

Justice Shall Flourish in His Time

Ps. 72

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Thank you for choosing **Cher & Gene Klosner's psalm series!**

This psalm setting is in **Lead Me, Guide Me**, 2nd edition, #794.

All of our psalms are written in comfortable "congregational keys" and presented in SATB(+), but have been written so that all music ministry groups can use them, from soloist to duo, to contemporary praise teams (SAT), to full choirs.

For SATB/choir, look up our octavo versions.

The vocals in this Small Group version are presented in treble clef, but can be sung by TB an octave lower. Typically, the higher harmony notes can be either Soprano or Tenor, and the lower harmony notes can be Alto or Bass. These harmonies can sometimes cross each other in some of our psalm settings.

This PDF contains the following versions:

- Refrain P/G/V (w/two harmonies) + Verse chords (for cantor, singers, guitar/piano accompanists)
- Verses P/G/V (for cantor, accompanist)
- Refrain Assembly (for director, worship aid makers)

Format:

- Solo cantor refrain melody
- Choir and congregation respond in **unison** (melody) refrain
- Solo cantor verse
- Choir and congregation refrain with harmonies
- [Continue thru multiple verses and harmonized refrains]
- End with repeat of harmonized refrain (optional)

Verses are by ONE **cantor**, chant-style (non-metered, free rhythm) using either of the two melodies, depending on their vocal range.

Verses are not designed for multiple singers or harmonies.

For the **accompanist**, the rhythm resumes (a tempo) on the last word of each verse to bring choir and congregation in for the refrain, which then has **choir** harmonies from there on out.

We like to do a double refrain after the last verse to "close out" the song, so we use the turnaround accompaniment for repeating the refrain, then the Final ending at the very end.

Psalm Tones:

Overall, we have 16 different melodies of psalm tones for the verses that get "mixed and matched" with all the hundreds of different psalm refrains throughout the 3-year cycle, one per psalm refrain. We give two options from which the cantor can choose, depending on the cantor's vocal range. Choose the smaller notes for the lower melody.

This way, a cantor doesn't have to learn hundreds of different verse melodies over the three-year cycle.

The particular psalm tones assigned to this refrain are Psalm Tone 5r in F, which starts up a third from the end of the refrain (Mi in solfege), and Psalm Tone 4r in F, which start at the same note at the end of the refrain (Do in solfege).

The "r" in 4r/5r indicates that it is the same psalm tone as 4 or 5, except that it **resolves** to the **root** (I) chord at the end of the verse, because the refrain starts on a different chord from the root chord (in this instance, the downbeat on m. 1 - "flourish" - is the ii chord), so the V chord is just before the last word of the verse, then the last word is on the I chord, setting up the refrain well.

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Other tips for "Justice Shall Flourish in His Time":

Use with Psalm Tone 4r or 5r (in F). The Lead Sheet/PGV refrains are presented in treble clef for simplicity.

All Singers: Pay attention to the pronunciation of "flourish" so that the "our" sound is like "poor" rather than "her."

Pianists: the double-octave C in m. 4 is optional - we often wait until a few refrains in to use it; it's all up to the director or accompanist.

If your congregation has Lead Me, Guide Me, 2nd ed. (dark green) hymnals, please announce #794 for them to join in.

We strongly recommend listening to the recordings of this psalm.

Musically yours,

DIFFICULTY LEVEL		
(easy/medium/advanced)		
melody	harmony	accompaniment
m	m	m

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Slow Gospel feel

♩ = 50

Capo 5: C F/G C -nc- Dm7 F
Capo 3: D G/A D -nc- Em7
F Bb/C F -nc- Gm7

Melody

Harmonies

♩ = 50

Piano

Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and

C G -nc- Dm7 Fm6
D A -nc- Em7 Gm6
F C -nc- Gm7 Bbm6

Mel.

Harm.

Pno.

3

full-ness of peace... ev-er... shall flour-ish, shall flour-ish in his

Mel. Harm. Pno.

7

C D F

F/G G/A Bb/C

C D F

-nc- -nc- -nc-

D.S.

C D F

F/G G/A Bb/C

1. turnarounds into repeated refrains | 2. interlude verses | 3. Final

time. Jus - tice shall

D.S.

1. turnarounds into repeated refrains | 2. interlude verses | 3. Final

Verse chords (Psalm Tone 4r/5r), Piano/Guitar, no capo:

F | Am7 | Gm7 |
A7 (aug)* | Dm | G7sus4 | F |

Verse chords (Psalm Tone 4r/5r), Guitar, capo 3:

F#m7 | Dm7 |
F#m7 (aug)* | Bm | Em7 | G7sus4 | D |

Verse chords (Psalm Tone 4r/5r), Guitar, capo 5:

C | Em7 | Dm7 |
G7 (aug)* | Am | Dm7 | G7sus4 | C |

*augmented chord is optional

SAMPLE

Justice Shall Flourish verses
 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Psalm Tones 4r & 5r in F
2nd Sunday of Advent A

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Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

Capo 5: C	Em ⁷ Dm ⁷	G
Capo 3: D	F ^{#m7} Em ⁷	A
F	Am ⁷ Gm ⁷	C

PT 4r*/5r
**opt. lower melody*

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king, and with your justice, king's son;
 2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon more.
 3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
 4. May his name be blessed for - ev - er; ing as the sun his name shall re - main.

Piano

4r/5r

E ⁷ aug	Dm ⁷	Dm ⁷ /G
F ^{#7} aug	Em ⁷	Em ⁷ /A
A ⁷ aug	Gm ⁷	Gm ⁷ /C

1. he shall govern your peo - ple with just - ice and your af - flicted ones with
 2. May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the
 3. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor the lives of the poor he shall
 4. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall pro - claim his

Pno.

♩ = 50

5

a tempo

1. judg - ment
 2. earth.
 3. save. } Jus - tice shall
 4. be - lievers.

Pno.

To m. 1 of refrain...

Justice Shall Flourish verses
 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Psalm Tones 4r & 5r in F
 Tuesday of the 1st Week of Advent

Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

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Capo 5: C	Em ⁷ Dm ⁷	G
Capo 3: D	F ^{#m7} Em ⁷	A
F	Am ⁷ Gm ⁷	C

PT 4r*/5r
 *opt. lower melody

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king, and with your justice, _____ king's son;
 2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon _____ more.
 3. He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
 4. May his name be blessed for - ev - er; and as the sun his name shall re - main.

Piano

3
 E⁷aug
 F^{#7}aug
 A⁷aug

Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G
 Em⁷ Em⁷/A
 Gm⁷ Gm⁷/C

4r/5r

1. He shall govern your peo - ple with just - ice and your af - flicted ones with
 2. May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the
 3. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor the lives of the poor he shall
 4. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed, all the nations shall pro - claim his

Pno.

♩ = 50

5
 C
 D
 F *a tempo*

1. judg - ment
 2. earth.
 3. save. } Jus - tice shall
 4. be - lievers.

Pno.

To m. 1 of refrain...

Justice Shall Flourish verses

Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 / Psalm Tones 4r & 5r in F

December 18 (not on Sunday)

Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

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Capo 5: C
Capo 3: D
F

Em⁷ Dm⁷ G
F#m⁷ Em⁷ A
Am⁷ Gm⁷ C

PT 4r*/5r
*opt. lower melody

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king, and with your justice, king's son;
2. For he shall rescue the poor one when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
3. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Is-rael, who alone does wondrous deeds.

Piano

E⁷aug F#⁷aug A⁷aug
3

Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G
Em⁷ Em⁷/A
Gm⁷ Gm⁷/C

4r/5r

1. He shall govern your peo - ple with justice and your af - flicted ones with
2. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall
3. And blessed forever be his glo - rious name; may the whole earth be filled with his

Pno.

♩ = 50
5

C D F
a tempo

4r/5r

1. judg - ment.
2. save. } Jus - tice shall
3.

Pno.

To m. 1 of refrain...

Justice Shall Flourish verses

Ps 72:2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 11-12, 13-14 / Psalm Tones 4r & 5r in F

Various Needs: For Peace and Justice*

*there are alternate refrains for this

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Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

Capo 5: C
Capo 3: D

Em⁷ Dm⁷ G
F#m⁷ Em⁷ A
Am⁷ Gm⁷ C

PT 4r*/5r
*opt. lower melody

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king, and with your justice, the king's re - son;
2. The mountains shall yield peace for the peo - ple, and the hills shall bring forth just - ice.
3. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
4. All kings shall pay him hom - age, and all nations shall serve him,
5. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the poor of the earth shall save.

Piano

E⁷aug Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G
F#⁷aug Em⁷ Em⁷/A
A⁷aug Gm⁷ Gm⁷/C

3

4r/5r

1. He shall govern your peo - ple with just - ice and af - flicted ones with
2. He shall defend the afflicted a - mong the people, save the children of the
3. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the
4. For he shall rescue the poor one when he cries out, the af - flicted when he has no one to
5. From fraud and violence he shall rescue them, and their precious shall their blood be in his

Pno.

♩ = 50

5

4r/5r

1. judg - me
2. poor.
3. earth. } Jus - tice shall
4. hom - im.
5. s

Pno.

To m. 1 of refrain...

Justice Shall Flourish verses

Ps 72:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 12-13, 18 / Psalm Tones 4r & 5r in F

Various Needs: In Time of War or Civil Disturbance*

*there are alternate refrains for this

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Capo 5: C
Capo 3: D

Em⁷ Dm⁷
F#m⁷ Em⁷
Am⁷ Gm⁷

G
A
C

PT 4r*/5r
*opt. lower melody

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king, and with your justice, the king's son;
2. The mountains shall yield peace for the peo-ple, and the just - ice.
3. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
4. For he shall rescue the poor one when he cries out, the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
5. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Is-rael, who does wondrous deeds.

Piano

3

E⁷aug
F#⁷aug
A⁷aug

Am⁷
Bm
Dm

Dm⁷
Em⁷
Gm⁷

Dm⁷/G
Em⁷/A
Gm⁷/C

4r/5r

1. He shall govern your peo - ple with justice and your afflicted ones with
2. He shall defend the afflicted a - mong the peo-ple; he shall save the children of the poor and crush the op
3. May he rule from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the
4. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall
5. And blessed forever his glo-ri-ous name; may the whole earth be filled with his

Pno.

♩ = 50

1. judg - me
pres - sor.
3. earth. } Jus - tice shall
4. save

Pno.

To m. 1 of refrain...

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Musical score for the psalm. It consists of two staves of music in 6/8 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and fullness of peace for ev - er. Jus - tice shall flour - ish, shall flour - ish in his time." The music is written in a simple, accessible style.

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Use for:

2nd Sunday of Advent A (adv2A)

Tuesday of the 1st Week of Advent ABC (adv1TuABC)

December 17* (1217)

December 18* (1218)

Various Needs: For Peace and Justice

Various Needs: In Times of War and Civil Disturbance

*not on Sundays

See the headings of each configuration of verses for appropriate settings for each different occasion

Use with Psalm Tone 4r or 5r in F

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Text version:

Justice Shall Flourish in His Time (1217-18) (Cherolyn Klosner-Lane)

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Justice shall flourish, shall flourish in his time.

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