

THE GREAT ANTI-PHONS

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

ADONAI 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!

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

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

ORIENS 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.

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

EMMANUEL December 23