

# THE GREAT ANTIOPHONS FOR ADVENT

December 17.

Ant. 2. D.

**O** Sa-pi-énti-a, \* quae ex óre Altíssimi prodi-  
sti, attingens a fíne usque ad fínum, fórti-ter su-ávi-  
ter disponénsque ómni- a : véní ad docéndum nos  
vi-am prudénti-ae. Eu o u a e.

Cant. Magnificat. Solemn tone. 2. D.

O Wisdom, which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come and teach us the way of prudence. (Eccl. 24:5; Wis. 8:1)

## Magnificat (Lk. 1:46-53)

1. Magní- fi-cat \* á-nima mé- a Dóminum.  
2. Et exsultávit spi-ri-tus mé- us \* in Dé- o sa-lu- tari mé- o.

3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ súuae : \* ecce enim ex hoc bé- tam me dicent ómnes generatíones.  
4. Quia fécit mihi magna qui pótens est : \* et sánctum nónmen éjus.  
5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies \* timéntibus éum.  
6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchio suo : \* dispérserit supérbos ménte córdis súi.  
7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, \* et exaltávit húmiles.  
8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis : \* et divites dimísit inánes.  
9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, \* recordátus misericórdiae súae.  
10. Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros, \* Abraham et sémini éjus in saécula.  
11. Glória Pátri, et Filio, \* et Spiritu Sáncto.  
12. Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémper, \* et in saécula saecu- lorum. Amen.

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
2. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid: for behold henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
4. Because he that is mighty hath done great things for me: and holy is his name.  
5. And his mercy is from generation to generation: to them that fear him.  
6. He hath shown might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.  
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.  
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
9. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy:  
10. As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.  
11. Glory be to the Father.

The Antiphon is repeated, followed by the versicle:

V. Roráte cœli désuper et nubes pluant Justum.

R. Aperiátur terra et gérminet Salvatórem.

V. (Is. 45:8). Ye heavens, drop down dew from clouds rain down the Just One above, and let the R. Let the earth open and bud forth the Savior.

On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, as well as the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday following:

## Oratio

A urem tuam, quássumus, Dómine, p्रécibus nostris accómoda : et mentis nostræ ténebras grácia tuæ visitatiónis illústra: Qui vivis...

On Wednesday of Ember Week:

## Oratio

P ræsta, quássumus, omnipotens Deus : ut redemptiónis nostræ ventúra solémnitas, et præséntis nobis vitæ subsídia cónferat, et aeternæ beatitudínis p्रémia largiatur. Per Dóminum...

On Friday of Ember Week:

## Oratio

F xcita, quássumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut hi, qui in tua pietáte confidunt, ab omni cítius adversitaté liberéntur: Qui vivis...

## Collect

L ord, give ear to our prayers and by the grace of Thy coming enlighten the darkness of our souls.. Who livest and reignest...

## Collect

L ord, God all-powerful, the solemnity of our redemption is near. May it bring us the helps that are useful for our present life and obtain for us the rewards of eternal happiness. Through Our Lord...

## Collect

R ouse up Thy power, O Lord, and come! We trust in Thy goodness: be quick to deliver us from all evil. Who livest and reignest...

From 1st Vespers of the 4th Sunday of Advent and thereafter:

## Oratio

F xcita, quássumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni : et magna nobis virtuté succúrre; ut per auxílium grátiæ tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiant, indulgentia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret: Qui vivis...

## Collect

R ouse up Thy power, O Lord, and come; help us with all the force of Thy grace. Then, by Thy indulgent mercy, shall we quickly be granted the blessings now obstructed by our sins. Who livest and reignest...

December 18.

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**O** Adoná-i, \* et Dux dómus Isra-el, qui Mó-y-  
si in ígne fláminaе rúbi apparu-fsti, et é-i in  
Sína lágem dedí-sti: véni ad red-iméndum nos in  
bráchi-o exténto. Eu ou a e.

O Adonai, and Leader of the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and didst give unto him the law on Sinai: come and with an outstretched arm redeem us. (Ex. 3:2; 20:1)

December 19.

Ant. 2. D

**O** Rá-dix Jésse, \* qui stas in sígnum populó-rum,  
super quem continébunt réges os sú- um, quem géntes de-  
pre-cabúntur: véni ad li-berándum nos, jam nó-li tar-  
dá-re. Eu ou a e.

O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence, whom the Gentiles shall beseech: come and deliver us, and tarry not. (Is. 11:10)

December 20.

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**O** Clá-vis Dávid,\* et scéptrum dómus Isra-el :  
qui ápe-ris, et némo cláudit; cláudis, et némo ápe-  
rit: véni, et éduc víngtum de dómo cárce- ris, sedén-  
tem in ténebris et úmbra mórtis. Eu ou a e.

O Key of David, and Scepter of the house of Israel, that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth: come and bring the prisoner forth from the prison-house, and him that sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death. (Is. 22:22; Apoc. 3:7; Lk. 1:79)

December 21.

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**O** ri-ens,\* spléndor lúcis aetérnae, et sol ju-  
stí-ti- ae: véni, et illúmi- ná sedéntes in té-nebris  
et úmbra mórtis. Eu ou a e.

O Day-spring, Brightness of light eternal, and Sun of Justice, come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. (Ps. 106:10)

December 22.

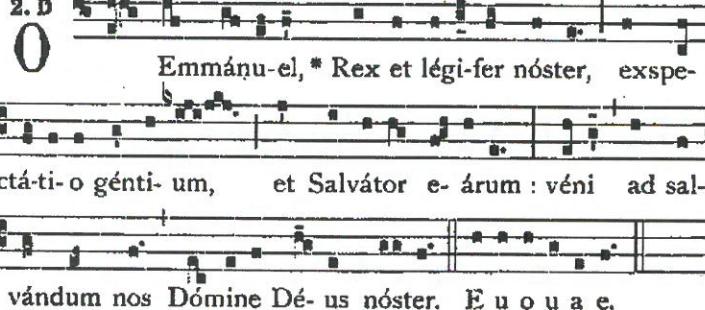
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**O** Rex génti- um, \* et de-siderátus e- árum, lapis-  
que angu-lá-ris, qui fáctis útraque únus: véni, et sálva-  
hóminem, quem de límo formá-sti. Eu ou a e.

O King of the Gentiles and the desire thereof, Thou cornerstone that makest both one, come and deliver mankind, whom Thou didst form out of clay. (Agg. 2:8; Eph. 2:14, 20)

December 23.

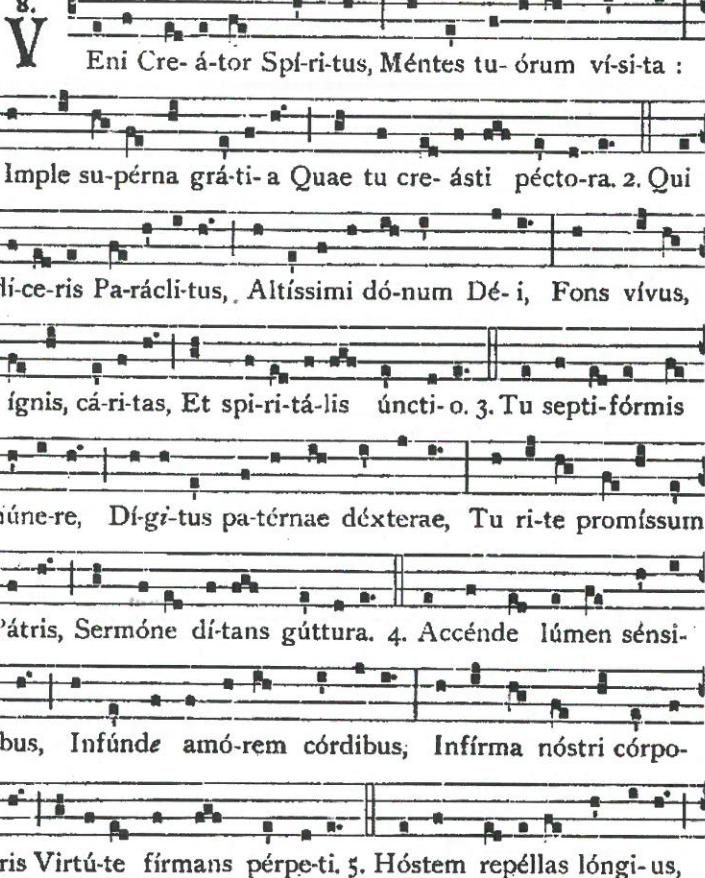
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O Emmanuel,  
our King and  
Lawgiver, the  
desire of the  
nations and the  
Savior  
thereof, come  
to save us, O  
Lord our God.  
(Is. 7:14;  
33:22)

### VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Hymn.  
8.

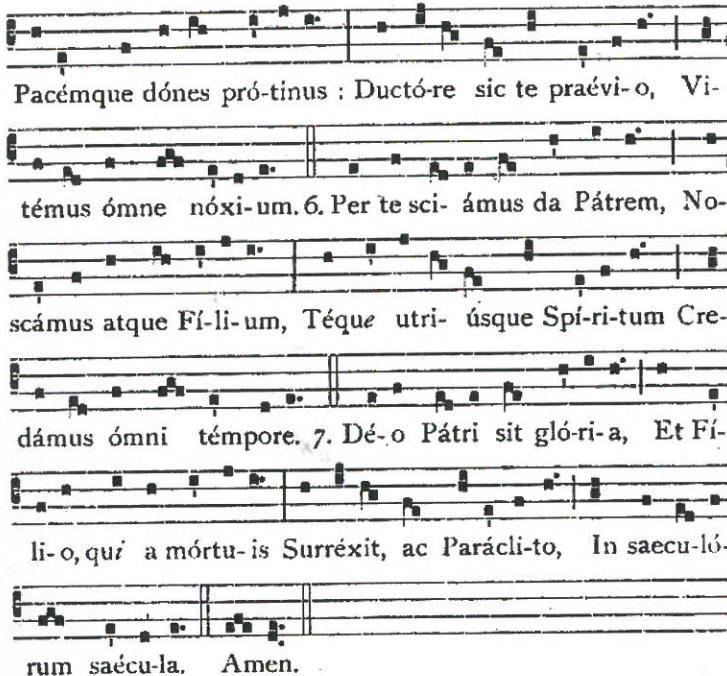


1. Come, O  
Creator, Spirit  
blest, \* And in  
our souls take  
up Thy rest, \*  
Come with Thy  
grace and  
heavenly aid, \*  
To fill the hearts  
which Thou hast  
made.

2. Great  
Paraclete, to  
Thee we cry, \*  
O highest Gift  
of God most  
high, \* O Fount  
of life, O Fire,  
O Love, \* And  
sweet anointing  
from above.

3. Thou in Thy  
sevenfold gifts  
art known; \*  
The Finger of  
God's Hand we  
own; \* The  
promise of the  
Father Thou! \*  
Who dost the  
tongue with  
power endow.

4. Kindle our  
senses from  
above, \* And  
make our hearts  
o'erflow with  
love; \* With  
patience firm  
and virtue high \*  
The weakness of  
our flesh supply.



5. Drive far from  
us the foe we  
dread, \* And grant  
us Thy true peace  
instead; \* So shall  
we not, with Thee  
for guide, \* Turn  
from the path of  
life aside.

6. Oh, may Thy  
grace on us  
bestow \* The  
Father and the  
Son to know, \*  
And Thee,  
through endless  
times, confess'd, \*  
Of both the' eternal  
Spirit blest.

7. All glory, while  
the ages run, \* Be  
to the Father and  
the Son \* Who  
rose from death;  
the same to  
Thee, \* O Holy  
Ghost, eternally.  
Amen.

¶. Emítte Spíritum Tuum, et creabún-  
tur.

¶. Et renovábis fáciem terræ.

¶. Send forth Thy spirit, and they  
shall be created.

¶. And Thou shalt renew the face of  
the earth.

### Orémus.

D eus, Qui corda fidélium Sancti  
Spíritus illustratióne docuísti,  
da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sá-  
pere, et de ejus semper consolatióne  
gaudére. Per Christum Dóminum  
nostrum. ¶. Amen.

### Let us pray.

O God, Who did instruct the  
hearts of the faithful by the  
light of the Holy Ghost, grant that  
by the same Spirit we may relish  
what is right, and ever rejoice in His  
consolation. Through Christ Our  
Lord. ¶. Amen.