



18TH DECEMBER

O Antiphons: O Adonai — O Lord

Leader:

O Lord of might and giver of the Law, come to free us from the chains of fear and sin. Make us a people who listen and obey your commands with love.

Cantor: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

All: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

Scripture: Exodus 3:1–8

Reflection:

The Lord of the burning bush, still hears the cry of His people for liberation and He calls us to the holy ground within our own hearts. Christ, our deliverer, comes to set us free and to lead us into the light of God's promise.

Prayer to the Holy Family.

O Holy Family of Nazareth,

teach us to live with faith, hope, and love each day.

Help us to welcome Christ afresh into our hearts and homes,

May we reflect His light and love within our communities and to the entire world.

May the Angelic song of joy, singing glory to God

and peace to all people of good will, resound the earth. **Amen.**