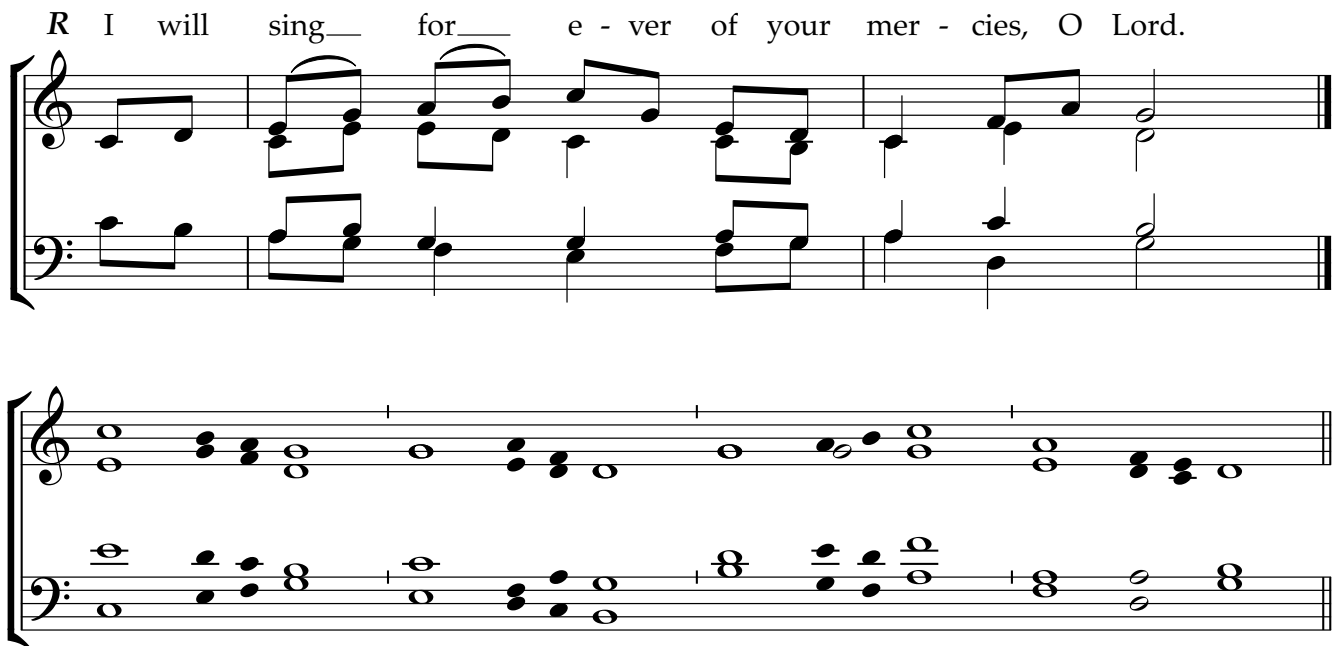


13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89: 2-3, 16-19. R. v.2

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R I will sing for e - ver of your mer - cies, O Lord.



The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written above the vocal line. The second system shows the piano accompaniment alone, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs).

1. I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.
I have declared your mercy is established forever;
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens. **R**
2. How blessed the people who know your praise,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your uprightness their joyful acclaim. **R**
3. For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted.
Behold, the Lord is our shield;
he is the Holy One of Israel, our king. **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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