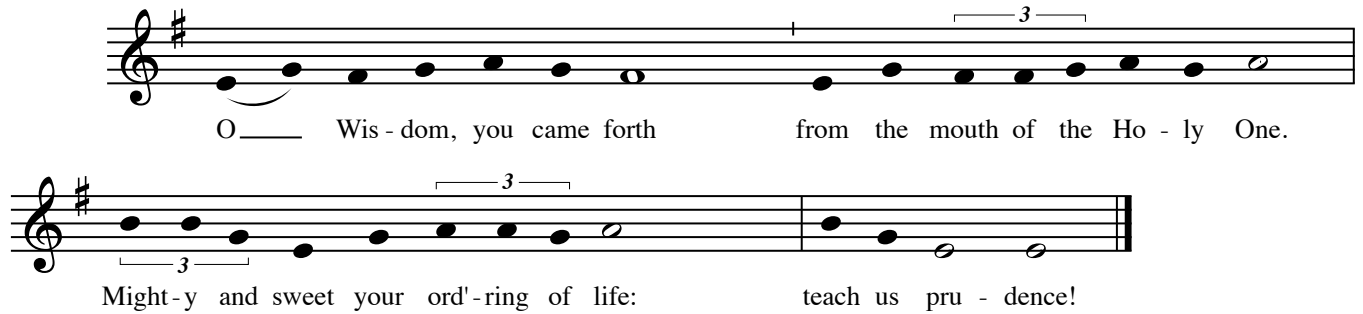


"O" Antiphons

for a seven-week Advent

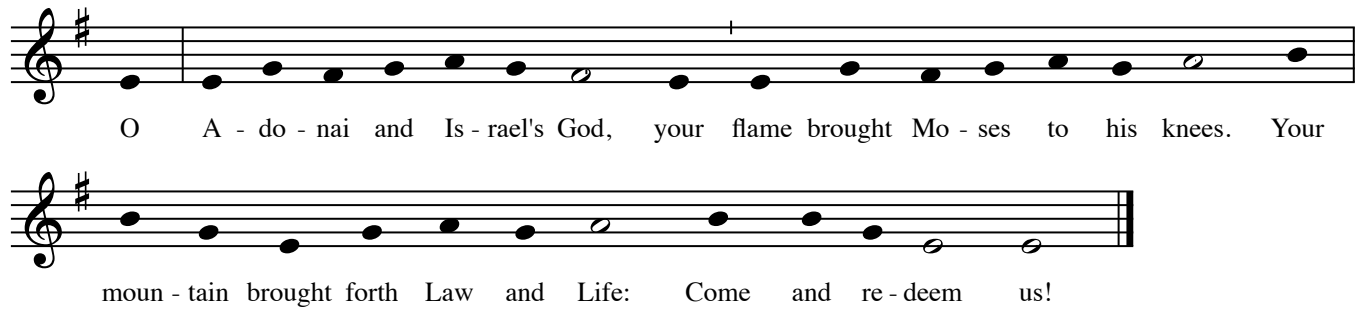
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WEEK 1: O Sapientia



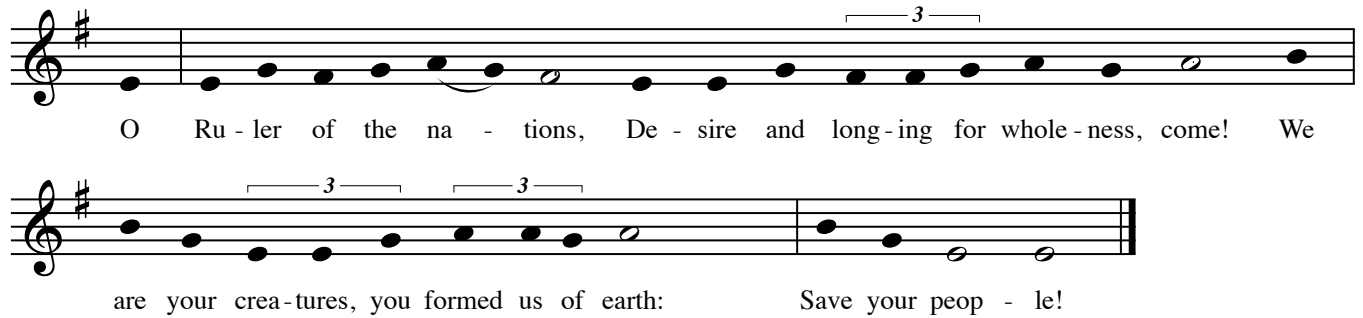
O — Wis - dom, you came forth from the mouth of the Ho - ly One.
Might-y and sweet your ord'-ring of life: teach us pru - dence!

WEEK 2: O Adonai



O A - do - nai and Is - rael's God, your flame brought Mo - ses to his knees. Your
moun - tain brought forth Law and Life: Come and re - deem us!

WEEK 3: O Rex gentium



O Ru - ler of the na - tions, De - sire and long - ing for whole - ness, come! We
are your crea - tures, you formed us of earth: Save your peop - le!

WEEK 4: O radix Jesse



O Root of Jes - se, tar - ry not; o'er all your peop - le your ban - ner waves. All
rul - ers and na - tions wor - ship you: Heal the na - tions!

WEEK 5: O clavis David

O Key of Da - vid, sign of might; you tear down bars that hold us fast. De -
liv-er the cap-tives and free us from death: Burst our pris - on!

WEEK 6: O Oriens

O Morn - ing - star of Right - eous - ness, your light shines bright - ly in the night. Dis -
pell our shad - ows and bring us light: Il - lum - ine our dark - ness!

WEEK 7: O Emmanuel

O God in our midst, Em - man - u - el, in you our sal - va - tion comes to earth: Come
rule our lives and make us whole: Come and save us!

Text: "O Antiphons" from The Prayer Book Office, compiled & edited by Howard Galley.
New York: The Church Hymnal Corporation, 1988, pp. 131-132.

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