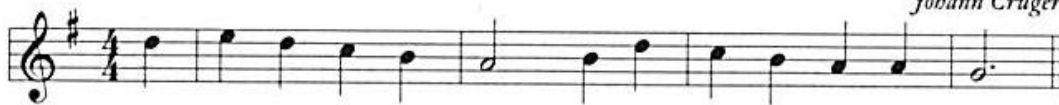


The responsive psalm is **Psalm 72**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew.
We will be singing **Refrain I** and reading **verses 1-14**.

Psalm 72

REFRAIN I *James Montgomery, alt.*

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All rul - ers bow be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring.

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1 Give the king your justice, Ó Gód,
and your righteousness to a kíng's són.

2 **May he judge your people with ríghtéousnéss,
and your póor wíth jústice.**

3 May the mountains yield prosperity fór thé péople,
and the hills, in ríghtéousnéss.

4 **May he defend the cause of the poor óf thé péople,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crúsh the óppressor.**

5 May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all générátions.

6 **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that wáter thé éarth.**

7 In his days may righteousness flourish
and péace ábóund,

until the moon ís nó móre. R

8 May he have dominion from séa tó séa,
and from the River to the ends óf thé éarth.

9 **May his foes bow dówn béfoné him,
and his enemies líck thé dúst.**

10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render hím tríbute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bríng gifts.

11 **May all kings fall dówn béfoné him,
all nations gíve hím sérvíce. R**

12 For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who háve nó hélper.

13 **He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives óf thé néedy.**

14 From oppression and violence he redéems théir lífe;
and precious is their blood ín hís síght. R