



19TH DECEMBER

O Antiphons: O Radix Jesse — O Root of Jesse

Leader:

O Root of Jesse, sign of God's faithfulness, come to renew our hearts and restore our hope. Let Your mercy blossom in us like a new shoot of life.

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: Isaiah 11:1–10

Reflection:

From the family of Jesse springs the promised Savior. In Him, hope springs eternal, and creation glimpses its destined harmony. May our families, too, be places where faith takes root and flourish.

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.**