

17<sup>th</sup> December

**O Wisdom,  
coming from the mouth of the Most High,  
ordering all things with strength and gentleness,  
come and teach us the way of prudence.**

**O SAPIENTIA**

18<sup>th</sup> December

**O Adonai, ruler of the house of Israel,  
who appeared to Moses in the burning bush,  
and gave the law to him on Sinai,  
come and save us with outstretched arm.**

**O ADONAI**

19<sup>th</sup> December

**O root of Jesse,  
set up as a sign to the peoples,  
kings fall silent before you,  
and the peoples acclaim you,  
come to save us,  
and delay no more.**

**O RADIX JESSE**

20<sup>th</sup> December

**O key of David, sceptre of the House of Israel,  
you open and none can close, you close and none can open,  
come to free from prison the captive  
who lives in darkness and in the shadow of death.**

**O CLAVIS DAVIDICA**

21<sup>st</sup> December

**O morning star,  
radiance of eternal light and sun of justice,  
come and enlighten those  
who live in darkness and in the shadow of death.**

**O ORIENS**

22<sup>nd</sup> December

**O king of the nations,  
desire of all people,  
corner-stone making the two into one,  
come and save man,  
whom you made from clay.**

**O REX GENTIUM**

23<sup>rd</sup> December

**O Emmanuel,  
our king and lawgiver,  
hope of the nations and their saviour,  
come and save us, Lord our God.**

**O EMMANUEL**