

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. Rx. cf. 7

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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. Rx.

2. In his days justice shall flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth. Rx.

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 needy. Rx.

4. May his name endure for ever,
his name continue like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blest in him,
all nations shall call him blessed. Rx.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight;
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia.