

## IV Advent - Alleluia Conditor Alme

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adapted from *Conditor Alme Siderum*, Chant, Mode IV

*Descant*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Melody*

**V.** may be sung in SATB

1a. Sunday A - **V.** *Matthew 1: 23*

A Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall name him Em - man - u - el. **R**

1b. Sunday BC - **V.** *Luke 1: 38*

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, may it be done for me ac - cord - ing to your word. **R**

17. December 17 - **V.** "*O Sapientia*"

*The versicles for December 17-24 are from the "O Antiphons".*

O Wisdom of our God Most High,  
guiding creation with pow'r and love: come to teach us the path of know - ledge! **R**

18. December 18 - **V.** "*O Adonai*"

O Leader of the House of Israel,  
giver of the Law to Mo - ses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your might - y pow'r **R**

19. December 19 - *V.* "O Radix Jesse"

O Root of Jesse's stem,  
sign of God's love for all his people: come and save us with - out de - lay. *R*

20. December 20 - *V.* "O Clavis David"

O Key of David, opening  
the gates of God's e - ter - nal Kingdom: come and free the pris-on-ers of dark - ness. *R*

21. December 21 - *V.* "O Emmanuel"

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

22. December 22 and 23 - *V.* "O Rex Gentium"

O King of all nations  
and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! *R*

24. December 24 - *V.* *Isaiah 33: 22*

O Radiant Dawn,  
of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those  
who dwell in darkness and in the shad - ow of death. *R*