

Isaiah: Notes for Elaine O'Neill

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Introduction: Isaiah, second Isaiah, third Isaiah. What are the differences?

Isaiah 2:1–5      Why does our society glorify violence?

What nonviolent underline actions can you take when you find yourself in conflict situations?

How can we be people of love in a world that is all too often hateful?

Isaiah 1:10–20    How do you actively seek justice and take care of people in need?

In your prayer ask God's forgiveness for when you have not responded to God's call to provide justice and help people in need? (silent prayer)

Quotes from Isaiah for Advent 2022 cycle A:

Isaiah 2:1–5	1st Sunday
Isaiah 11:1–10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Isaiah 35:1–6 a, 10	3rd Sunday
Isaiah 7:10 -14	4th Sunday
Isaiah 62:1–5	Vigil of Christmas
Isaiah: 1–6	Christmas Eve
Isaiah 62:11-12	Dawn Mass
Isaiah 52:7–10	Christmas Day
Isaiah 60:1–6	Epiphany
Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7	Baptism of Jesus
Isaiah 49:3, 5–6	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 8:23–9	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58:7-10	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15:15-29	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 19:1-2; 17-18	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Now we are in lent.	

We are called to put Christ first in our lives;

He shouldn't come after our own interests or desires.

What fruits appear when Jesus and his teaching take first place in our lives?

Where do you need God to shine light in the darkness?



Some of the most beautiful lines in Scripture are in Isaiah. For instance:



I will never forget you.  
See, upon the palms of my hands I  
have written your name.  
Isaiah 49:15-16

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:  
Be strong, fear not!  
Here is your God . . .  
he comes to save you.  
Isaiah 35:4

Comfort, give comfort to my people  
Isaiah 40:1

Come now, let us set things right,  
says the LORD:  
Though your sins be like scarlet,  
they may become white as snow;  
Though they be crimson red,  
they may become white as wool.  
Isaiah 1:18

Isaiah's message of trust in God rather than in power and war is very important for people everywhere. What countries need his message today?

O antiphons of advent

Special Ending: A look of respect for Archbishop Oscar Romero.

## PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD

Through his saving plan of love, God revealed himself and prepared his people for the coming of the Messiah. The people and events were part of salvation history. This time line shows the order of historical events and how much time passed between them.



### Time of the Patriarchs

Abraham (1850?)  
Isaac  
Jacob

### Time in Egypt

Joseph

### Time of the Exodus

Moses  
Joshua

### Time of the Judges

Gideon  
Deborah  
Samson  
Samuel

### Time of the First Kings

Saul (1020-1000)  
David (1000-961)  
Solomon (961-922)  
Elijah

### Time of the Prophets

Amos  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah

### Time of the Exile in Babylon

(587-537)  
Ezekiel  
Second Isaiah

### Time of Restoration

Third Isaiah

### Revolt of the Maccabees (167)

### Roman Rule (63)

John the Baptist  
Mary

### Fullness of Time

**JESUS**

Years before  
Christ (B.C.)

1900

1800

1700

1600

1500

1400

1300

1200

1100

1000

900

800

700

600

500

400

300

200

100

Year of  
Our Lord  
(A.D.)

## The "O Antiphons" of Advent

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. Come, Lord Jesus!

### December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,  
guiding creation with power and love:  
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

### December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,  
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:  
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

### December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem,  
sign of God's love for all his people:  
come to save us without delay!

### December 20

O Key of David,  
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:  
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

### December 21

O Radiant Dawn,  
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:  
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and  
in the shadow of death.

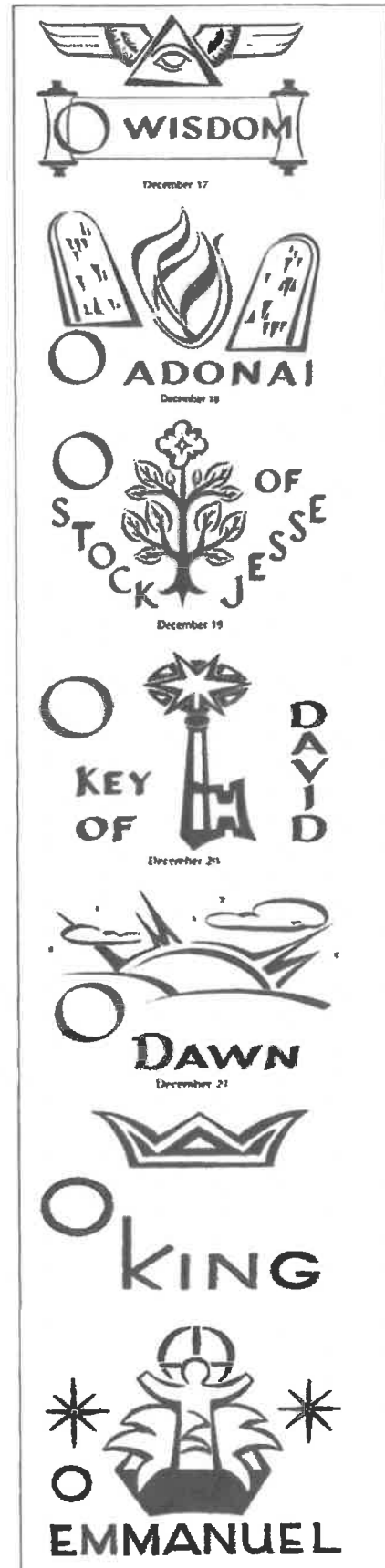
### December 22

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

### December 23

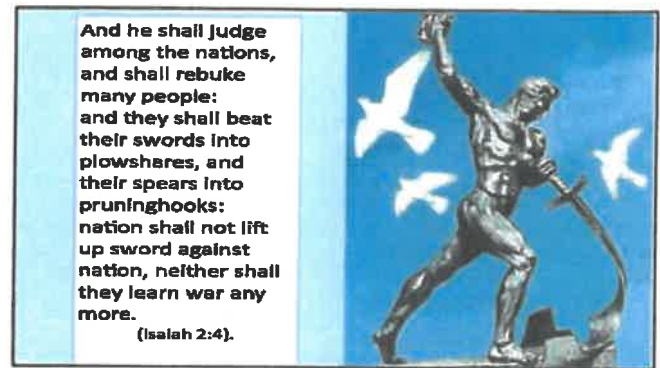
O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:  
come to save us, Lord our God!

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayer  
Symbols: A post by Epic Guest Deacon Marty McIndoe

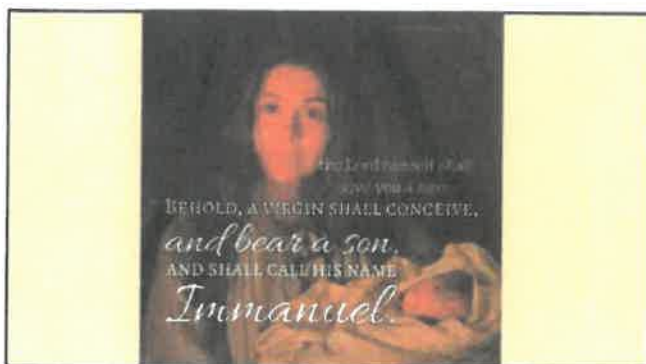




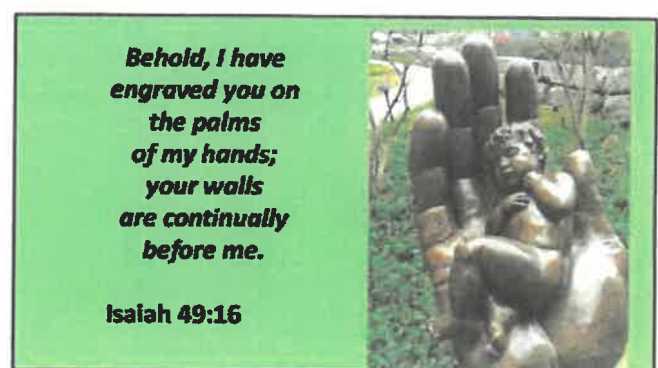
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