

Advent of our Lord
Your Kingdom Come
Psalm 72

Question: Can one day on the calendar (Christmas) bear the weight of all the heightened expectation, longing and desire built up in this season? If one magical morning can't deliver, then what/who can?

I. A Prayer for the King (vs.1)

~ Give the King Your Justice

II. Prayerful Longing for the King's Reign (His Kingdom)

~ To act justly towards the poor, needy, & those who have no help
(vs. 2,4,12-14)

~ To bring refreshment and flourishing
(vs. 3,6-7,16,18)

~ To reign completely and eternally
(vs. 5, 8-11, 15-17, 19)

Point to Ponder: How much do we long for the King to come? How much do we long for his reign to be consummated? What are the things in this world that serve to distract us from this longing? Conversely, what things might cause us to long with a new vigor?

Next Week: On the Third Sunday of Advent we will continue our series entitled *Advent of our Lord* by considering the text of **Psalm 146** *In Whom Do We Trust?*

