


12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R In your great mer - cy, an - swer me, O God.



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