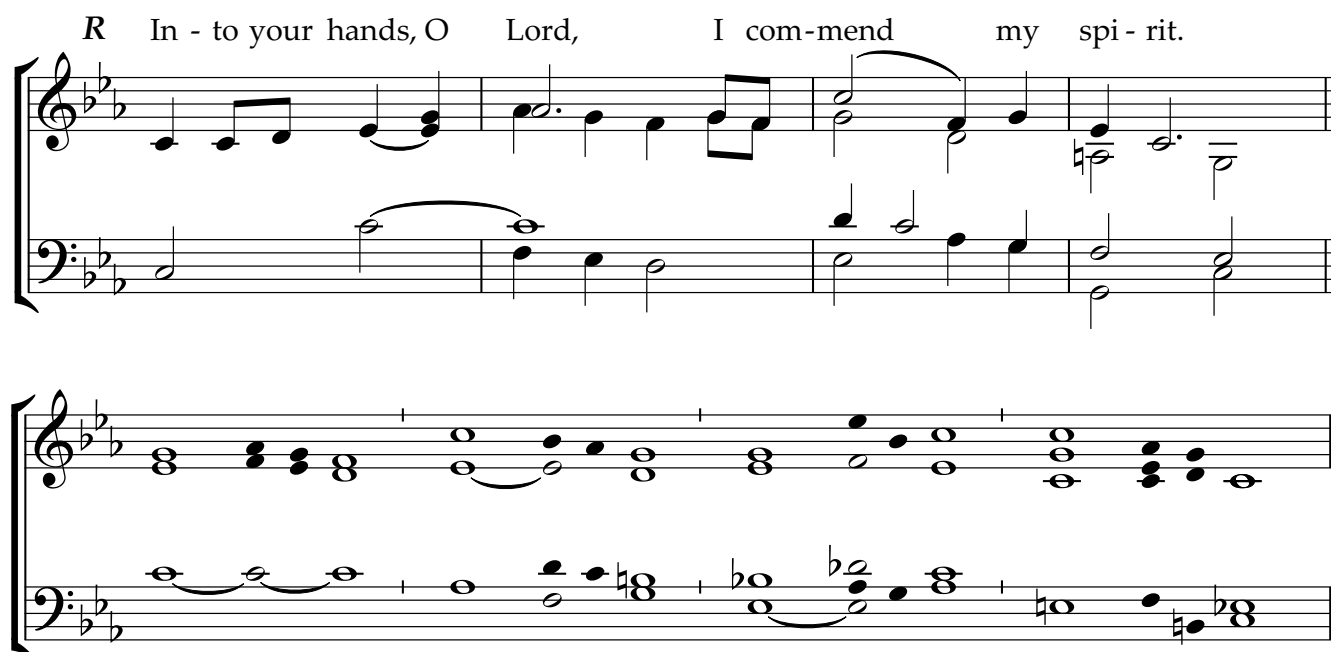


Common of Martyrs

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16-17. R. v 6

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R In - to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.



1. Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. **R**
2. Into your hands I commend my spirit.
You will redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God.
As for me, I trust in the Lord.
Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy. **R**
3. But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, 'you are my God. There in your hands is my lot.
Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.' **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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