



*December 17*

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



*December 18*

○ Sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.



*December 19*

○ 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.



*December 20*

○ Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel; you open and no one can shut, you shut and no one can open; come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.



*December 21*

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



*December 22*

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



*December 23*

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