



**THE GREAT ANTIPHONS**

**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