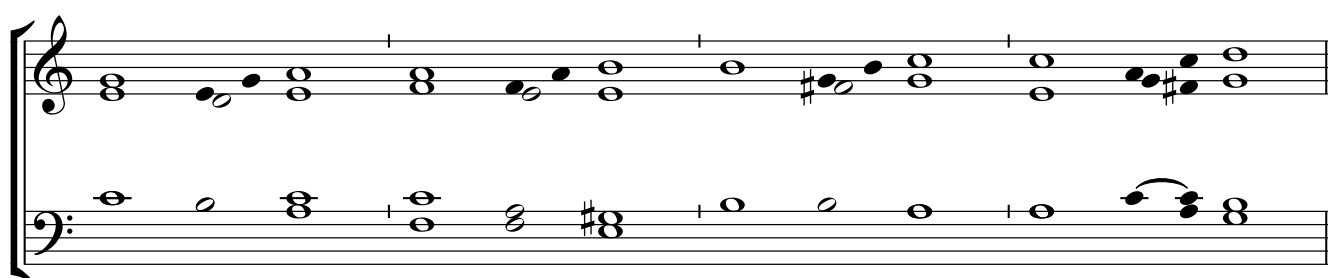
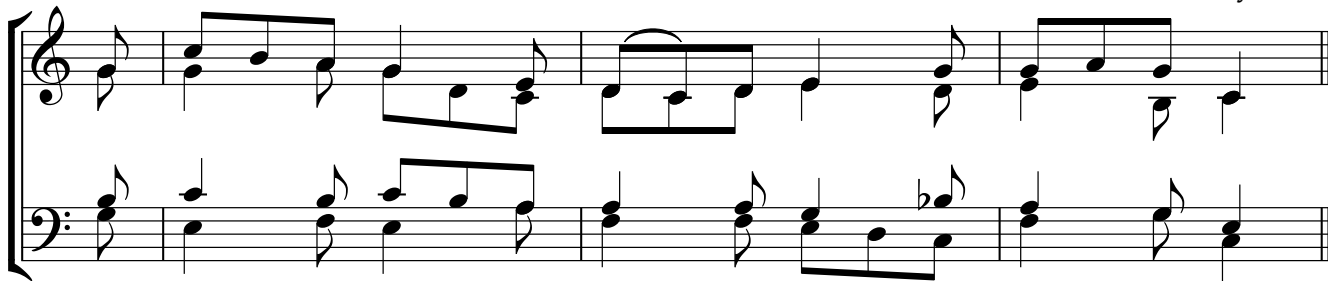


Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
The Holy Family (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-5. R. cf. v. 1

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R O bless-ed are all who fear— the Lord and walk in his ways.



1. O blessed are all who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper. *R*
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table. *R*
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! *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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