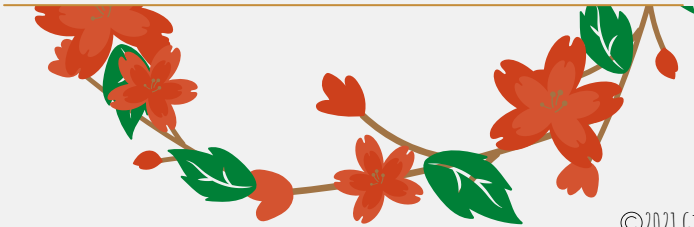


O *ANTIPHONS*



O SAPIENTIA

*O come, Thou Wisdom, from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*



*O Wisdom, coming
forth from the mouth
of the Most High,
reaching from one
end to the other,
mightily and sweetly
ordering all things:
Come and teach us
the way of prudence.*

O ADONAI

O come, o come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times did give the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



O Adonai, and leader
of the House of Israel,
who appeared to
Moses in the fire
of the burning bush
and gave him
the law on Sinai:
Come and redeem us
with an outstretched arm.

O **RADIX JESSE**

*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.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*



*O Root of Jesse, standing
as a sign among the
peoples;
before you kings will shut
their mouths,
to you the nations will
make their prayer:
Come and deliver us, and
delay no longer.*

O *CLAVIS DAVID*

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
That we no more have cause to sigh.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



O Key of David
and sceptre of the
House of Israel;
you open and no one can shut;
you shut and no one can open:
Come and lead the prisoners
from the prison house,
those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death.

O RIENS

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:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



O Morning Star,
splendor of light
eternal and sun of
righteousness:
Come and enlighten
those who dwell in
darkness and the
shadow of death.

O REX GENTIUM

*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:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*



*O King of the nations,
and their desire,
the cornerstone making
both one:
Come and save the
human race,
which you fashioned
from clay.*

O ΕΜΜΑΝΟΥΕΛ

O Come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



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

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.

THE MAGNIFICAT

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 forever.

Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever.

Amen.

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Dec 17th Bake something. Wisdom is depicted using the Bible (Antiphon refers to Prov 2 :6 and says 'sweetly') So, bake a rectangular cake and use icing to write HOLY BIBLE on it.

Learn the verse Prov 24:13-14 "Eat honey, my son, for it is good; honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off"

Dec 18th Make/build a house of sticks/stones/ blocks/ leaves or anything

Dec 19th ○ Root of Jesse- Make something with a root plant. Carrots, Beets, potatoes... there's myriads of options

Dec 20th Provide a bag of locks n keys mixed up in a bag and let them match n open the locks.

Dec 21st Wake up at dawn and watch the sunrise!

Dec 22nd Make a crown, staff and ring for a king. Dress up as a king and place your crown at the feet of the cross.

Dec 23rd Make baby Jesus and wrap him in the length of wool/yarn as long as your child.
(Shhh... We're sending these as keepsake Christmas gifts to Grandparents and Godparents)