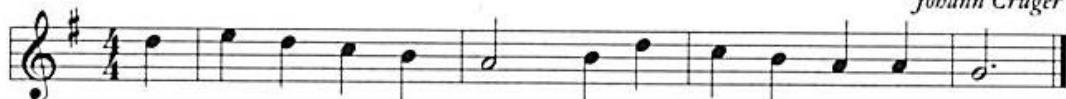


The responsive psalm is **Psalm 72**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be singing **Refrain I** and reading **verses 1-14**.

Psalm 72

REFRAIN I *James Montgomery, alt.*

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Jobann Crüger



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 ríghtéousnáss,**
and your pór with jústice.

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

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

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 is nò 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 békóre him,**
and his enemies líck thé dúst.

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

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

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

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

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