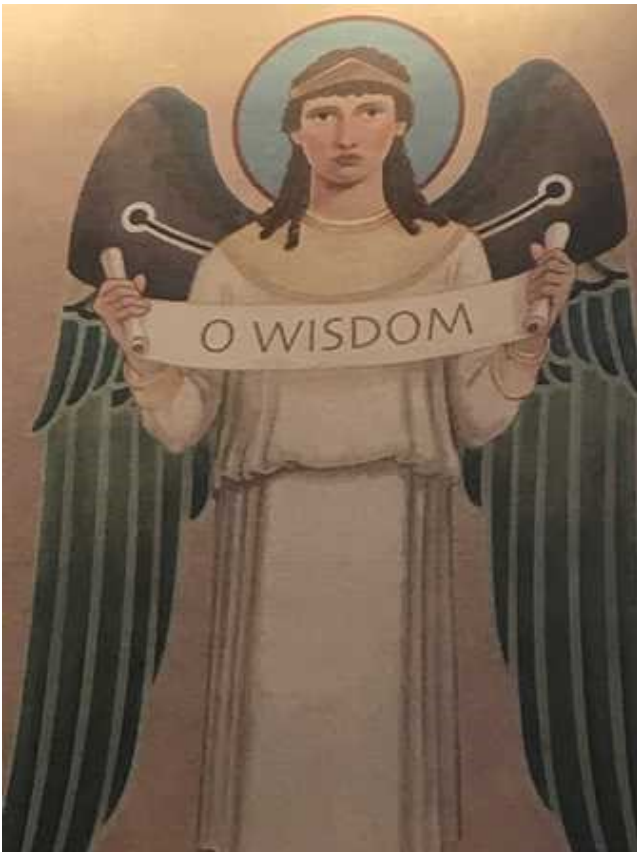


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Consider printing on a purple paper/cardstock as purple is the liturgical color of Advent. Card stock will also hold up better and if you save them, you'll have them ready for next year.



***December 17***

*"O Wisdom,  
O holy word of God,  
you govern all creation with  
your strong yet tender care.  
Come and show your people the  
way to salvation."*

**December 18**



*"O sacred Lord  
of ancient Israel, who showed  
yourself to Moses in the  
burring bush,  
who gave him the holy law  
on Sinai mountain:  
come, stretch out your  
mighty hand to set us free."*

**December 19**



*"O Flower of Jesse's stem,  
you have been raised up as a  
sign for all peoples;  
kings stand silent in your  
presence; the nations bow  
down in worship before you.  
Come, let nothing keep you  
from coming to our aid."*

**December 20**



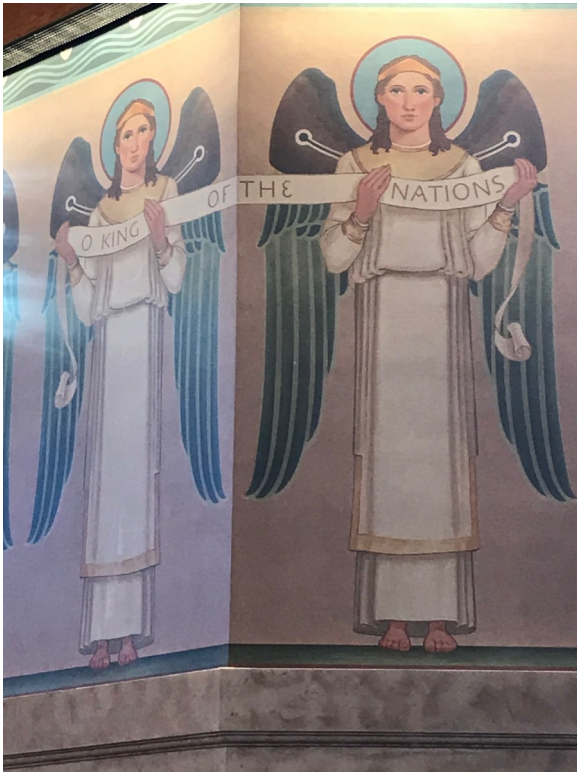
*"O Key of David,  
O royal Power of Israel  
controlling at your will  
the gate of heaven;  
come, breakdown the prison  
walls of death for those who  
dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death;  
and lead your captive  
people into freedom."*

**December 21**



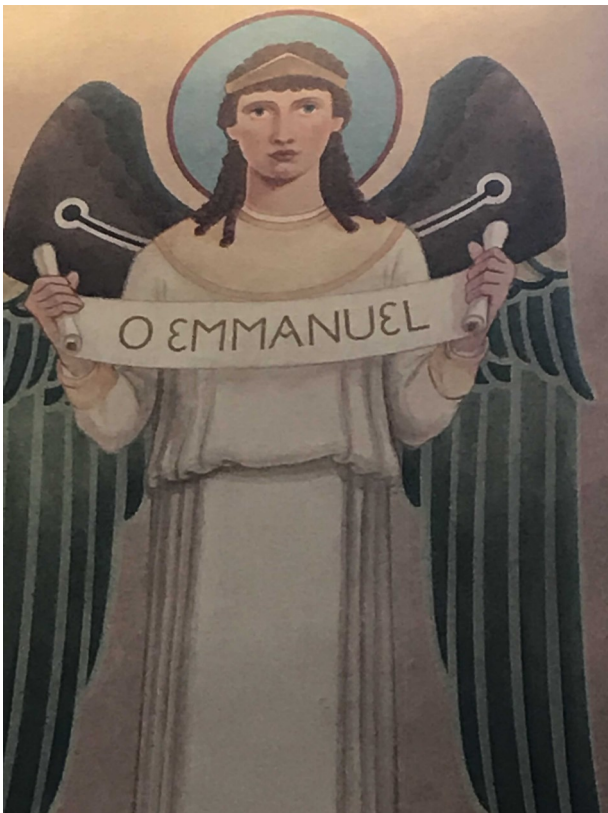
*"O Radiant Dawn,  
splendor of eternal light,  
sun of justice;  
come, shine on those who  
dwell in darkness and  
the shadow of death."*

**December 22**



*"O King of all the nations,  
the only joy of every  
human heart;  
O Keystone of the mighty  
arch of man,  
come, and save the creature  
you fashioned from the dust."*

**December 23**



*"O Emmanuel,  
king and lawgiver,  
desire of nations,  
savior of all people,  
come and set us free,  
Lord or God."*