

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm, Year A [The Abbey Psalms and Canticles / LiturgyShare + Saint Meinrad Archabbey]

RESPONSE (♩ = 70)

Psalm 40 (39): 8a+9a

R. Be - hold, I have come, LORD, to do your will.

STANZAS Psalm Tone: 4

Psalm 40 (39): 2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

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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**.
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**.
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 poor**.
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**.

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