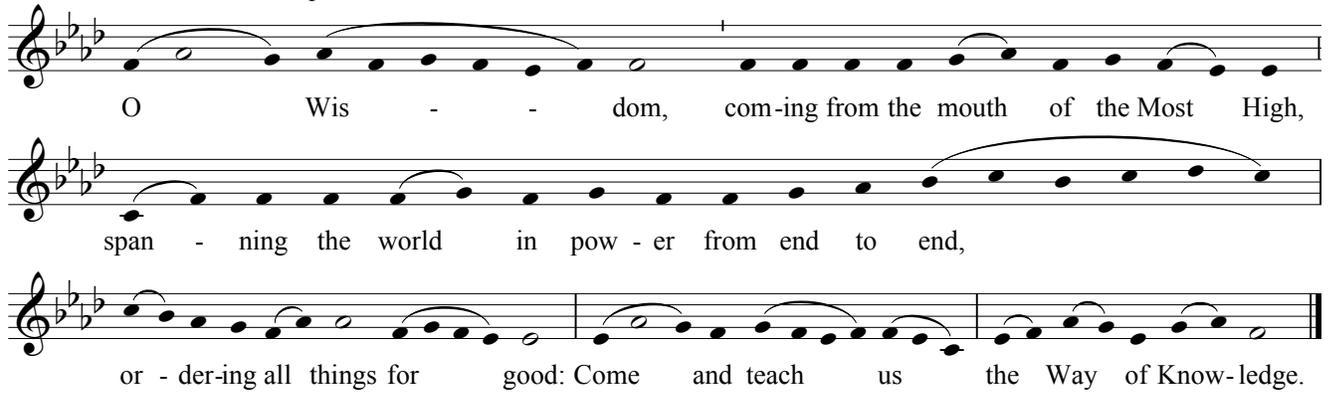


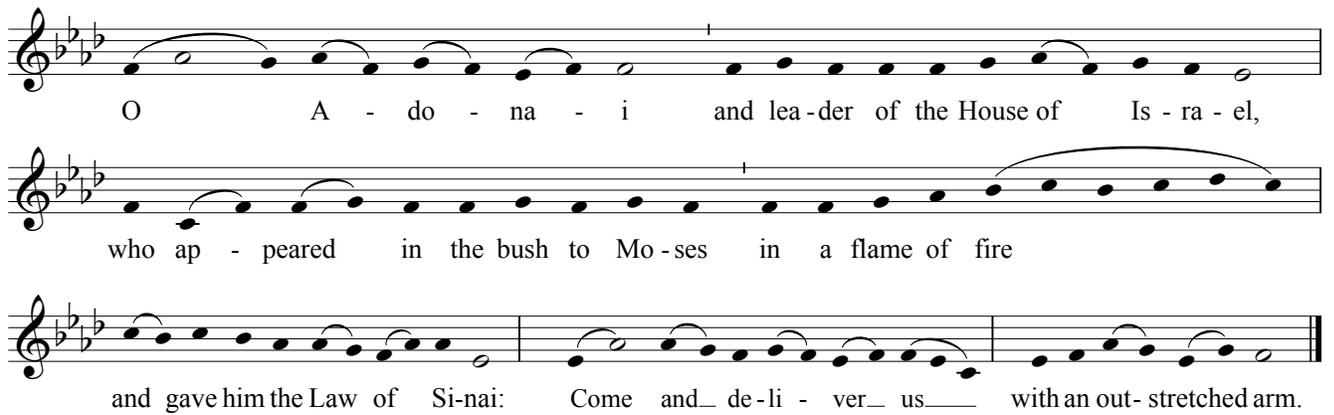
# O Antiphons

## 3 before Advent *O Sapientia*



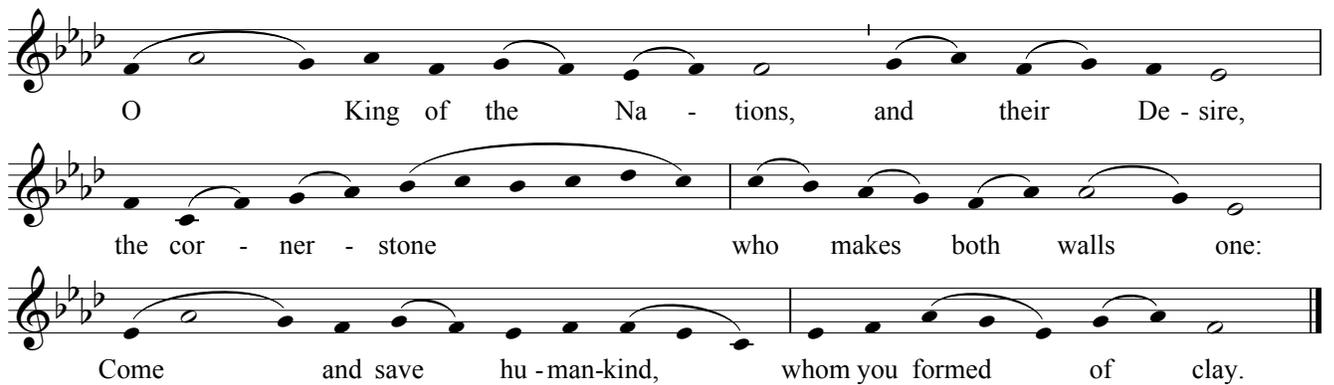
O Wis - - dom, com-ing from the mouth of the Most High,  
span - ning the world in pow - er from end to end,  
or - der-ing all things for good: Come and teach us the Way of Know-ledge.

## 2 before Advent *O Adonai*



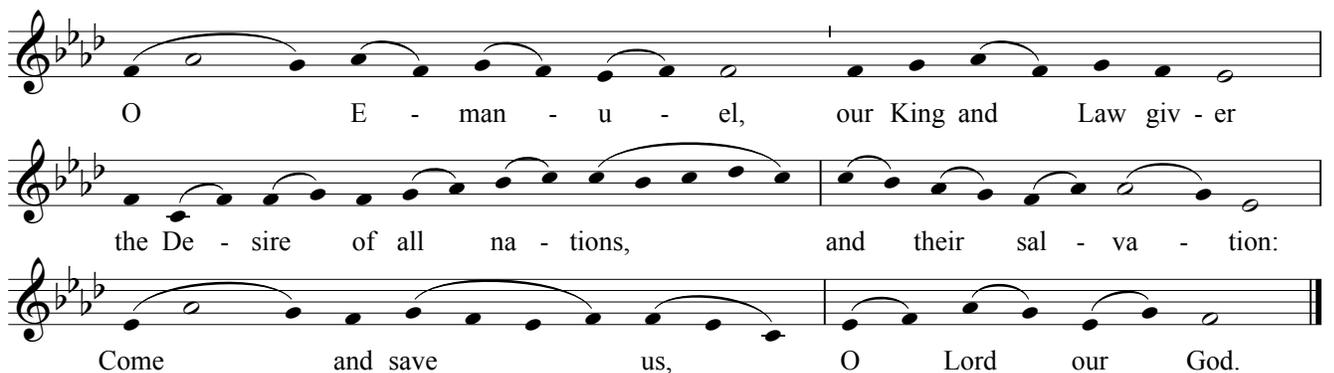
O A - do - na - i and lea-der of the House of Is - ra - el,  
who ap - peared in the bush to Mo-ses in a flame of fire  
and gave him the Law of Si-nai: Come and de-li - ver us with an out- stretched arm.

## 1 before Advent *O Rex Gentium*

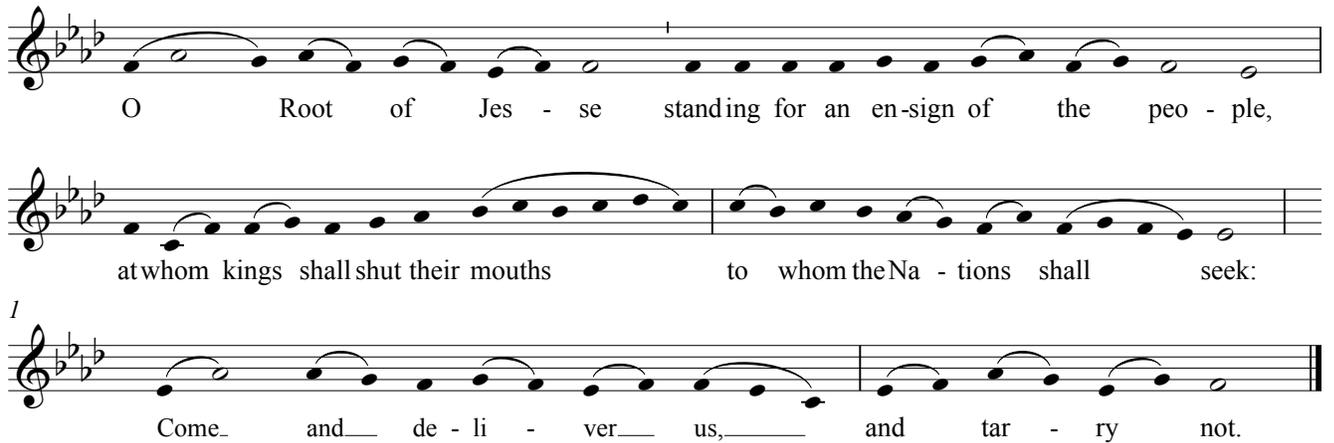


O King of the Na - tions, and their De - sire,  
the cor - ner - stone who makes both walls one:  
Come and save hu - man-kind, whom you formed of clay.

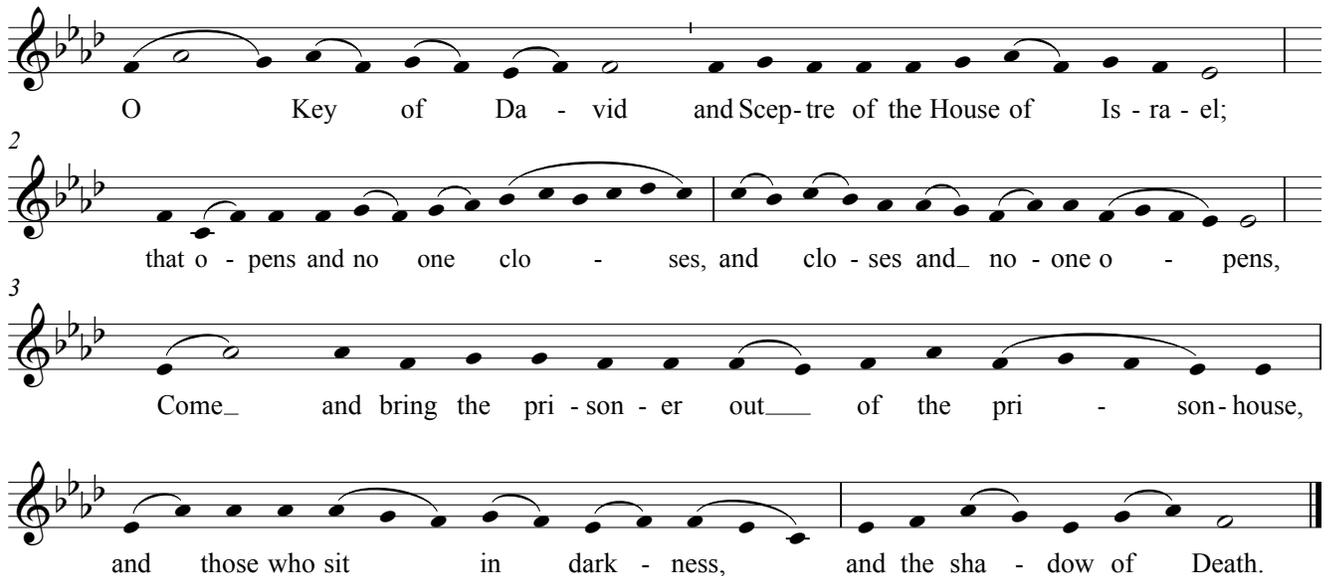
## Advent I *O Emmanuel*



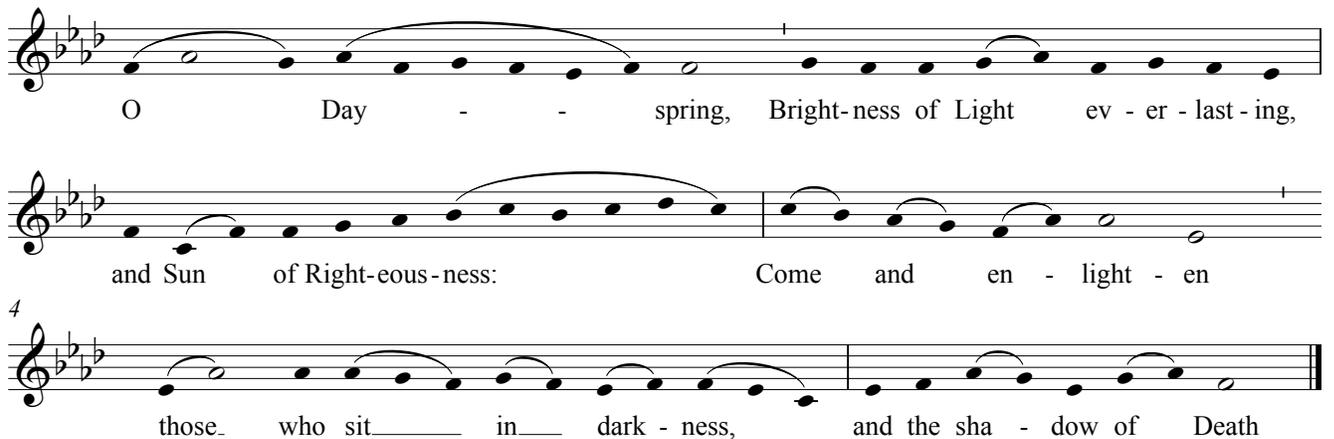
O E - man - u - el, our King and Law giv - er  
the De - sire of all na - tions, and their sal - va - tion:  
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

**Advent II** *O Radix Jesse*


O Root of Jesse standing for an en-sign of the peo - ple,  
 at whom kings shall shut their mouths to whom the Na - tions shall seek:  
 1  
 Come and de - li - ver us, and tar - ry not.

**Advent III** *O Clavis David*


O Key of Da - vid and Scep-tre of the House of Is - ra - el;  
 2  
 that o - pens and no one clo - ses, and clo - ses and no - one o - pens,  
 3  
 Come and bring the pri - son - er out of the pri - son - house,  
 and those who sit in dark - ness, and the sha - dow of Death.

**Advent IV** *O Oriens*


O Day - - spring, Bright-ness of Light ev - er - last - ing,  
 and Sun of Right-eous - ness: Come and en - light - en  
 4  
 those who sit in dark - ness, and the sha - dow of Death