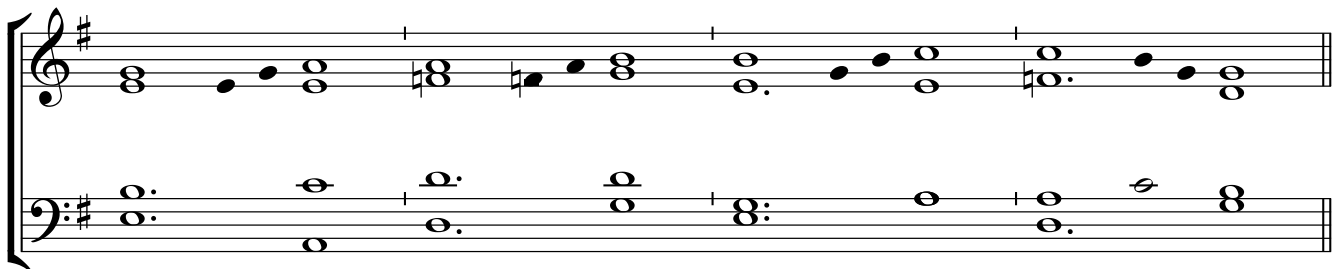
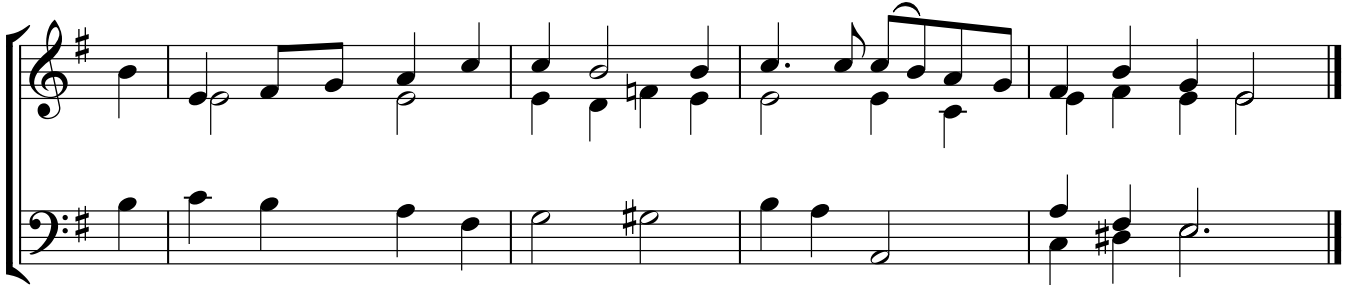


18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89 (90):3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R O Lord, you have been our re-fuge, from ge - ne-ra-tion to ge - ne - ra-tion.



1. You turn man back to dust
and say: 'Return, O children of Adam.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,
or like a watch in the night. **R**
2. You sweep them away like a dream,
like grass which is fresh in the morning.
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh:
by evening it withers and fades. **R**
3. Then teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O Lord! How long?
Show pity to your servants. **R**
4. At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands. **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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