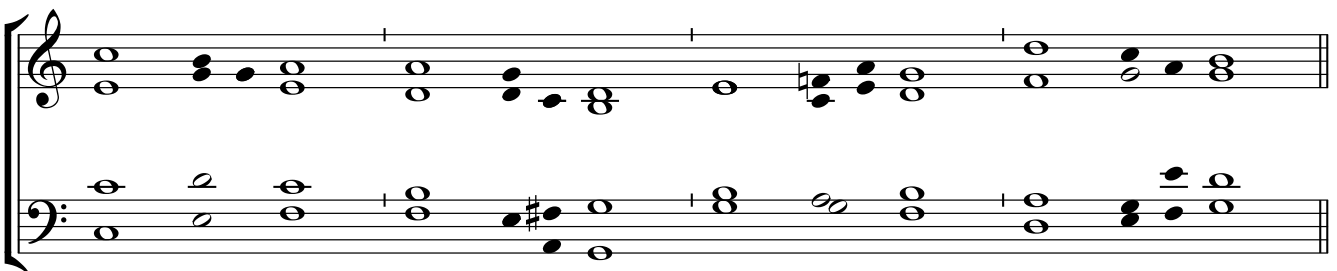
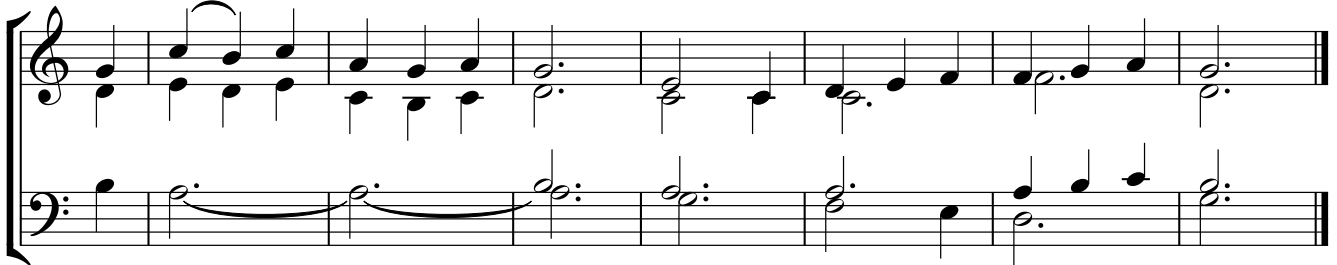


21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138: 1-3, 6, 8. R. v. 8

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Your love, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; dis - card not the work of your hands.



1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down toward your holy temple. **R**
2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**
3. The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **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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