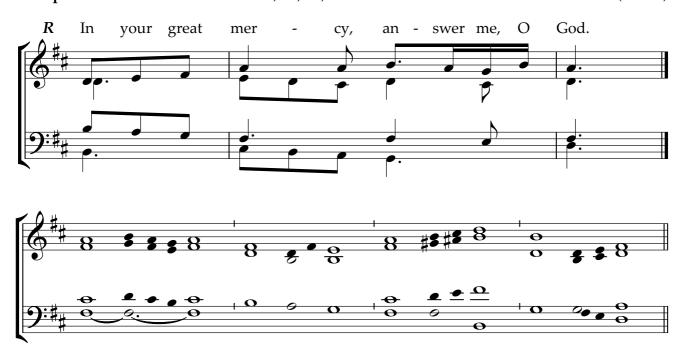
## 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

**Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R.v 14

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- It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has <u>covered</u> my face.
  To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children <u>of</u> my mother.
  Zeal for your <u>house</u> consumes me, and taunts against you <u>fall</u> on me. *R*
- But I pray to you, O Lord, at an ac<u>cept</u>able time.
  In your great love, answer <u>me</u>, O God.
  Lord, answer, for your mer<u>cy</u> is kind;
  in your great compassion, <u>turn</u> towards me. *R*
- 3. The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking <u>hearts</u> will revive; for the Lord attends to the needy, and does not spurn his own <u>in</u> their chains. Let the heavens and the earth <u>give</u> him praise, the seas and everything that <u>moves</u> in them. *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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