

GIVE YOUR WISDOM TO THE KING

Responsorial Song from Psalm 72 for Epiphany
for Psalmist(s) (Scholar, Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Trumpets I+II, Flute & Guitar

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*When that day oms, peace shall follow justice.
We sing your Name, in peace may we prosper.*

Give your wisdom to the King, may he rule like you;
give your wisdom for the task, and your judgement true.
Justice, planted in the kingdom, brings the earth to bloom;
golden harvest, rich and full, as unfailing in

Distant sea coasts honor you, tell your majesty,
heathen rulers bow to you, God of the sea.
Kings of Islands pay their tribute, gifts from Western lands,
tribute too from Desert Lords, gifts from Southern Sands.

Mighty are the heads that rule the kings of all the earth;
yet the humble have their reward in the earth!
You will bless the poor with goodness, your compassion strong;
precious in your eyes the weak, not will you do them wrong!

Captives, too, have you rescued, saved by your decree;
may they always offer praise to you endless.
Swaying fields and golden hillsides overflow with corn;
dreams of cities springing up, images of your corn!

The Enthronement Hymn

A Blessing for the King (vv 1-7)	1-2	May he be a wise and just administrator of the Law (TORAH)
	3-7	May he establish unending justice and universal peace
A Blessing for the Kingdom (vv 8-11)	8-9	May his rule cover the earth
	10-11	May the enemies acknowledge his greatness
A Blessing for the Poor of the Earth (vv 12-14)	12	May he rescue the poor
	13	May he champion the downtrodden
	14	May he avenge the blood of the oppressed
A Blessing for the Length of his Reign (vv 15-16)	15	Long life and prosperity to the King
	16	An abundance of earth's resources
	17	May his Name be Great
A Blessing for the God of Israel (vv 18-19)	18	God is all powerful on Israel's behalf
	19	God's glory fills the whole world.

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INTRO/INTERLUDE ♩ = ca. 77

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Flute on selected Refrains

Oboe

Trumpets I+II on selected Refrains

F Eb Cm7 Eb F Gm Bb Eb

Psalmist (Cantor) *with the ambo*

When that day _____ come _____ peace _____ shall fol - low jus - tice.

F Eb Gm Eb F Gm Bb Eb

THE RESPONSE

Flute on selected Refrains

Oboe on selected Refrains

Trumpets I+II on selected Refrains

Descants (ST/AB) on selected Refrains

We sing your Name, in peace may we prosper.

All We sing your Name, in peace may we prosper.

F Eb Cm7 F Gm F Cm

Bridge

Flute on selected Refrains

to Verses or Final

Oboe

Trumpets I+II on selected Refrains

F Eb Cm7 Eb Cm7 Gm Bb Cm

Final *Fine*

Chords: E_b, Cm7, B_b+2

VERSES

Flute on selected Verses

VERSES A Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo, or Men's Voices

1. Give your wis - dom to the King, may he rule like you;
2. Dis - tant sea coasts hon - or you, your ma - jes - ty;
3. Migh - ty are the heads that bow, King of all the earth;
4. Cap - tives, too, have been re - leased, saved by your de - cree;

Chords: F, B_b, E_b, F, E_b

1. Give him wis - dom for task and your judge - ment true.
2. Heath - en rulers bow you, God of land and sea.
3. yet the simple their fill, joy - ful in their worth!
4. may they al - ways - fer prayer, bless you end - less - ly!

Chords: B_b, Cm7, F, Cm7, F, E_b

Flute on selected Verses

Oboe on selected Verses

EVEN VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo, or Women's Voices

1. Jus - tice, plant - ed in the king - dom, sows the earth to bloom;
2. Kings of Is - lands pay their trib - ute, gifts from West - ern lands
3. You will bless the poor with good things, in pas - sion str
4. Sway - ing fields and gold - en hill - sides ov - er with

B \flat A \flat /B \flat Fm \flat B \flat A \flat /B \flat

D.C.

1. gold - en har - vest rich and full, as un - fail - ing moon.
2. trib - ute too from vert Lords, gifts from South - ern Sands.
3. pre in your the weak, none shall do them wrong!
4. d ci - ties spr ing up, A - ges yet un - born!

E \flat F E \flat /F Cm7 F E \flat +2

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♩ *Psalmist (Cantor):* When that day comes, peace shall follow justice!

REFRAIN

Descants (ST/AB) on selected Refrains

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ODD VERSES *Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo or Men's Voices*

1. Give your wis - dom to the King, he rule like you;
2. Dis - tant sea coasts hon - our you, your ma - jes - ty;
3. Migh - ty are the heads of kings, of all the earth;
4. Cap - tives, too, have been saved by your de - cree;

1. give him wis - dom task and your judge - ment true.
2. heath - en ru - lers to God of land and sea.
3. yet the hum - ble have filled, joy - ful in their worth!
4. may they al - ways of - fer you, bless - you end - less - ly!

EVEN VERSES *Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo, or Women's Voices*

1. Jus - tice, plant in the king - dom, brings the earth to bloom;
2. Kings of Is - rael pay their trib - ute, gifts from West - ern lands,
3. You will bless the poor with good things, in com - pas - sion strong;
4. fields and gold - en hill - sides ov - er - flow with corn;

1. en har - vest rich and full, as un - fail - ing moon.
2. trib - ute too from Des - ert Lords, gifts from South - ern Sands.
3. pre - cious in your eyes the weak, none shall do them wrong!
4. dreams - ties spring - ing up, A - ges yet un - born!