

December 20—Christ, the Key of David—Isaiah 22:22; Revelation 1:18; 3:7, 11

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel,
You open and no one can close, You close and no one can | open:*\nCome and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness
and the shad- | ow of death.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

December 21—Christ, the Dayspring—Isaiah 9:2; Luke 1:78-79

O Dayspring, splendor of light ever- | lasting:*\nCome and enlighten those who sit in darkness
and in the shad- | ow of death.

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

December 22—Christ, the King of the Nations—Isaiah 9:6-7;

O King of the nations, the ruler they long for,
the cornerstone uniting all | people:*\nCome and save us all, whom You formed | out of clay.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

December 23—Christ, Our Emmanuel—Isaiah 7:14;

O Emmanuel, our king and our Lord,
the anointed for the nations and their | Savior:*\nCome and save us, O | Lord our God.

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 thee, O Israel!