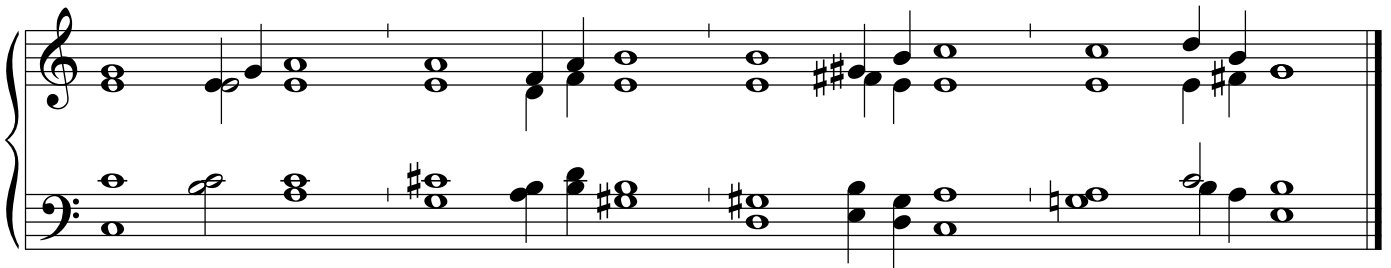
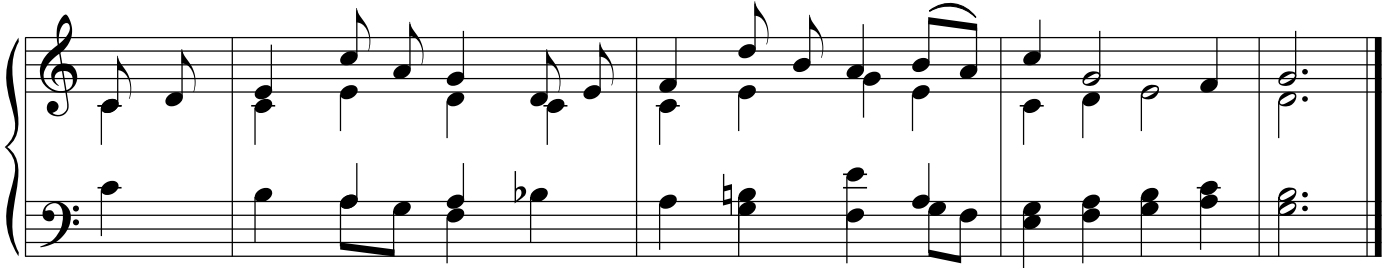


First Sunday of Advent (B)

Psalm 79, vv 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; refrain v 4

Robert Gower (b. 1952)

R God of hosts, bring us back; let Your face shine on us and we shall be saved.



1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. *R*

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. *R*

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. *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 by all after each verse.

From a complete 3-year cycle of Responsorial Psalms.

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