

The "O Antiphons" of Advent

December 17 O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18 O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19 O Root of Jesse's stem,
sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

December 20 O Key of David,
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21 O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!

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