

Proper 12 Year B (SC Track)

Psalm 14

Mode 2 **Refrain**

Those who are wise seek af - ter God.

1. The fool has said in his *heart*, "There is no God." All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does an - y good. **Refrain**

2. The Lord *looks* down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is *one* who seeks af - ter God. 3. Every one has *proved* faithless; all alike have *turned* bad; there is none who *does* good; no, not one. **Refrain**

4. Have they no knowledge, *all those* e - vil - do - ers who *eat* up my people like bread and do not call up - on the Lord? 5. See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the right - eous. 6. Their aim is to confound the *plans* of the af - flict - ed, but the Lord is their ref - uge. **Refrain**

7. Oh, that Israel's deliverance would *come* out of Zi - on! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Is - ra - el be glad. **Refrain**

Alleluia *ad libitum*

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