IN ADVENT. *



Drop dew from above, O heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One. (*cf* Is. 45:8)

Do not be angry, Lord, nor remember our iniquities : see how the city of the Holy One has been made a desert : Zion has been made a desert : Jerusalem is desolate : the house of your sanctification and of your glory, where our fathers gave you praise.

We have sinned, and we have become like an unclean thing, and we have fallen away like the leaves of the world : and our iniquities have borne us away like the wind : you have taken away your face from us, and bruised us by the hand of our own iniquities.





Dóminus Dé-us tú-us, Sánctus Isra-el, redémptor tú-us. R. Roráte.

See, O Lord, the affliction of your people, and send the One whom you mean to send : send forth the Lamb who rules the earth, from the Rock of the Desert to the mountain of the daughter of Zion : let him take away the yoke of our captivity.

Be comforted, be comforted, my people : your safety will come soon : why do you consume in sadness and renew your sorrow? I will save you, never fear, I am your God, your Lord, the Holy One of Israel, your Redeemer.