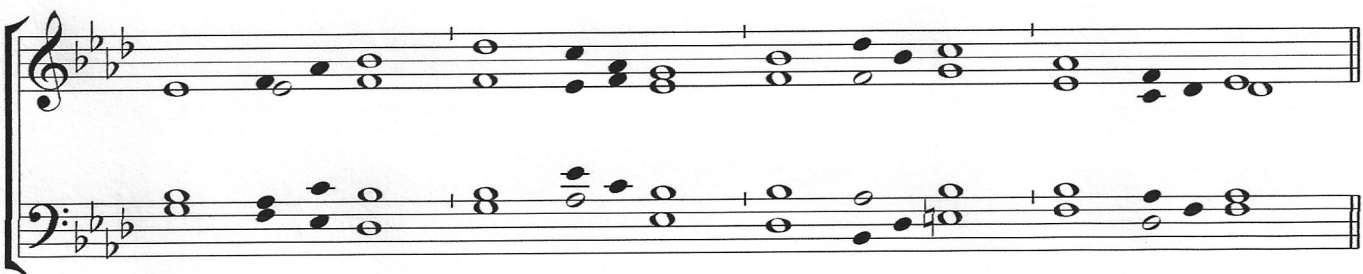


7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102(103): 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R The Lord is com - pas - sion and love.



1. Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. **R**
2. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R**
3. The Lord is compassionate and gracious
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heav'ns are high above the earth
so strong his mercy for those who fear him. **R**
4. As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him. **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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