


1 January: Octave of Christmas

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (A, B, C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8. R. v. 2

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R May God be gra - cious and bless us.



1. May God be gracious and bless us
and let his face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth,
and all nations learn your salvation. **R**
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy;
with uprightness you rule the peoples,
with fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him. **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.*

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