Psalm Response and Tones

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-15

Year C - Epiphany 1

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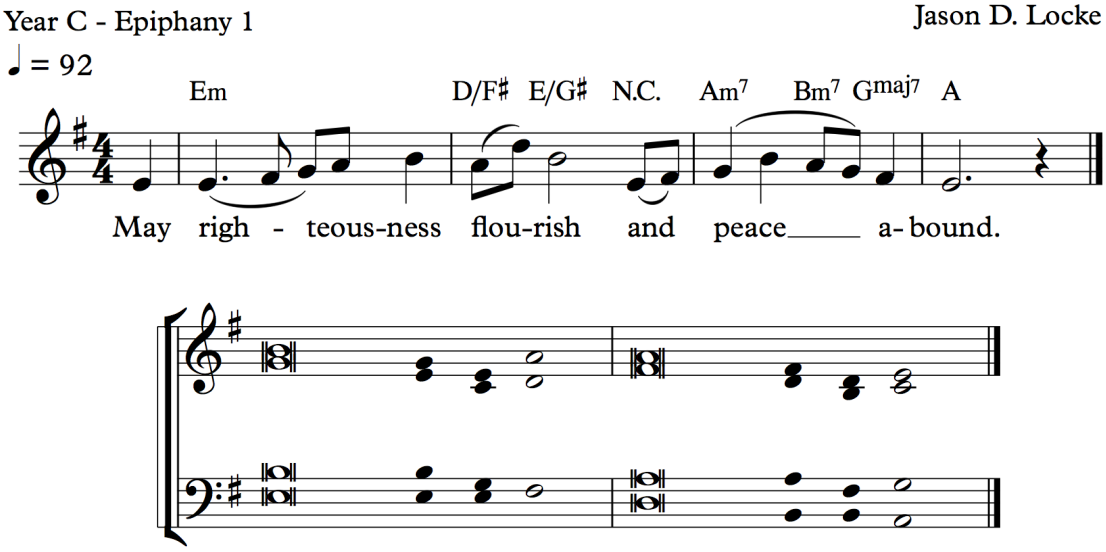

[1]Give the king your jus-**tice, O** God,
and your righteousness to **a king's** son.
[2]May he judge your peo-**ple with** righteousness,
and your **poor with** justice.
[3]May the mountains yield prosperity **for the** people,
and the **hills, in** righteousness.
[4]May he defend the cause of the poor **of the** people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush **the op**-pressor. **R**

[5]May he live while the sun endures, and as long **as the** moon,
throughout all **ge-ne**-rations.
[6]May he be like rain that falls on the **mown** grass,
like showers that wa-**ter the** earth.
[7]In his days may righteousness flourish and **peace a**-bound,
until the moon **is no** more. **R**

[10] May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles **render him** tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Se-**ba bring** gifts.
[11] May all kings fall down before him, all nations **give him** service.
[12]For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who **have no** helper. **R**

[13] He has pity on the weak **and the** needy,
and saves the lives **of the** needy.
[14] From oppression and violence he re-**deems their** life;
and precious is their blood **in his** sight. **R**

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