

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39 (40):2-4, 18. R v. 14

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Lord, Lord, res - - cue me.

omit in v.1

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock,
made my footsteps firm. **R**
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R**
4. Wretched and poor though I am,
the Lord is mindful of me.
You are my rescuer, my help;
O my God, do not delay. **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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