

5 January 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. ~~R~~cf. 11

ALL THE NATIONS ON EARTH SHALL FALL PROSTRATE BEFORE YOU, O LORD.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgement.

We pray for all who have power and exercise justice in the world to be true to their calling
We pray for all who suffer from injustice of any kind throughout our world

In his days justice shall flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

We pray for courage for all who are trying to bring about peace throughout the world
We pray for all who suffer and struggle in places of war, conflict and division

The kings of Tarshish and the islands
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

We pray for all exercise authority in any way to do so for the common good
We pray for all with any power to acknowledge their need of humility before God

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,
the poor who have no one to help.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

We pray for all the needy and poor throughout the world
We pray that we will do what we can to serve the poor and needy in our own place