

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Epiphany A, B, and C

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Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Is - ra - el, who a - lone does won-drous deeds!

Verbs

1. Give the King your jus - tice, O God, and your right - eous - ness to the King's Son;

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2. That he may rule your peo - ple right - eous - ly and the poor with jus - tice;

3. That the mountain may bring pros-per - i - ty to the peo-ple, and the lit - tle hills bring right-eous-ness.

4. He shall defend the needy a-mong the peo-ple; he shall rescue the poor and crush the op-pres-sor.

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5. He shall live as long as the sun and moon en - dure, from one generation to an - other...

6. He shall come down like rain up - on the mown field, like show - ers that wa - ter the earth.

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7. In his time shall the right-eous flou - rish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tri - bute, and the kings of A - ra - bi - a and Sa - ba of - fer gifts.

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

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12. For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in dis-tress, and the op-pressed who has no help-er.

13. He shall have pity on the low - ly and poor; he shall pre-serve the lives of the need - y.

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14. He shall redeem their lives from op - press-ion and vi - o-lence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

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