

December 16

Antiphon (Altogether)

Let the people praise you O God, Let all the people praise you.

Prayer (Altogether)

O Lord Jesus Christ / who for our sake / didst vouchsafe to descend / from thy throne of glory / to this vale of tears and woe; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost / born of the Virgin Mary / and was made man; / may we beseech thee / our hearts a fit habitation for thyself. / Beautify and fill them / with all spiritual graces / and posses them wholly by thy power. / Give us grace to prepare / for thy coming with deep humility / to receive thee with burning love / and to hold thee fast with a firm faith; / we may never leave thee nor forsake thee / who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

Litany

Priest God Our Father, who from of old has called his people to salvation.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest You promised to plant the seed of Justice among your people.

Response Come Lord , Jesus.

Priest Lord, teach all men and women to listen to your word, and help believers to persevere in holiness

Response Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest Keep us in the love of your spirit, that we may know the mercy of your son who is to come.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Father most merciful ,strengthen us to the last, until the day of the coming of Jesus Christ

Response Come Lord Jesus

Prayer (Altogether)

Almighty God, give us grace / that we may cast away / the works of darkness / and put upon us the armour of light. / Now in the time of this mortal life / in which thy son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility. Fill us with the spirit of Jesus. Help us to love /and protect us during this week / as we await the coming of Our Lord.

December 17

Antiphon (Altogether)

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

Prayer(Altogether)

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Litany

Priest To the Lord Jesus Christ, Judge of the living & of the dead.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest Lord Jesus you came to save sinners, protect us in times of temptations.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest You will come in glory to be our judge , Show us your mercy.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest Help us to keep the percepts of your law with the strength of the spirit, and look forward in love of your coming.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest You are praised throughout the ages, in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately in his life.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

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December 18

Antiphon (Altogether)

The one who is coming after me is greater than I; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals.

Prayer (Altogether)

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Litany

Priest Christ the Lord, Son of the living God, light from light,
 Lead us into the light and reveals his holiness.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Light that never fades, dispel the mists about us awaken our faith from
 sleep

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Guard us from all harm today, may your glory fill us with joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Give us unfailing gentleness at all times, towards everyone we meet

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Let the light of the coming of your son free us from the darkness of sin.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Prayer (Altogether)

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December 19

Antiphon (Altogether)

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long.

Prayer (Altogether)

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Priest Christ our Lord, the light of the world, let us cry out with joy.

Response: Come Lord Jesus

Priest Dispel our darkness with the light of your presence, and make us worthy of your gifts.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Save us Lord our God, that we may praise your holy name.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Enkindle in our hearts the flame of your love, and make us long to be united with us.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You bore our infirmity, aid the sick and those who are to die this day.

Response: Come Lord Jesus

Priest Lord God may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love.

Response: Come Lord Jesus

Prayer (Altogether)

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December 20

Antiphon (Altogether)

Let the Lord enter, He is the King of Glory

Prayer(Altogether)

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Priest To Jesus Christ our Lord, who came among us in his mercy, let us constantly cry out with joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You came from the Father to take on our human nature, now let free what was harmed in us by sin.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest One day you will come in glory to your chosen people, come to us today and hope us sinners to recognize your mercy and tender love.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest We glory in praising you, Lord Jesus, come and bring us your salvation.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Through faith you lead us into light, may we reveal your justice through our deeds.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Lord our God, grant that we may be ready to receive Christ when he comes in glory.

Response Come Lord Jesus

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December 21

Antiphon (Altogether)

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just, O sing Him a song that is new.

Prayer (Altogether)

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Litany

Priest To Christ our Redeemer, who comes to save us from our sins, let us cry out with joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest The prophets of old foretold your birth among us, now make virtue come to life in us.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest We proclaim your saving work, now grant us your salvation.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You came to heal the contrite of heart, heal the weaknesses of your people.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest When you come again in judgement, free us from the torments of punishment.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Lord our God, grant that we may be ready to receive Christ when he comes in glory and to share in the banquet of heaven,

Response Come Lord Jesus

Prayer (Altogether)

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December 22

Antiphon (Altogether)

My heart exults in the Lord my Saviour

Prayer (Altogether)

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Litany

Priest Let us pray to God our Father who sent us His Son to save mankind.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Father most merciful, we confess our faith in your Christ with our words, keep us from denying Him in our actions.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You have sent your Son to rescue us, remove every sorrow from the face of the earth and from our country.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Our land looks forward with delight at the approach of your Son, let us experience the fullness of joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Through your mercy make us live holy and chaste lives in this world, eagerly awaiting the blessed hope and coming of Christ in glory.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Father of love, you made a new creation through Jesus Christ your Son. May his coming free us from sin and renew his life within us.

Response Come Lord Jesus

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December 23

Antiphon (Altogether)

Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

Prayer (Altogether)

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Litany

Priest To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who will come again in glory with great power, let us make your humble prayer.

Response: Come Lord Jesus

Priest Lord Jesus, you will come with great power, look on our lowliness and make us worthy of your gifts.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You came to be the good news for mankind, may we always proclaim your saving work.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest You are worthy of praise, for you have life and rule all things, help us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of glory.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest We long for the grace of your coming, console us with the gift of your own divine life.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest All powerful Father, we await the healing power of Christ your Son. Let us not be discouraged by our weaknesses.

Response Come Lord Jesus

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Litany

Priest To Christ our Redeemer, who will come again to free from the power of death all those who return to him.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest As we proclaim your coming, Lord cleanse our hearts of every vain desire.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest Lord may the Church which you founded , proclaim your greatness to all peoples.

Response Come Lord Jesus

Priest Your law is a light to my eyes, let it protect those trust in joy.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

Priest Lord free us from our sins and make us whole.

Response Come Lord Jesus.

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