

Christmas, Proper I

Psalm 96

- A** Sing to the Lord a **new song**; / sing to the Lord, **all** the whole **earth**.
Sing to the Lord and **ble**ss his **Na**me; / proclaim the good news of his sal-**va**tion from **da**y to **da**y.
- B** Declare his glory a-**mo**ng the **na**tions / and his wonders a-**mo**ng all **pe**oples.
For great is the Lord and **gr**eately to be **pr**aised; / he is more to be feared than **all** gods.
- A** As for all the gods of the nations, **they** are but **id**ols; / but it is the Lord who **ma**de the **he**avens.
Oh, the majesty and mag-**nif**icence of his **pr**esence! / Oh, the power and the **sp**lendor of his **san**ctuary!
- B** Ascribe to the Lord, you **fa**milies of the **pe**oples / ascribe to the Lord **ho**nor and **po**wer.
Ascribe to the Lord the **ho**nor due his **Na**me; / bring offerings and come **in**to his **co**urts.
- A** Worship the Lord in the **be**auty of **ho**liness;
let the whole earth **tr**emble be-**fo**re him.
Tell it out among the nations: "The **Lo**rd is **Ki**ng!"
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; **he** will judge the **pe**oples with **equ**ity."
- B** Let the heavens **re**-**jo**ice,
and let the earth **be** glad;
let the sea thunder and **all** that is **in** it;
let the field be joyful and **all** that is there-**in**.
- A** Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for **jo**y before the Lord when he **co**mes,
when he comes to **ju**dge the **ea**rth.
He will judge the **wo**ld with **ri**ghteousness
and the **pe**oples with his **tr**uth.