

# Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days:

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except

first Sunday of each month

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Gaudete Sunday

December 15, 2002 -- Rose/Purple

Mass of Sunday: No GI; Cr; Pref Trinity

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### December 17



### Wisdom

O Wisdom who camest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come and teach us the way of prudence!

### December 18



### Adonai

O Adonai and Leader of the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and didst give unto him the law on Sinai: come and with an outstretched arm redeem us!

### December 19



### Root of Jesse

O Root of Jesse who standest for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence, and unto whom the gentiles shall make their supplication: come to deliver us and tarry not!

### December 20



### Key of David

O Key of David and Scepter of the house of Israel, who openest and no man shutteth, who shutteth and no man openeth: come and bring forth from his prison-house the captive that sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death.

## The Great



## Antiphons

of

## Christmas

*These antiphons, together with the Magnificat Canticle, are chanted solemnly at Vespers each day as noted.*

*Each day, at the supper meal, we should pray the prayer assigned for that day, as each day takes us a prayer closer to the Christmas celebration.*

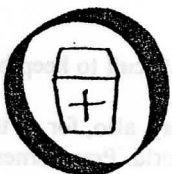
### December 21



### Dawn

O Dawn of the East, brightness of the light eternal, and Sun of Justice, come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

### December 22



### King

O King of the Gentiles and the desired of them, Thou cornerstone that makest both one, come and deliver man, whom Thou didst form out of the dust of the earth.

### December 23



### Emmanuel

O Emmanuel our King and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Savior, come to save us, O Lord our God.