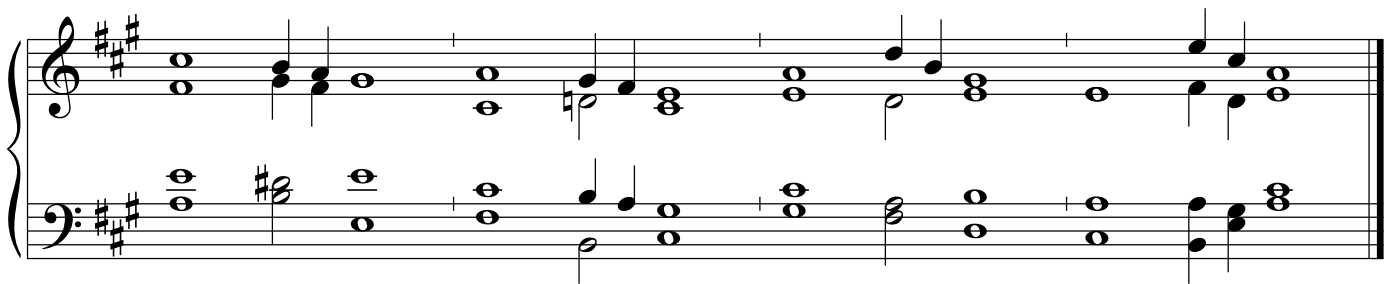
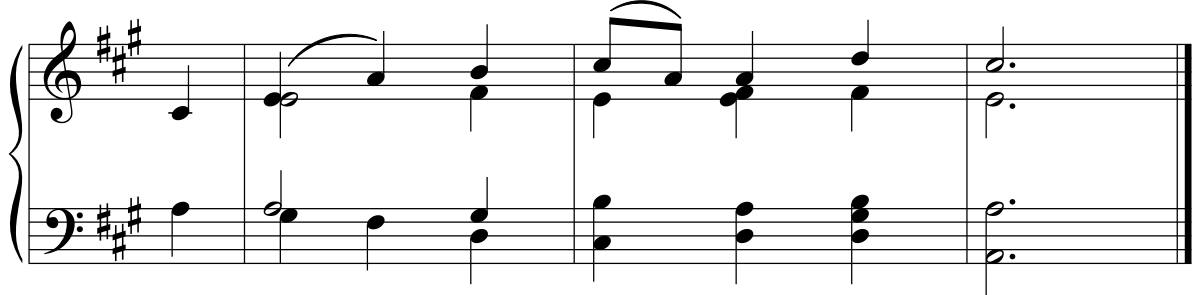


# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 145, vv 7-10; refrain v 1

Robert Gower (b. 1952)

*R* My soul \_\_\_\_\_ give praise \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.



1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R*

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. *R*

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *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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