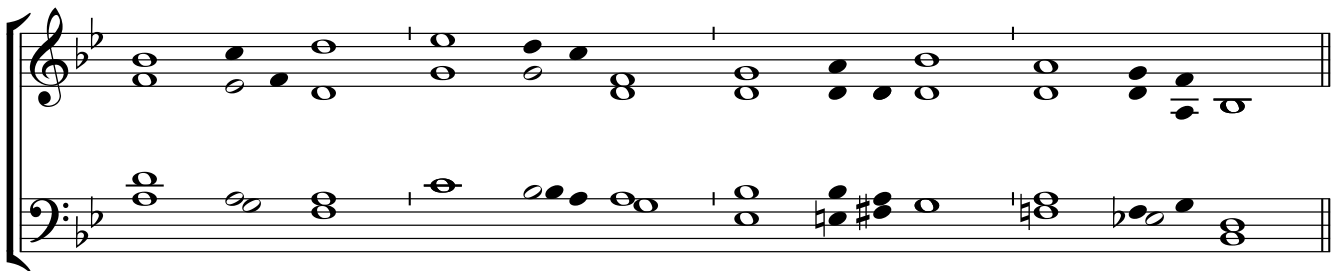
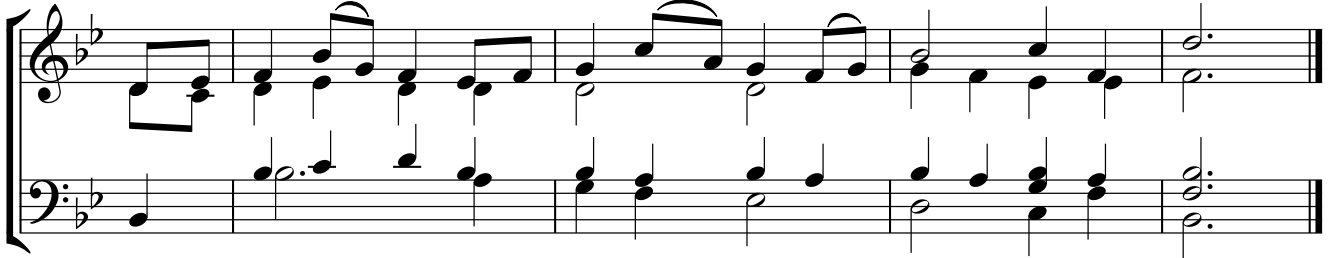


4th Sunday of Advent (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R. v. 4

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth and we shall be saved.



1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph like a flock:
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse up your might and come to save us. **R**
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the stock your right hand has planted. **R**
3. May your hand be on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name. **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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