



21ST DECEMBER

O Antiphons: O Oriens — O Dayspring.

Leader:

O Radiant Dawn, splendour of eternal light, shine upon those who dwell in shadow and despair. Awaken us with the warmth of Your coming.

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: Luke 1:78–79

Reflection:

Christ is the light that dispels the darkness of our sins. Welcoming Him into our lives, requires our hearts to be opened to reconciliation and peace with all God's people and His entire creation.

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.**