

The responsive psalm is **Psalm 72**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew.
We will be reading verses **8-19** and singing **Refrain II**.

Psalm 72

REFRAIN II

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In that day shall peace and just - ice flou - rish.

- 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 **May his foes bow down before him,**
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.
- 11 **May all kings fall down before him,**
all nations give him service. R
- 12 For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
- 13 **He has pity on the weak and the needy,**
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight. R
- 15 Long may he live!
May gold of Sheba be given to him.
May prayer be made for him continually,

- and blessings invoked for him áll dáy lóng.**
- 16 May there be abundance of grain in thé lánd;
 may it wave on the tops óf thé móuntains;
may its fruit bé líke Lébanon;
 and may people blossom in the cities
 like the grass óf thé field.
- 17 May his name endúre fóréver,
 his fame continue as long ás thé sún.
May all nations be bléssed in hím;
 may they pronóunce hím bléssed. R
- 18 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
 who alone does wóndróus thínks.
- 19 **Blessed be God's glorious náme fóréver;**
 may the glory of the Lord fill the whóle éarth.
 Amen and Ámén. R