

The Great O Antiphons

- ⊗ **S**apientia, quæ ex ore Altissimi prodisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem fortiter, suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiæ.
- ⊗ **A**donai, et dux domus Isra-el, qui Moysi in igne flammæ rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.
- ⊗ **R**adix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.
- ⊗ **C**lavis David, et sceptrum domus Israël qui aperis, et nemo claudit, claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vincitum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.
- ⊗ **O**riens, splendor lucis æternæ et sol justitiæ: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.
- ⊗ **R**ex gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem quem de limo formasti.
- ⊗ **E**mmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

Pre-service Music

Please stand. During the procession the "O" Antiphons are chanted in Latin.

Veni, Emmanuel

Greeting and Collect

Sit and turn to hymn #357 and the Great "O" Antiphons



Ⓞ Sapientia, Ⓞ Wisdom

Antiphon

Reading

LSB 357, December 17

Proverbs 9, 1 Corinthians 1

stand if able

Collect

Hymn #357, stanza 2

sit



Ⓞ Adonai, Ⓞ Lord and Ruler

Antiphon

Reading

LSB 357, December 18

Exodus 6, Micah 5

stand if able

Collect

Hymn #357, stanza 3

sit



Ⓞ Radix Jesse, Ⓞ Root of Jesse

Antiphon
Reading

LSB 357, December 19
Isaiah 11, 52, 53

stand if able

Collect

Hymn #357, stanza 4

sit



Ⓞ Clavis David, Ⓞ Key of David

Antiphon
Reading

LSB 357, December 20
Psalm 107, Isaiah 22, 42

stand if able

Collect

Hymn #357, stanza 5

sit



☉ Oriens, ☉ Dayspring

Antiphon
Reading

LSB 357, December 21
Isaiah 9, Malachi 4, 2 Peter 1

stand if able
Collect
Hymn #357, stanza 6
Sit



☉ Rex Gentium, ☉ King of the Nations

Antiphon
Reading

LSB 357, December 22
Isaiah 28, Psalm 118, Ephesians 2

stand if able
Collect
Hymn #357, stanza 7
sit



Ⓞ Emmanuel

Antiphon

Reading

LSB 357, December 23

Isaiah 7, 33

stand if able

Collect

Hymn #357, stanza 1

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C **Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!**

Post-service Music

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The Great O Antiphons

The paraphrases of Holy Scripture known as the Great O Antiphons of Advent have been cherished for centuries by Christian worshippers as most expressive of the Church's desire for the Savior. They are the most sublime expression of that Advent spirit. Antiphons are short texts, drawn from Scripture, often the Psalms, which are sung before and after psalms and canticles in order to "frame" them. They indicate the chief seasonal emphasis of that day in the liturgical year. The name of these antiphons is derived from the initial "O" in each. Although their authorship is anonymous, they appear to have been in use perhaps as early as the seventh century. Past practice in the Church's liturgy was to chant one of the Great O Antiphons at Evening Prayer each day from December 17 to 23 inclusive, before and after the canticle Magnificat. Each antiphon consists of a title from the Old Testament associated with God and Christ, expanded upon with words of Scripture, and followed by a petition asking Him to come and fulfill a scriptural promise or prophecy. The petitions begin with the word "Come." In this service the antiphons are coupled with readings from the Old and New Testaments which may have been the sources of the antiphons and which thematically convey the title attributed to the Christ and the essential significance of the title. The Great O Antiphons form the basis of the Advent Hymn, "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel."

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER

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