

# Epiphany of the Lord, Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14

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*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

*Introduction*

All kings shall bow down be - fore him, and the na - tions do - him ser - vice.

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- (1) Give the king your justice, O God,
- (2) and your righteousness to the king's son;
- (1) that he may rule your people righteously
- (2) and the poor with justice;
- (3) that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
- (4) and the little hills bring righteousness. **R.**

- (1) He shall defend the needy among the people;
- (2) he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- (3) He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
- (4) from one generation to another. **R.**

- (1) He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
- (2) like showers that water the earth.
- (3) In his time shall the righteous flourish;
- (4) there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **R.**

- (1) The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
- (2) and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- (3) All kings shall bow down before him,
- (4) and all the nations do him service. **R.**

- (1) For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
- (2) and the oppressed who has no helper.
- (1) He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
- (2) he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- (3) He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
- (4) and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **R.**