

## 8d. Responsorial Psalm (December 17)

*℣ Psalm 72 (71): 7*

Jus - tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

*℣ Psalm 72 (71): 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17.*

1. O God, with your judg - ment en-dow the king, and with your justice, the king's son:  
 2. The mountains shall yield peace for the peo - ple, and the hills justice.  
 3. Justice shall flow - er in his days,, and profound peace till the moon be no more.  
 4. May his name be bless - ed for ev - er; as long as the sun his name shall re - main.

*May be sung in SATB*

1. he shall govern your peo-ple with justice,  
 2. He shall defend the afflicted a - mong the people,  
 3. May he rule from sea to sea,  
 4. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blest,

1. and your af - flict - ed ones with judg-ment. *℣*  
 2. save the child-ren of the poor. *℣*  
 3. and from the River to the ends of the earth. *℣*  
 4. all nations shall proclaim his hap - pi - ness. *℣*