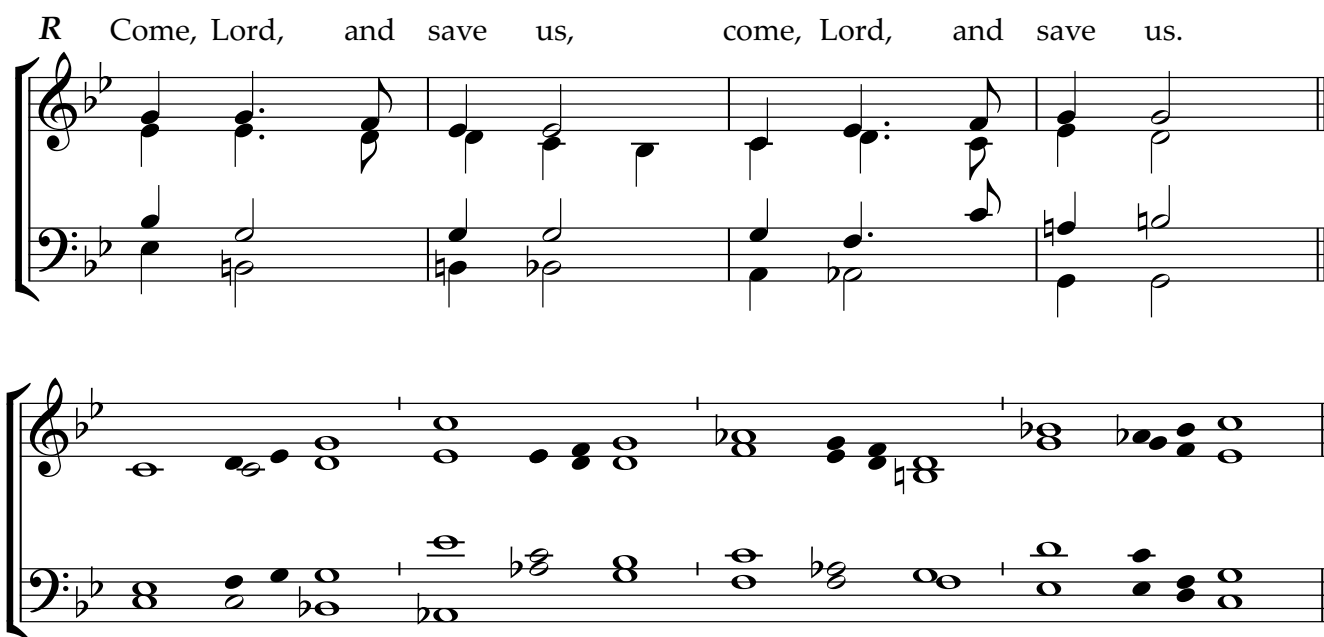


## 3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:6-10. R. cf. v. Isaiah 35:4

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Come, Lord, and save us, come, Lord, and save us.



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. 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 the widow. **R**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, 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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