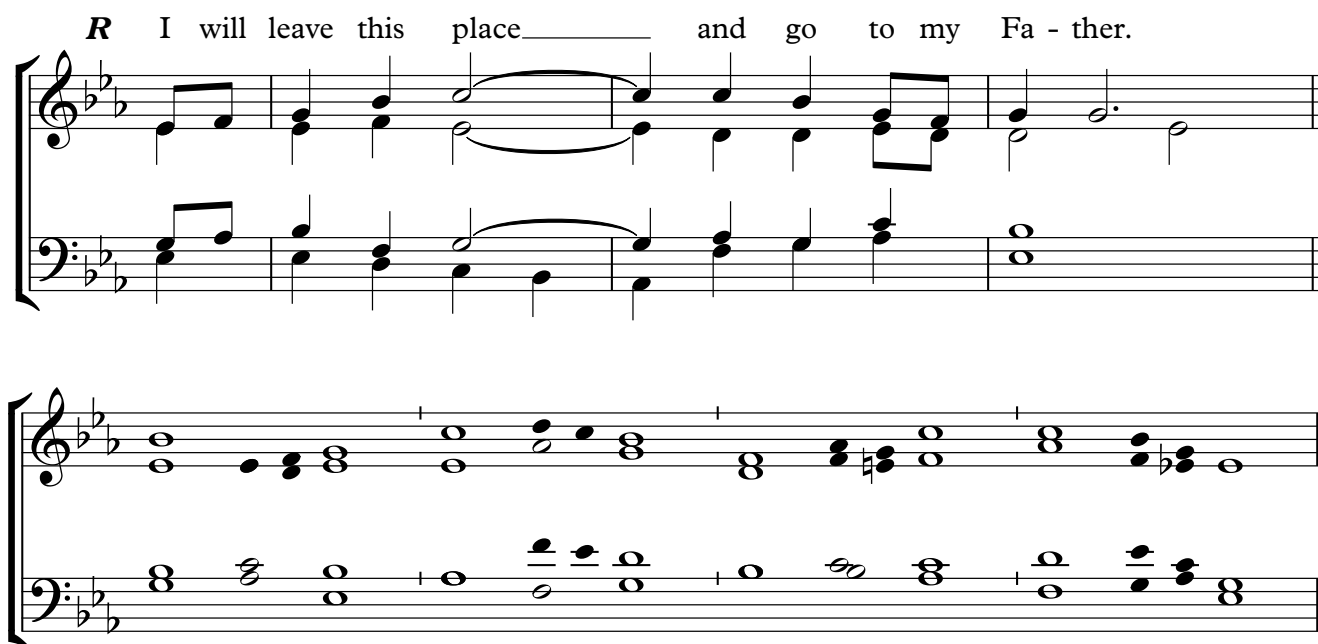


24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50(51):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Luke 15:18

Robert Gower (b.1952)

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1. Have mercy on me, God, according to your merciful love;
according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me completely from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**
2. Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
take not your holy spirit from me. **R**
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit:
a broken and humbled heart, you will not spurn, O God. **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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