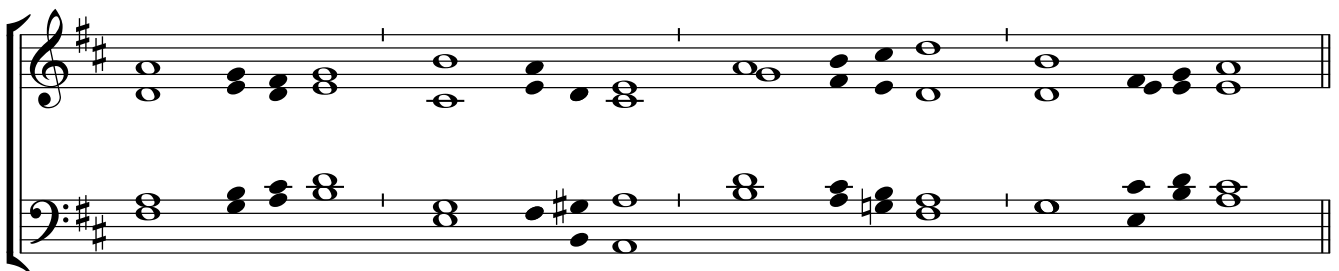


## 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R. v. 18

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R The Lord is close\_\_\_\_\_ to all who call him.



1. I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
The Lord is great and highly to be praised,  
His greatness cannot be measured. **R**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The Lord is close to all who call him,  
who call on him in truth. **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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