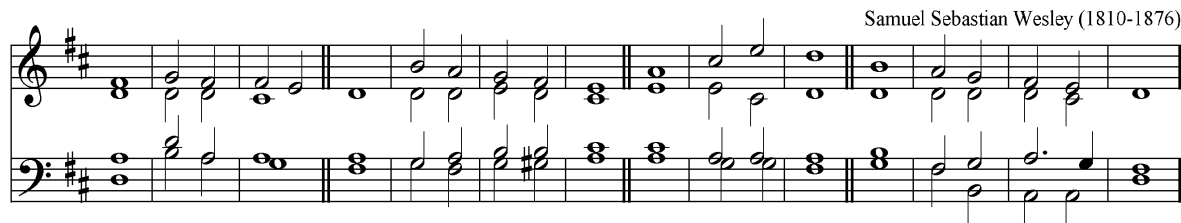


Wednesday 6th January 2021

The Epiphany

Psalm 72, vv.1-7, 10-15 *Deus, iudicium*

Every ruler is the people's hope for peace.



- 1 Give the king your | judgements • O | God:
and your righteousness | to the | son of • a | king.
- 2 Then shall he judge your | people | righteously:
and your | poor | with | justice.
- 3 May the mountains | bring forth | peace:
and the little hills | righteous • ness | for the | people.
- 4 May he defend the poor a | mong the | people:
deliver the children of the | needy • and | crush • the op | pressor.
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and | moon en | dure:
from one gene | ration | to an | other.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the | mown | grass:
like the | showers that | water the | earth.
- ‡ 7 In his time shall | righteous • ness | flourish:
and abundance of peace ★ till the | moon shall | be no | more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay | tribute:
the kings of Sheba and | Seba | shall bring | gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall | down be | fore him:
all | nations shall | do him | service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the | poor that • cry | out:
the needy and | those who | have no | helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the | weak and | poor:
he shall pre | serve the | lives of • the | needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op | pression and | violence:
and dear shall their | blood be | in his | sight.
- 15 Long may he live ★ unto him may be given | gold from | Sheba:
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they | bless him | all the • day | long.

[Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:
and | to the | Holy | Spirit.
As it was in the be | ginning, is | now:
and shall be for | ever. | A— | men.]