[1] 17 December

O Wisdom, * who came forth from 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.

[2] 18 December

O Adonai, * and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and gave him the law on Sinai: Come, and with an outstretched arm, redeem us.

[7] 23 December

O Emmanuel, * our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations and their Savior: come and save us, O Lord our God.

[8] 23 December

In some places it is the custom to begin the Greater Antiphons on 16 December. In which case the following antiphon is sung on 23 December:

O Virgin of virgins, * how shall this be? For neither before you was any like you, nor shall there be after.

Daughters of Jerusalem, why do you marvel at me? The thing which you behold is a divine mystery.

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[3] 19 December

Ant. 2 D

O Root of Jesse,* who stand for an ensign of

the people, before whom kings shall remain silent, and

unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: come
to deliver us and do not delay.

[4] 20 December

Ant. 2 D

O Key of David,* Scepter of the house of Israel,

who open, and no one closes, who close and

no one opens: come and lead forth from his prison the captive sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.

[5] 21 December

Ant. 2 D

O Dayspring,* brightness of eternal Light and

Sun of Justice: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

[6] 22 December

Ant. 2 D

O King of nations,* and their Desired, the Cornerstone who make both one: come and save mankind whom

you fashioned out of clay.