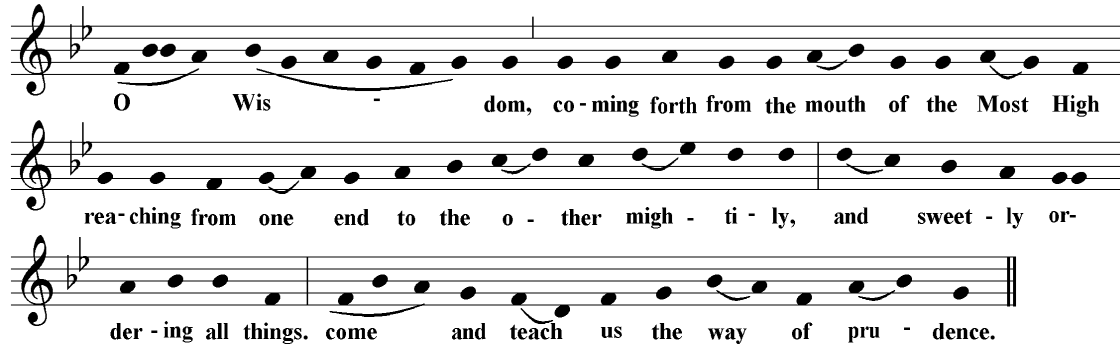


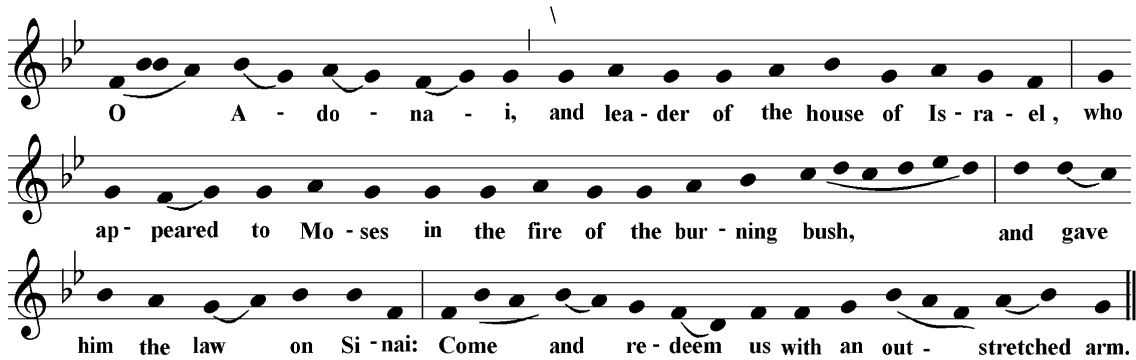
## ADVENT ANTIPHONS

### 17 December *O Sapientia*



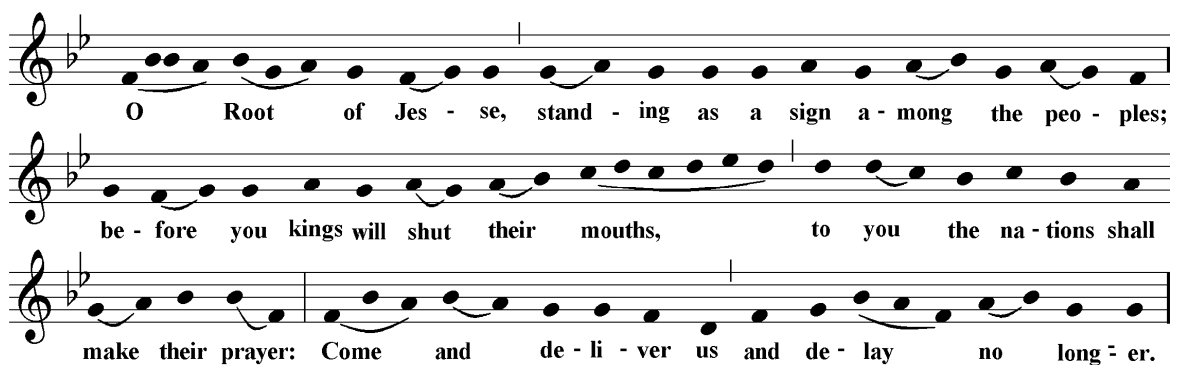
O Wis - dom, co - ming forth from the mouth of the Most High  
rea - ching from one end to the o - ther migh - ti - ly, and sweet - ly or -  
der - ing all things. come and teach us the way of pru - dence.

### 18 December *O Adonai*



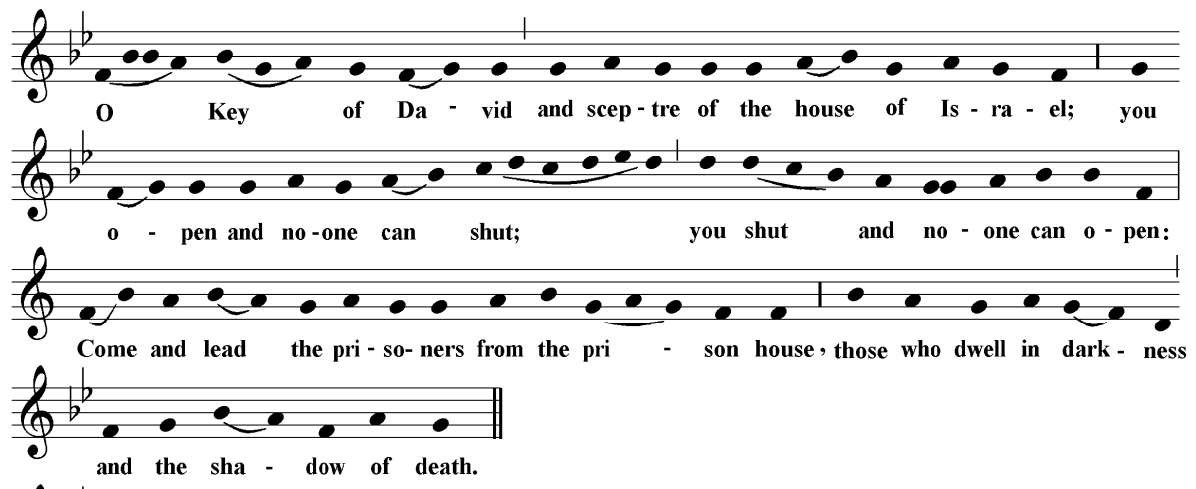
O A - do - na - i, and lea - der of the house of Is - ra - el, who  
ap - peared to Mo - ses in the fire of the bur - ning bush, and gave  
him the law on Si - nai: Come and re - deem us with an out - stretched arm.

### 19 December *O Radix Jesse*



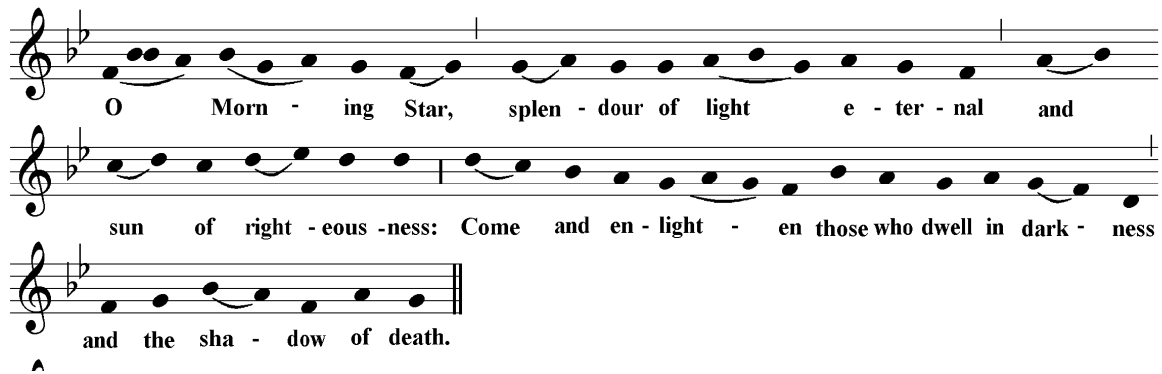
O Root of Jes - se, stand - ing as a sign a - mong the peo - ples;  
be - fore you kings will shut their mouths, to you the na - tions shall  
make their prayer: Come and de - li - ver us and de - lay no long - er.

20 December *O Clavis David*



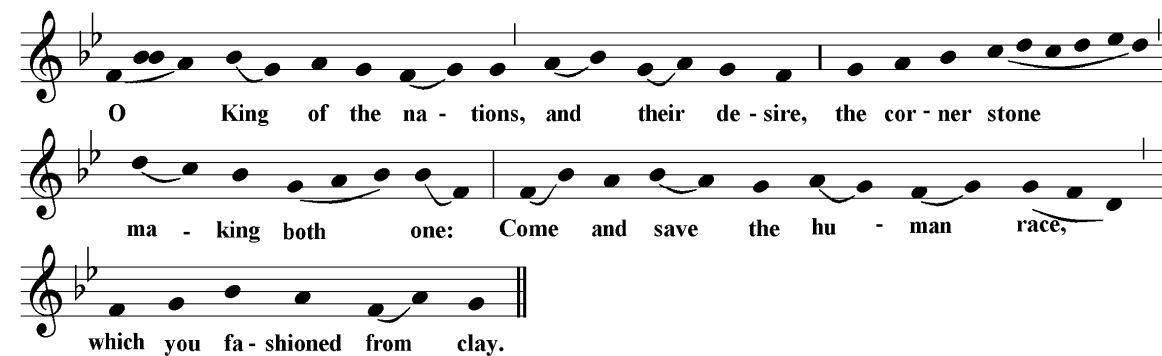
O Key of Da - vid and scep - tre of the house of Is - ra - el; you  
o - pen and no - one can shut; you shut and no - one can o - pen:  
Come and lead the pri - so - ners from the pri - son house, those who dwell in dark - ness  
and the sha - dow of death.

21 December *O Oriens*



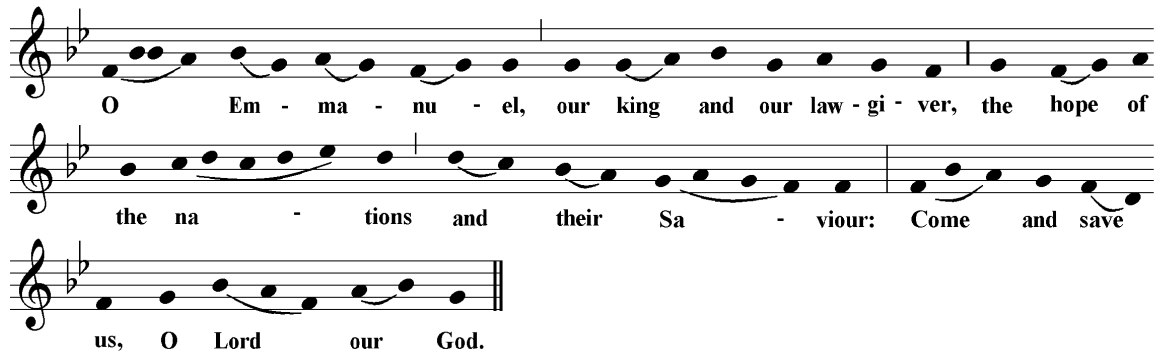
O Morn - ing Star, splen - dour of light e - ter - nal and  
sun of right - eous - ness: Come and en - light - en those who dwell in dark - ness  
and the sha - dow of death.

22 December *O Rex Gentium*



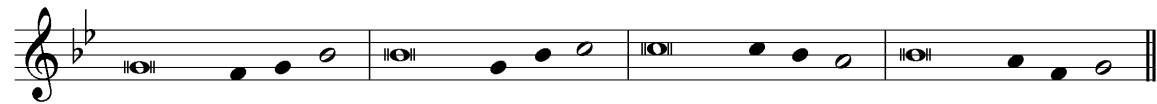
O King of the na - tions, and their de - sire, the cor - ner stone  
ma - king both one: Come and save the hu - man race,  
which you fa - shioned from clay.

23 December *O Emmanuel*



O Emmanuel, our king and our law-giver, the hope of the nations and their Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

*Magnificat (The Song of Mary) (Luke 1.26-55)*



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed;  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones  
and lifting up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,  
to remember his promise of mercy,  
The promise made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*OR, if a short tone is preferred -*



**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**