

Open, You Skies: Rain Down the Just One

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Antiphon ♩ = 63

O - pen, you skies: rain down the Just One. O - pen, O earth, let sal - va - tion spring forth.

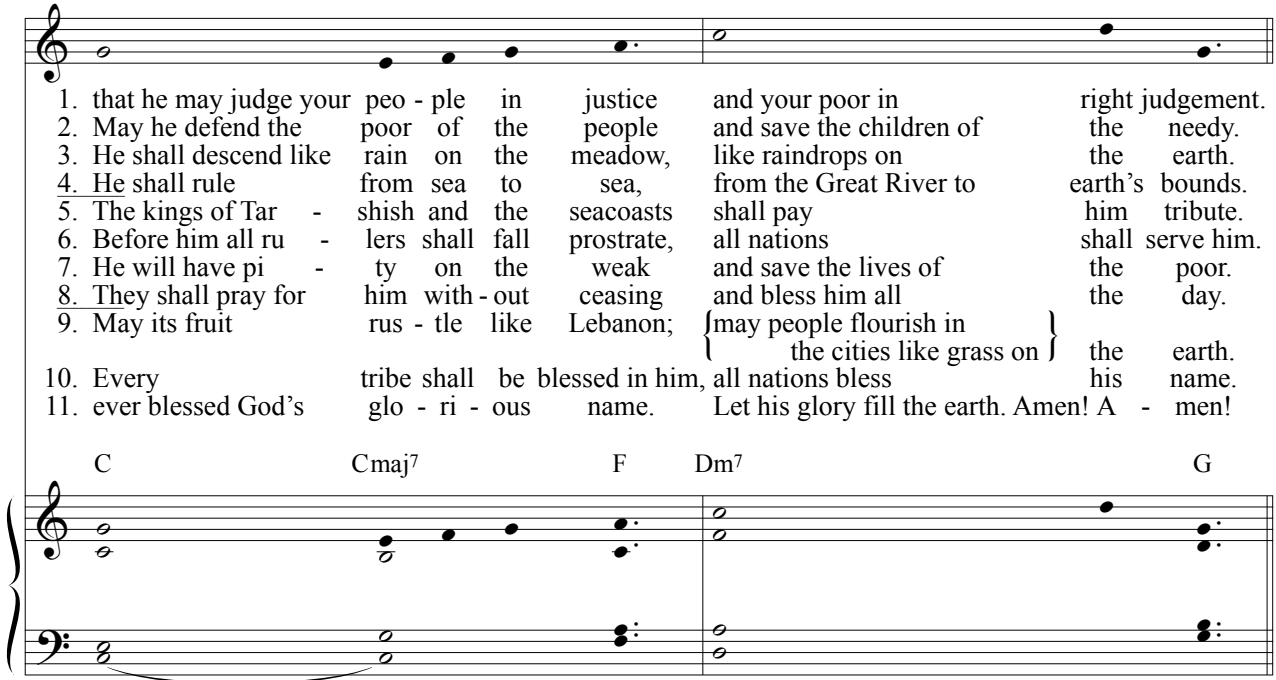
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Verses Psalm 72

1. O God, give your judge - ment to the king, to a king's son your justice,
 2. May the mountains bring forth peace for the people and the hills, justice.
 3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon from age to age.
 4. In his days jus - tice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
 5. Before him his e - ne - mies shall fall, his foes lick the dust.
 6. The kings of She - ba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
 7. For he shall save the poor when they cry, and the needy who are helpless.
 8. From oppression he will res - cue their lives, to him their blood is dear.
 9. May corn be abun - dant in the land, to the peaks of the mountains.
 10. May his name be blessed for ever and endure like the sun.
 11. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone works wonders,

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1. that he may judge your peo - ple in justice and your poor in right judgement.
 2. May he defend the poor of the people and save the children of the needy.
 3. He shall descend like rain on the meadow, like raindrops on the earth.
 4. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.
 5. The kings of Tar - shish and the seacoasts shall pay him tribute.
 6. Before him all ru - lers shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.
 7. He will have pi - ty on the weak and save the lives of the poor.
 8. They shall pray for him with - out ceasing and bless him all the day.
 9. May its fruit rus - tle like Lebanon; {may people flourish in the cities like grass on } the earth.
 10. Every tribe shall be blessed in him, all nations bless his name.
 11. ever blessed God's glo - ri - ous name. Let his glory fill the earth. Amen! A - men!

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