


Reader: **ARISE, O GOD, JUDGE THE EARTH! FOR TO THEE BELONG ALL THE NATIONS!**

Choir:



(NOTE: Choir and Reader – do not sing/chant over one another – Priest is vesting)

Reader: God has taken His place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods He holds judgment.

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

Reader: How long will you judge unjustly and accept the faces of sinners?

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

Reader: Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

Reader: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the sinner.

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

Reader: They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk about in darkness.

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

Reader: Let all the foundations of the earth be shaken! I say: You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like men, and fall like any prince!

Choir: **(repeat “Arise, O God...”)**

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