

Last Sunday after Epiphany Year A

Psalm 2

Mode 3 **Refrain**

O hear and heed the voice of God.

1. Why are the nations in an up - roar? Why do the peoples mut - ter emp - ty threats?

2. Why do the kings of the *earth* rise up in revolt, and the princes plot to - geth - er,

against the *Lord* and against his A - noint-ed? 3. "Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us." **Refrain** 4. He whose throne is in

heav - en is laugh - ing; the *Lord* has them in de - ri - sion.

5. Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his *rage* fills them with ter - ror.

6. "I my - self have set my king upon my holy hill of Zi - on." **Refrain**

7. Let me announce the de - cree of the Lord: he said to me, "You are my Son;

this day have I be - got - ten you. 8. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations

for your in - her - i - tance and the ends of the earth for your pos - ses - sion.

9. You shall crush them with an i - ron rod and shatter them like a
 piece of pot - ter - y." **Refrain** 10. And now, you kings, be wise;
 be warned, you ru - lers of the earth. 11. Sub - mit to the Lord with fear,
 and with trembling bow be - fore him; 12. Lest he be angry and you per - ish;
 for his wrath is quick - ly kin - dled. **Refrain** 13. Hap - py are they all
 who take ref - uge in him! **Refrain**

Alleluia ad libitum