

# Psalm 72

# *O God, give your judgement to the king*

## *Responses*

- cf. 7      *In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.* ..... 72-1\*, 2  
11      *All the kings of the earth shall fall prostrate before you; all nations shall serve you.* ..... 72-3\*  
cf. 11      *All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*..... 72-4\*, 5

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In his days shall jus - tice — flou - rish, and great peace for — ev - er.

G D C A D G C G4 G

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 G Am D4 D

- 1 O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,
- 2 that he may judge your people in justice,  
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**
- 7 In his days justice shall flourish,  
and great peace till the moon is no more.
- 8 He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the River to the bounds of the earth. **R.**
- 12 For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,  
the poor who have no one to help.
- 13 He will have pity on the weak and the needy,  
and save the lives of the needy. **R.**
- 17 May his name endure for ever,  
his name continue like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blest in him,  
all nations shall call him blessed. **R.**

**Psalm 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. R. cf. 7**

- 4 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system consists of four staves: a vocal line, a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clef), and guitar chords (G, D, C, A, D, G, C, G4, G). The second system also consists of four staves: a vocal line, a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and guitar chords (Em, G, G/B, C, Am7, D/F#, Am7, G, Am, D4, D). The lyrics are: "In his days shall jus - tice — flou - rish, and great peace for — ev - er."

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- 193 17 December

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- 174-4 Common Psalms: Epiphany

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14 From oppression and violence  
he redeems their life;  
to him their blood is dear.  
15 Long may he live,  
and the gold of Sheba be given him.  
They shall pray for him without ceasing. *R.*

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his name continue like the sun.  
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