

45 Alleluia "Conditor Alme"

excerpted from *Conditor Alme Siderum*
Chant, Mode IV

Desc.

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

V. Sunday, and December 17-20

Su A A Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
Su BC Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord,
17 O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with pow'r and love:
18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Mo- ses on Sinai:
19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people:
20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eter- nal Kingdom:

Su A and they shall name him Em - man - u - el.
Su BC may it be done for me ac - cord - ing to your word.
17 come to teach us the path of know - ledge!
18 come to rescue us with your might - y pow'r
19 come and save us with - out de - lay.
20 come and free the pris-on - ers of dark - ness!

December 21

O Emmanuel, our King and Giv - er of Law: come and save us, Lord, our God!

FOURTH WEEK/LAST DAYS OF ADVENT

December 22-24

22, 23 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
24 O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:

22, 23 come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! **R.**
24 come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in _____ the shad - ow of death.