

The Epiphany of our Lord - January 6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14



A 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 pros-**perity** to the **people**,
4 - and the little **hills** bring **righteousness**.

B He shall defend the needy a-**mong** the **people**;
he shall rescue the poor and **crush** the op-**pressor**.
He shall live as long as the **sun** and moon en-**dure**,
from one generation **to an-other**.

A He shall come down like **rain** upon the mown **field**,
like showers that **water** the **earth**.
In his time shall the **righteous flourish**;
there shall be abundance of peace till the **moon** shall be no **more**.

B 1 - The kings of Tarshish and of the **isles** shall pay **tribute**,
2 - and the kings of Arabia and **Saba** offer **gifts**.
1 - All kings shall bown **down be-fore** him,
2 - and all the nations **do** him **service**.
3 - For he shall deliver the poor who cries **out** in dis-**tress**,
4 - and the oppressed who **has** no **helper**.

A He shall have pity on the **lowly** and **poor**;
he shall preserve the **lives** of the **needy**.
He shall redeem their lives from op-**pression** and **violence**,
and dear shall their blood be **in** his **sight**.