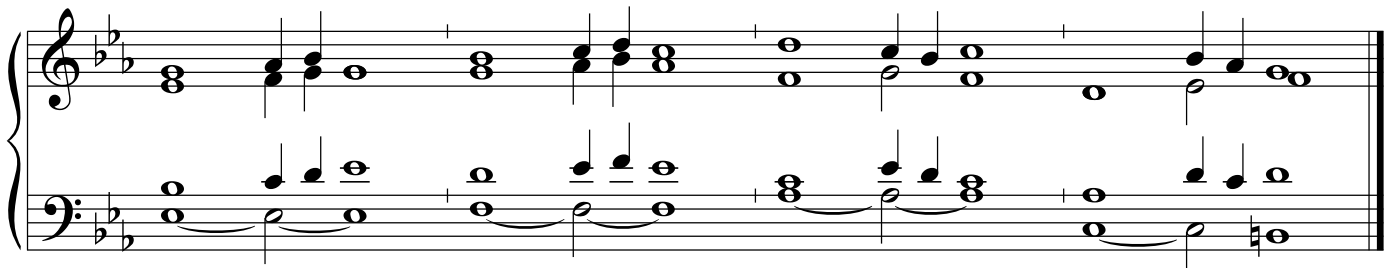
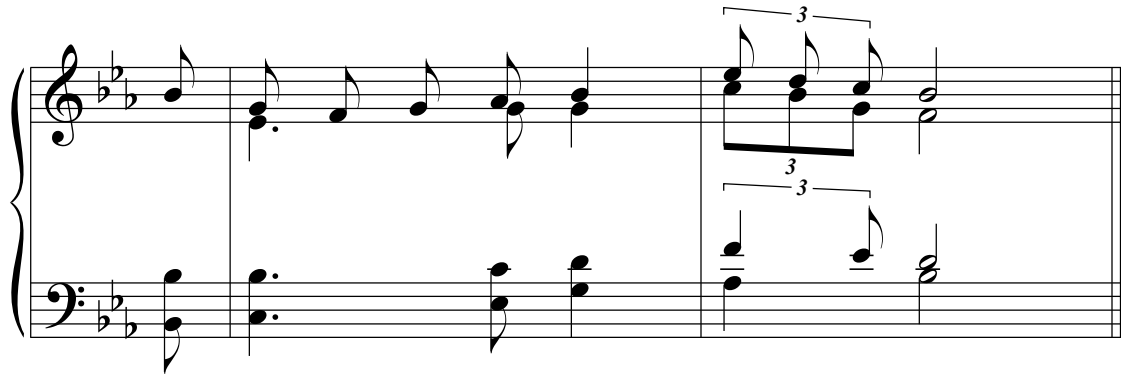


# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 18, vv 8, 10, 12-14; refrain v 9

Robert Gower (b. 1952)

*R* The pre - cepts of the Lord glad - den the heart.



1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. *R*

2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. *R*

3. So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. *R*

4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. *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.

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