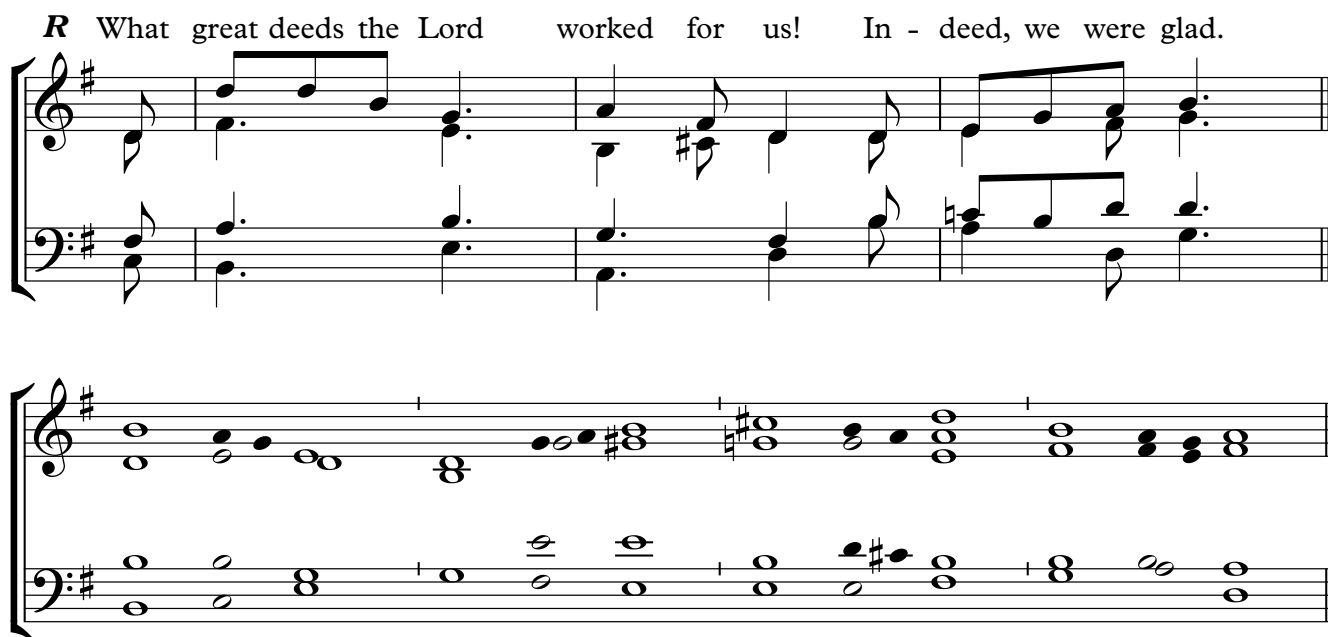


## 2nd Sunday of Advent (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 125. R. v. 3

Robert Gower (b.1952)

**R** What great deeds the Lord worked for us! In - deed, we were glad.



1. When the Lord brought back the exiles of Zion,  
we thought we were dreaming.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our tongues, songs of joy. **R**
2. Then they said among the nations,  
What great deeds the Lord worked for them!"  
What great deeds the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad. **R**
3. Bring back our exiles, O Lord,  
as streams in the Negeb.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
bearing seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back with a song,  
bearing their sheaves. **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.*

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