

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Is 5:7

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.



1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the river it stretched out its shoots. **R**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**
3. 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**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
Bring us back, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. **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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