

# Psalm 72

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Epiphany of the Lord, Vigil and Day • Common Epiphany

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

## Psalm Tone

Mode 8

*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. R/ cf. v. 11; cf. v. 12.*

1. O God, with your judgment the king,  
and with your justice the king on;  
he shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment. *R/*
2. Justice shall flourish in his days,  
and profound peace shall be no more.  
May he rule from the sea to the sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth. *R/*
3. The kings of Tarshish and the isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
and all nations shall serve him. *R/*
4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the eyes of the poor he shall save. *R/*

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Jus - tice shall flourish in his time, and full - ness of grace e - ver.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R/ cf. v. 11; cf. v. 17.

1. O God, with your judgment the king,  
and with your justice the king's son,  
he shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment. R/
2. Justice shall flourish in his days,  
and profane shall with the moon be no more.  
May he run from sea to sea  
and from the river to the end of the earth. R/
3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the eyes of the poor he shall save. R/
4. May his name be blessed forever;  
as long as the sun and moon shall remain.  
In his name all the tribes of the earth be blessed;  
all nations shall acclaim his happiness. R/