

O Antiphons Prayer Companion

Gospel Cantic: Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

Antiphon of the Day

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for He has looked with favor 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
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and His children for ever.

Repeat Antiphon

Veni, Veni Emmanuel (O Come, O Come Emmanuel)

<p>1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.</p> <p>Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.</p>	<p>December 20: O Key of David</p> <p>5. O come, thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain</p>
<p>December 17: O Wisdom</p> <p>2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily, to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.</p> <p>Refrain</p>	<p>December 21: O Dayspring</p> <p>6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night. And death's dark shadow put to flight. Refrain</p>
<p>December 18: O Lord and Ruler</p> <p>3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law In cloud and majesty, and awe.</p> <p>Refrain</p>	<p>December 22: O King of Nations</p> <p>7. O come, Desire of nations, bind, In one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, And be Thyself our King of peace.</p> <p>Refrain</p>
<p>December 19: O Root of Jesse</p> <p>4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust Thy mighty power to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.</p> <p>Refrain</p>	<p>December 23: O Emmanuel</p> <p>8. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Refrain</p>

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