ADVENT

Diocese of Fall River

Catholic School
Religion Teachers

Let Us Pray

- Isaiah 2:3

Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
That he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths.
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem

Responsory

Your light shall come, Jerusalem;
the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
---Your light will come Jerusalem;
the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
You will see his glory within you;
---the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
---Your light will come Jerusalem;
The Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty

The Annunciation

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.

The Annunciation

From this day all generations will call me blessed;

the Almighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

The Annunciation

He has mercy on those who fear him

in every generation.

The Visitation

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.

Mary Saves Jesus

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

Presentation

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.

O Antiphons

O Sapientia	December 17
O Adonai	December 18
O Radix Jesse	December 19
O Clavis David	December 20
O Oriens	December 21
O Rex Gentium	December 22
O Emmanuel	December 23
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O Sapientia

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show people the way to salvation.

O Adonai

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush and you gave him the law on Sinai. O come and save us with your mighty power.

O Radix Jesse

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory over the grave.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

O Clavis David

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O key of David, O royal power of Israel
controlling at your will the gate of heaven:
come break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom.

O Oriens

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, Thou Day-
spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine
advent here;
Disperse the gloomy
clouds of night,
And death's dark
shadows put to flight.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light
and the sun of justice:
come, shine on those
who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of
death.

O Rex Gentium

O COME EMMANUEL

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart; O keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

O Emmanuel

O COME EMMANUEL

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.

ERO CRAS

Tomorrow I shall be there

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