

O Antiphons

Wisdom (December 17th)

O Wisdom, Who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from the end to end, arranging all things with might and sweetness, come and teach us the way of prudence.

Lord of Israel (December 18th)

O Lord and Leader of the house of Israel, Who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gave him the Law of Sinai, come and redeem us with Thy outstretched arms.

Root of Jesse (December 19th)

O Root of Jesse, Who stands for an ensign for the people, before Whom kings shall keep silence and to Whom the nations will make their supplications, come to deliver us and delay not!

Key of David (December 20th)

O Key of David and Scepter of the House of Israel, Who opens and no one closes, Who closes and no one opens, come and bring forth from the prison the captive who is sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Dawn (December 21st)

O Dawn, the Brightness of eternal light and the Sun of Justice, come and enlighten those sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.

King (December 22nd)

O King of nations and He Whom they longed for, the Cornerstone which makes both one, come and save man whom Thou didst form out of the dust of the earth.

Emmanuel (December 23rd)

O Emmanuel, God with us, King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the nations and their Savior come to save us, O Lord our God.