

December 20

READ: O KEY OF DAVID!

Jesus comes from the royal house of kings.  
He is the key of heaven.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, O key of David, come,  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path of misery.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 21

READ: O RISING DAWN!

Your light is as bright as the sun  
to show us the way to heaven.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by your advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 22

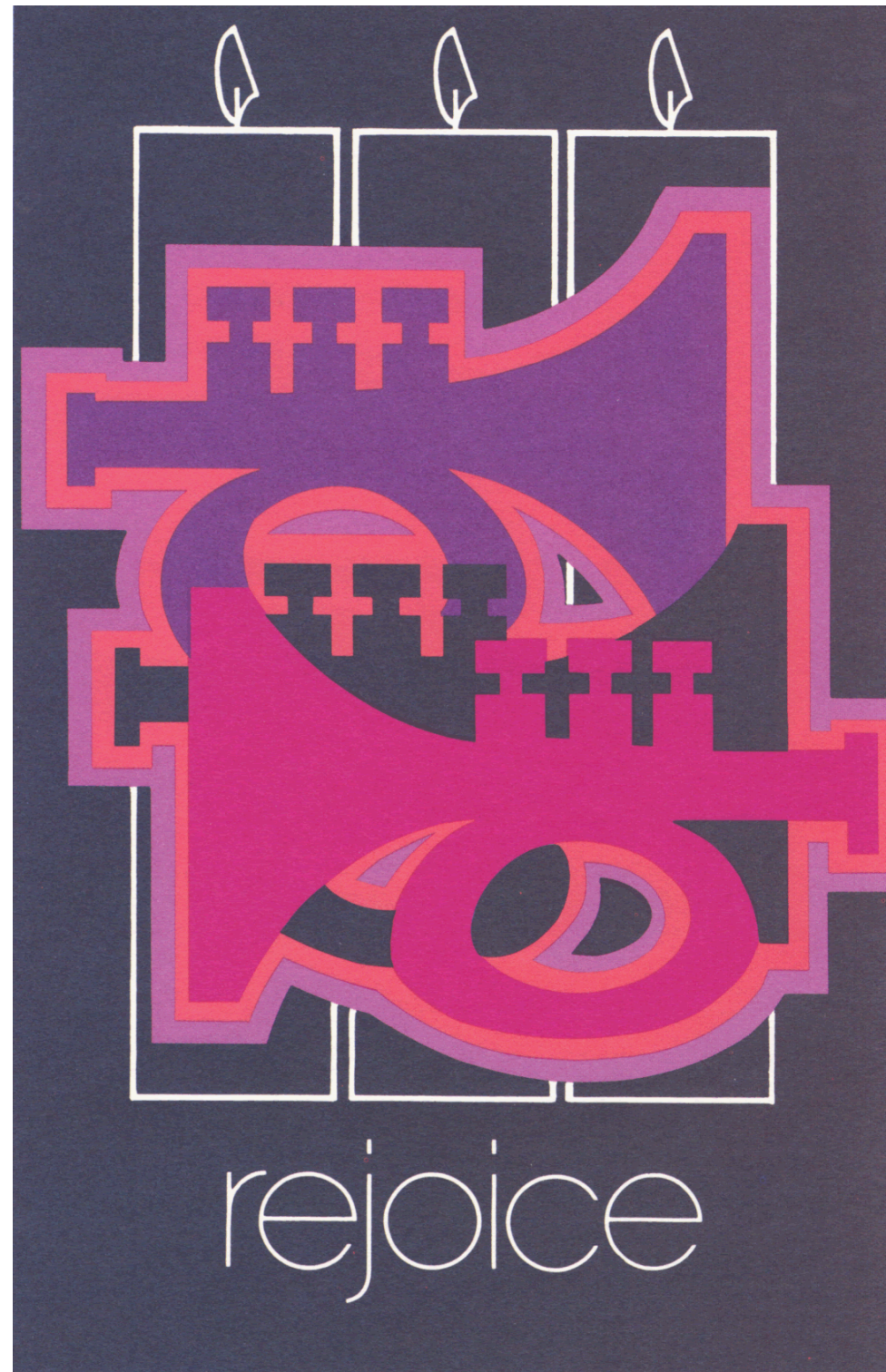
READ: O KING OF KINGS!

Jesus is our king  
who came to bring us into his kingdom.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, Desire of Nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**



## THE THIRD WEEK IN ADVENT

READ: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them has light shined.

*Isaiah 9:2*

SING: **"Comfort, comfort now my people;  
Tell of peace!" So says our God.  
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning under sorrow's load.  
To God's people now proclaim  
That God's pardon waits for them!  
Tell them that their war is over;  
God will reign in peace forever!**

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READ:

PRAY: **Mighty God:  
you have made us  
and all things to serve you;  
now ready the world for your rule.  
Come quickly to save us,  
so that violence and crying shall end,  
and your children shall live in peace,  
honoring each other with justice and love;  
through Jesus Christ,  
who lives in power with you  
and with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.  
Amen.**

### December 17

READ: O WISDOM!

Jesus is the Son of God who guides  
and teaches us.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, O Wisdom, from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of Knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

### December 18

READ: O LORD OF LORDS!

God came to Moses  
and gave him the commandments of the Lord.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, o come, great Lord of might,  
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law  
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

### December 19

READ: O BRANCH OF JESSE!

Jesus is a shining rose, pure and bright,  
who gives us grace and love.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SING: **O come, strong Branch of Jesse, free  
Your own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell your people save  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**