

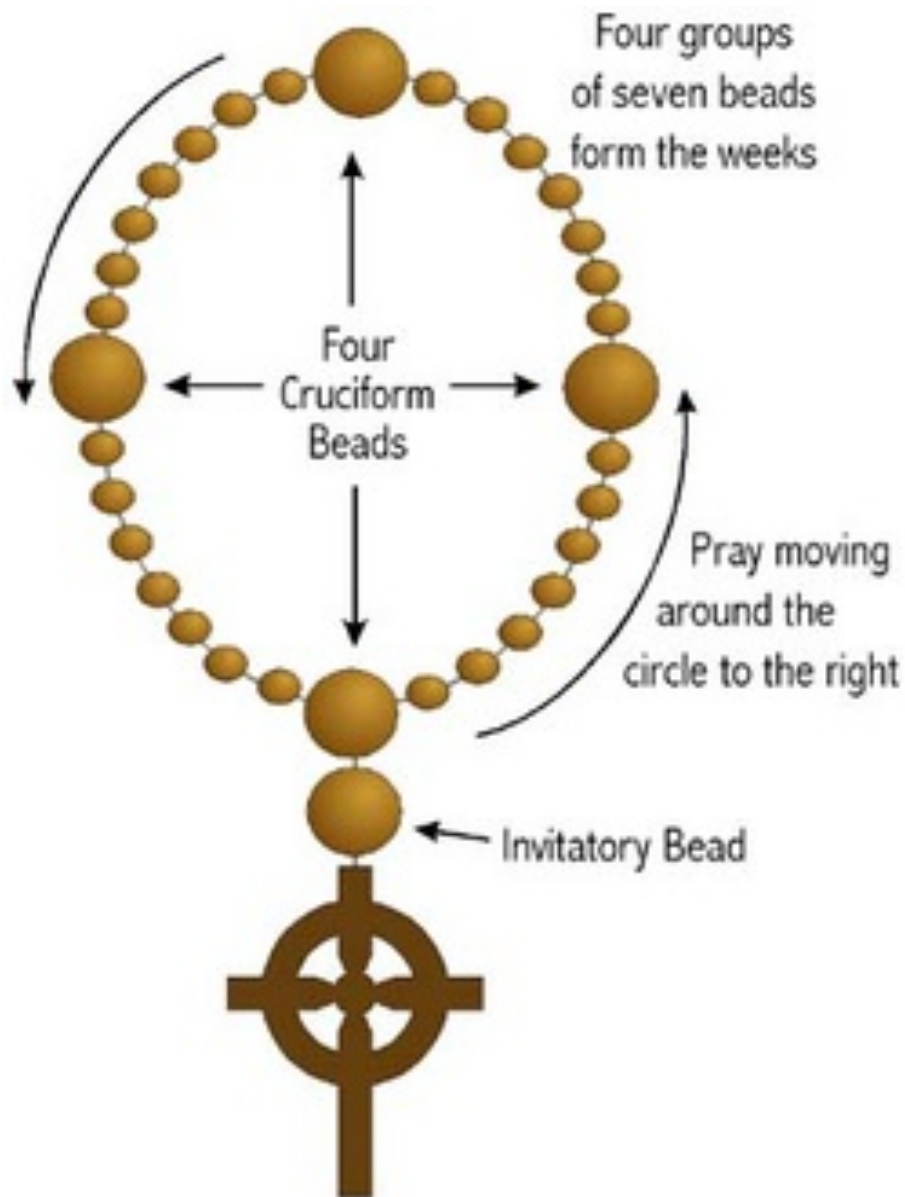
Praying in Advent with Anglican Prayer Beads & Song

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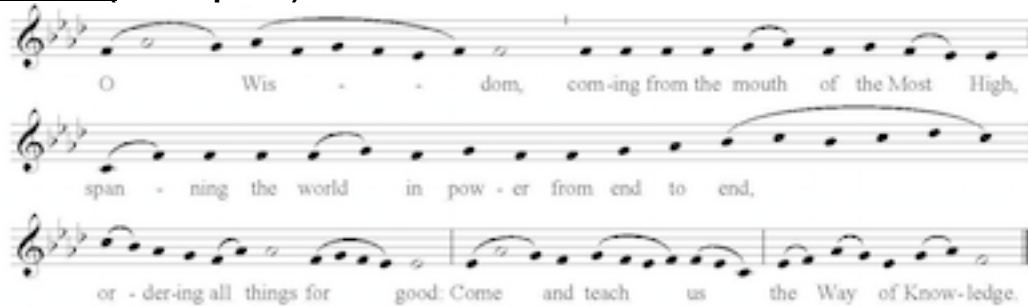
Tunes for O Antiphons and Sung Refrain

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Prayer & Song Cycle 1: O Wisdom

Cross: (O Antiphon)



Invitatory:

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,*

She is easily discerned by those who love her,

She is found by those who seek her.*

She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,*

for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,*

And one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,

because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,*

and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Wisdom, come to us (3x); Come Wisdom Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: WISDOM

Invitatory:

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily

To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

Prayer & Song Cycle 2: O Adonai

Cross: (O Antiphon)



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.

Invitatory:



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's Son, here make your home!
2 Won - drous birth! O won - drous child of the vir - gin un - de - filed!
3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing his cre - a - ted spheres;
4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er sin the vic - tory won.

3
1 Mar - vel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
2 Might - y God and Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
3 hence to death and hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
4 Bound - less shall your king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Adonai, come to us (3x); Come Adonai Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: LORD GOD, SAVE or DELIVER

Invitatory:

O come O come thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

Prayer & Song Cycle 3: O King of Nations

Cross: (O Antiphon)

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.

Invitatory:

14 Prepare the way, O Zion

1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on; your Christ is draw - ing near! Let
2 O Zi - on, he ap - proach - es, your Lord and King for ay; strew
3 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove. His
4 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your sa - vior's rule em - brace. His

1 ev - ery hill and val - ley, a lev - el way ap - pear. Greet
2 palms where he ad - vanc - es, spread gar - ments in his way; God's
3 rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love. Lift
4 tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place. All

1 One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
2 prom - ise fail - eth nev - er, Ho - san - na sound for ev - er.
3 high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
4 lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. Augustus Nelson, adapt. Charles P. Price (b. 1920)
Music: *Beredet väg för Herren*, melody from *Then Swenska Psalmboken*, 1697; harm. *Karolbok för Svenska Kyran*, 1939, alt.

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O King of Nations, come to us (3x); Come King of Nations Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: UNITE or KING

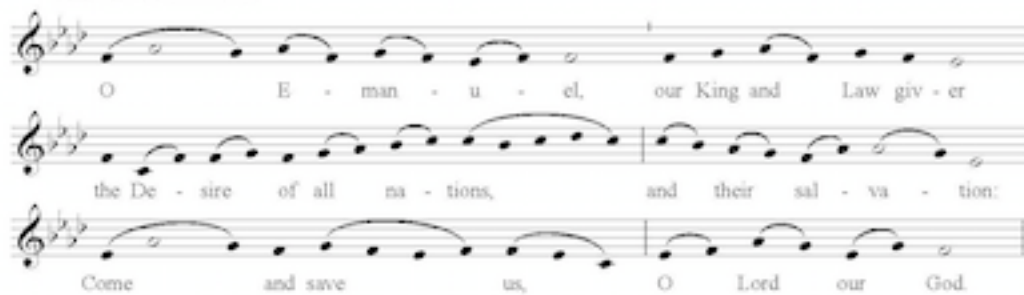
Invitatory:

O come Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

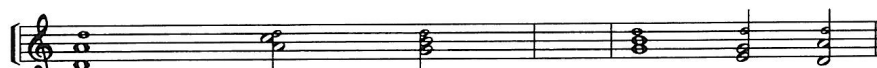
Prayer & Song Cycle 4: O Emmanuel

Cross: (O Antiphon)



Invitatory:

5 In the beginning, the Word was



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tr. Richard Fabian. Copying for local use is permitted and encouraged.

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Emmanuel, come to us (3x); Come Emmanuel Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: EMMANUEL or GOD WITH US

Invitatory:

O come O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

Prayer & Song Cycle 5: O Root of Jesse

Cross: (O Antiphon)

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:
 Come, and de - li - ver us, and tar - ry not.

Invitatory:

23 Lo! How a Rose e'er blooming

1 Lo! How a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,
 1 Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As seers of old have sung.
 2 with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
 3 Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - ery - where;
 1 It came, a blos - som bright, A - mid the
 2 To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 3 True man, yet ve - ry God, From sin and
 1 cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 2 us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
 3 death now save us, And share our ev - ery load.

Words: St. 1, German, 15th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934); st. 2, Friedrich Layritz (1808-1859); tr. Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth (1845-1925); ver. Hymnal 1940
 Music: Es ist ein Ros, melody from Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1599; harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Root of Jesse, come to us (3x); Come Root of Jesse Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: ROOT or GROW

Invitatory:

O come thou branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust thy mighty power to save and give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

Prayer & Song Cycle 6: O Key of David

Cross: (O Antiphon)



O Key of Da - vid and Scep-tre of the House of Is - ra - el;
that o - pens and no one clo - ses, and clo - ses and no - one o - pens,
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.

Invitatory:

17 Comfort, comfort ye my people



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
2 Hark, the voice of one what cri - eth in the des - ert far and near,
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er pla - ces plain;
1 com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load.
2 call - ing us to new re - pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.
3 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.
1 Speak you to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
2 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
3 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;
1 tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
2 let the val - leys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.
3 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1648); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: Psalm 42, melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. Hymnal 1982

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Key of David, come to us (3x); Come Key of David Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: FREEDOM or FREE US

Invitatory:

O come, though Key of David come, and open wide our heavenly home

Make safe the way that leads to high and close the path to misery

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)

Prayer & Song Cycle 7: O Dayspring

Cross: (O Antiphon)

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

Invitatory:

15 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

5 Hon - or, glor - y, might, and bless - ing Be to God: the Fa - ther, Sc
1 Hark! a thril - ling voice is sounding; "Christ is nigh," it seems to sa
2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing Let the earth - bound soul a - ris
3 Lo, the Lamb, so long ex - pec - ted, Comes with par - don down from Hea
4 So when next He comes in glo - ry, And the world is wrapped in fer
5 Hon - or, glor - y, might, and bless - ing Be to God: the Fa - ther, Sc
5 And the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit, While un - end - ing a - ges run
1 "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day
2 Christ, her Sun, all ill dis - pell - ing, Shines up - on the morn - ing skie
3 Let us haste, with tears of sor - row, One and all to be for - give
4 With His mer - cy He may shield us, And with words of love draw nea
5 And the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit, While un - end - ing a - ges run

Music: Merton, William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935);
Words: Latin, cl. 6th cent; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.

Cruciforms: (Sung Refrain)

O Dayspring, come to us (3x); Come Dayspring Come

Weeks: (Single Word)

Insert any intercessory prayer word/s or name/s of your choice

Or simply pray: LIGHTEN

Invitatory:

O come thou Dayspring from on high and cheer us by thy drawing nigh
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with us ever dwell.

Cross: (Lord's Prayer)