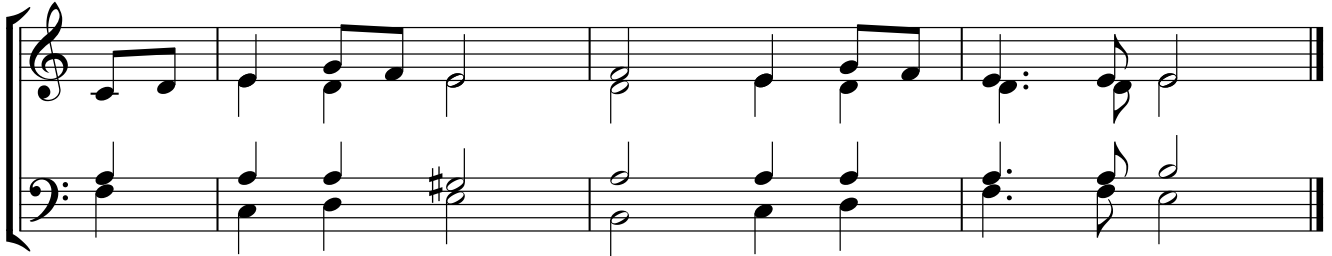


Passion Sunday (A, B, C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R My— God, my— God, why have you for - sa - ken me?



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| 1. All who see <u>me</u> deride me;
they curl their lips, they <u>toss</u> their heads:
'He trusted in the Lord, <u>let</u> him save him;
let him release him, for in him <u>he</u> delights.' R | 2. For dogs <u>have</u> surrounded me;
a band of the wicked <u>besets</u> me.
They tear holes in my hands <u>and</u> my feet;
I can count ev'ry one <u>of</u> my bones. R |
| 3. They divide my <u>clothing</u> among them,
they cast lots <u>for</u> my robe.
But you, O Lord, do not stay <u>afar</u> off;
my strength, make <u>haste</u> to help me! R | 4. I will tell of your name to my kin,
and praise you in the midst of <u>the</u> assembly.
'You who fear the Lord <u>give</u> him praise;
all sons of Jacob, <u>give</u> him glory;
revere him, all you <u>descendants</u> of Israel'. 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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