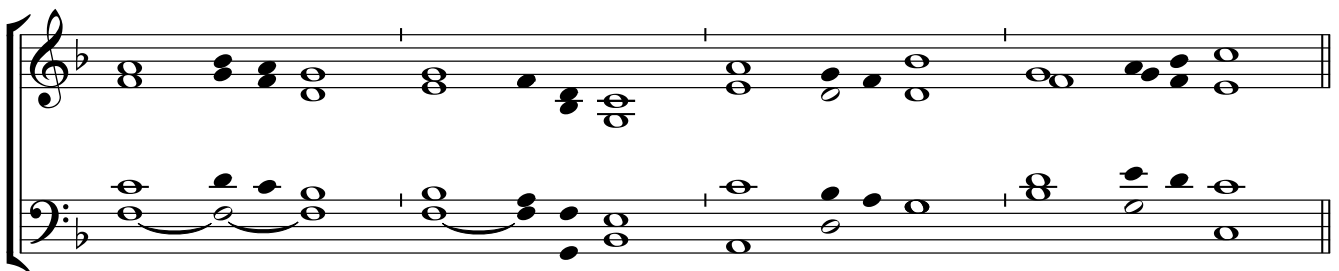
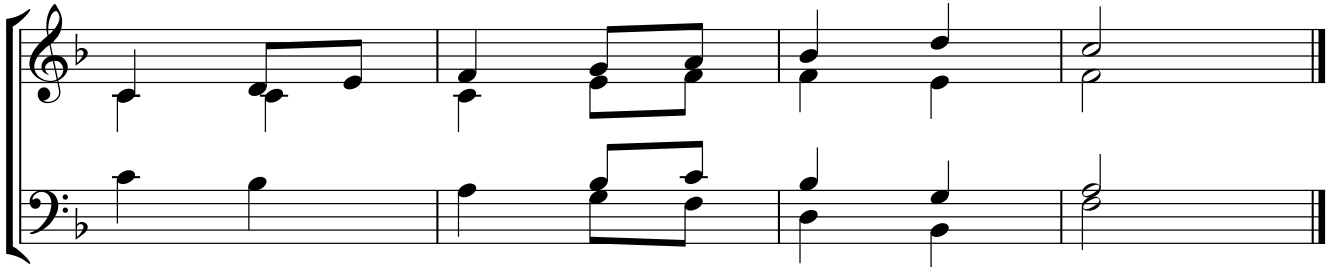


## 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Lord, how I love, how I love your law!



1. You, O Lord, are my portion;  
I have promised to obey your words.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than large quantities of silver and gold. **R**
2. Let your merciful love console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Show me compassion, that I may live,  
for your law is my delight. **R**
3. That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts:  
and hate false ways. **R**
4. Your decrees are wonderful indeed;  
therefore my soul obeys them.  
The unfolding of your word gives light,  
and understanding to the simple. **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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