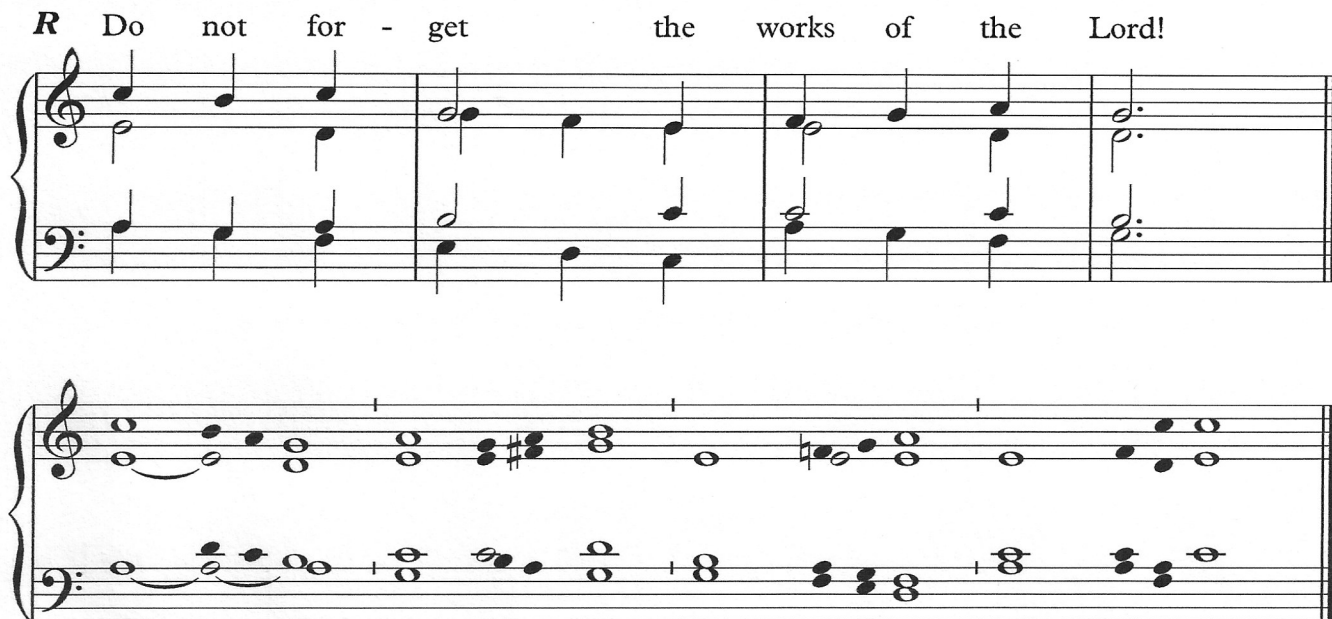


Exaltation of the Holy Cross (A,B,C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78: 1-2, 34-38 R v.1

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Do not for - get the works of the Lord!



1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and utter hidden lessons of the past. **R**

2. When he slew them, then they sought him,
repented and earnestly sought God.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **R**

3. Yet they deceived him with their mouths;
they lied to him with their tongues.
For their hearts were not steadfast toward him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R**

4. Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave them their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger,
and did not stir up all his rage. **R**

*The refrain is heard three times at the start:
first played on the organ,
then sung by the cantor and then sung by all;
it is then repeated after each verse.*

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