

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

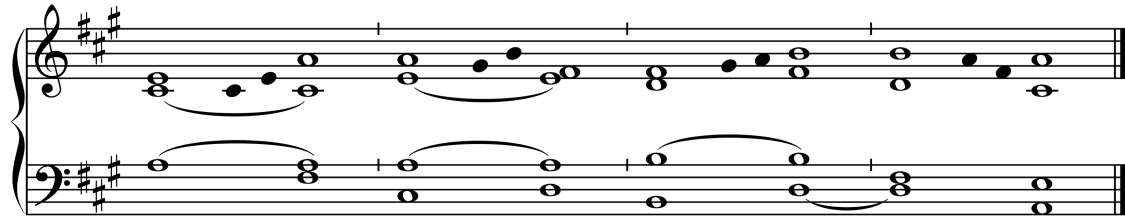
## YEAR A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119(118):57, 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. R: 97a

Colin Mawby

O LORD, how I love your law! O LORD, how I love your law!



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| 1. You, O LORD, <b>are</b> my portion;<br>I have promised to <b>obey</b> your words.<br>The law from your mouth means <b>more</b> to me<br>than large quantities of <b>silver</b> and gold. | 3. That is why I love <b>your</b> commands<br>more than <b>finest</b> gold,<br>why I rule my life <b>by</b> your precepts,<br>and <b>hate</b> false ways.                         |
| 2. Let your merciful <b>love</b> console me<br>by your promise <b>to</b> your servant.<br>Show me compassion, that <b>I</b> may live,<br>for your law is <b>my</b> delight.                 | 4. Your decrees are <b>wonderful</b> indeed;<br>therefore my <b>soul</b> obeys them.<br>The unfolding of your <b>word</b> gives light,<br>and understanding <b>to</b> the simple. |

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Cf. Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of **heaven** and earth,  
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to **little** children.

Alleluia.