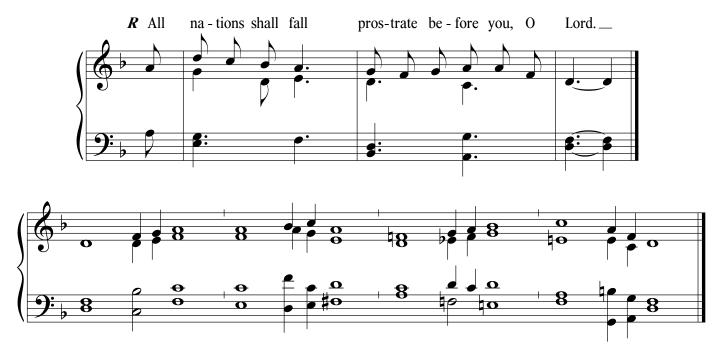
Epiphany of our Lord (B)

Psalm 71, vv 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; refrain v 11

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1. O God, give your judgement <u>to</u> the king, to a king's <u>son</u> your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor <u>in</u> right judgement. R

2. In his days jus<u>tice</u> shall flourish and peace <u>till</u> the moon fails.
He shall rule from <u>sea</u> to sea, from the great river <u>to</u> earth's bounds. *R*

3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall <u>pay</u> him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall <u>bring</u> him gifts. Before him all kings <u>shall</u> fall prostrate. All nations shall serve him. R

4. For he shall save the poor <u>when</u> they cry and the needy <u>who</u> are helpless. He will have pity <u>on</u> the weak and save the lives <u>of</u> the poor. **R**

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

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