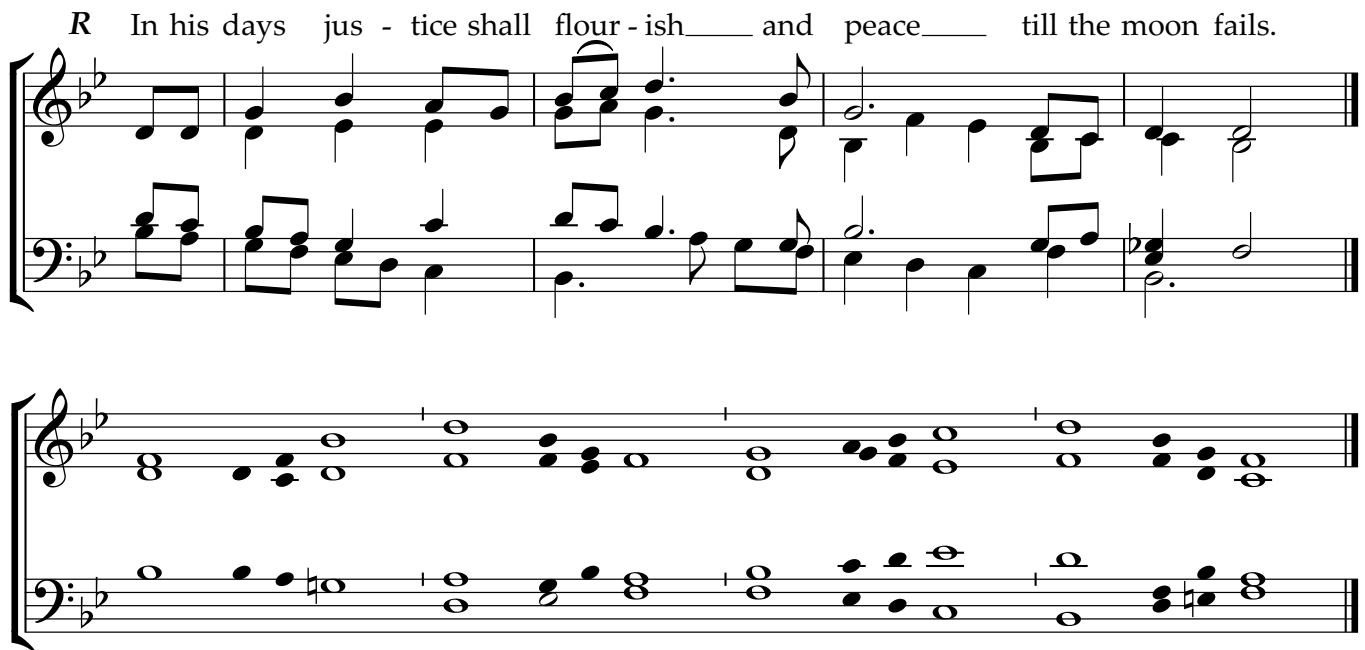


## 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R.cf.v.7

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R In his days jus - tice shall flour - ish\_\_\_\_\_ and peace\_\_\_\_\_ till the moon fails.



1. O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. R
2. In his days justice shall flourish  
and great peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the River to the bounds of the earth. R
3. For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,  
the poor who have no one to help.  
He will have pity on the weak and the needy  
and save the lives of the poor. R
4. May his name endure forever,  
his name continue like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blest in him,  
all nations shall call him blessed. R

*The refrain is heard three times at the start:  
first played on the organ,  
then sung by the cantor and repeated by all;  
it is then repeated after each verse.*

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