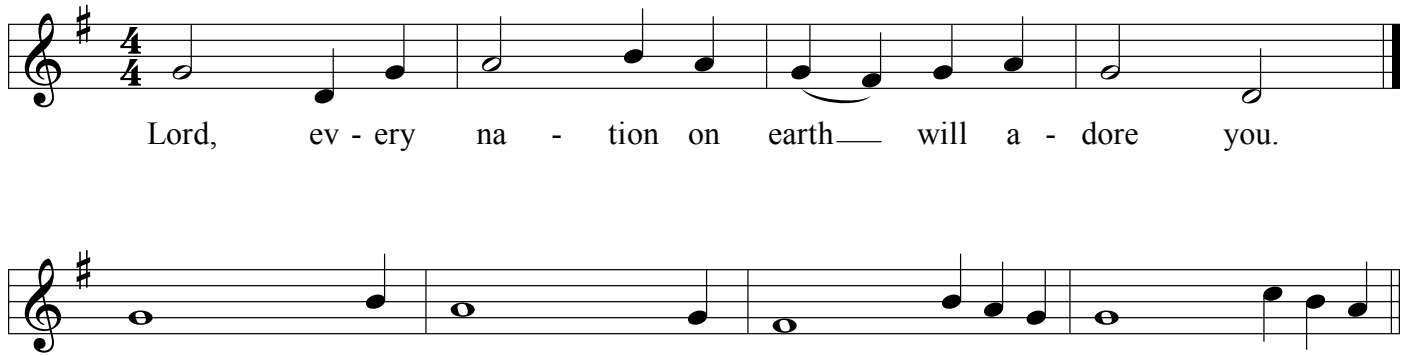


The Epiphany of our Lord - January 6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14



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.

He shall defend the needy among 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.

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

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 bow 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.

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.