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December

O Antiphons

December 17th, marks the first day of the "O Antiphons". Each antiphon focuses on one of Christ's titles that were given to him in Biblical prophecy. The antiphon then calls the Messiah to come and fulfill the promise that was made through that prophecy.

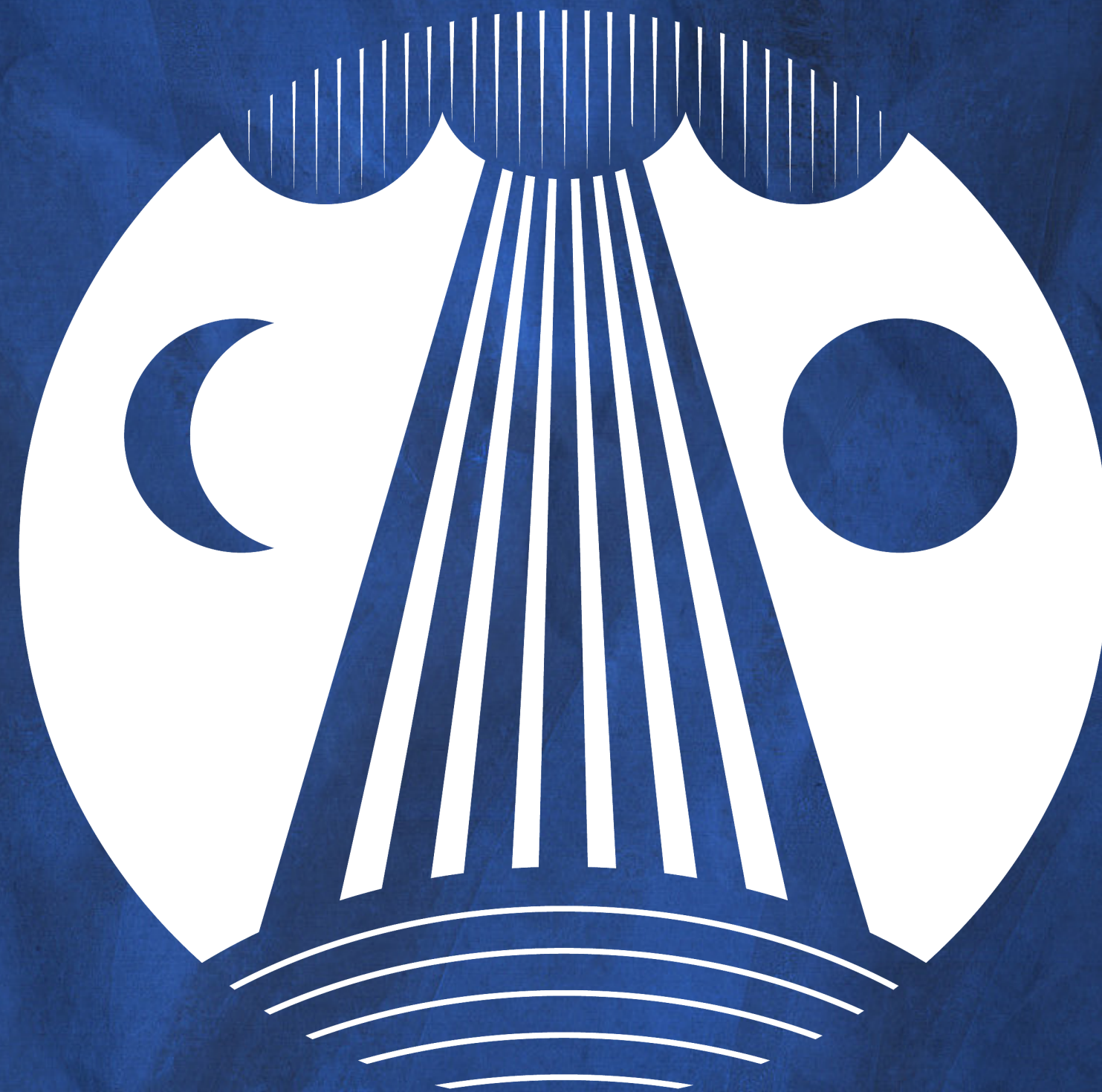


01

○ Antiphons

○ Sapiientia

○ Sapiientia, quae ex ore Altissimi
prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem,
fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia:
veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

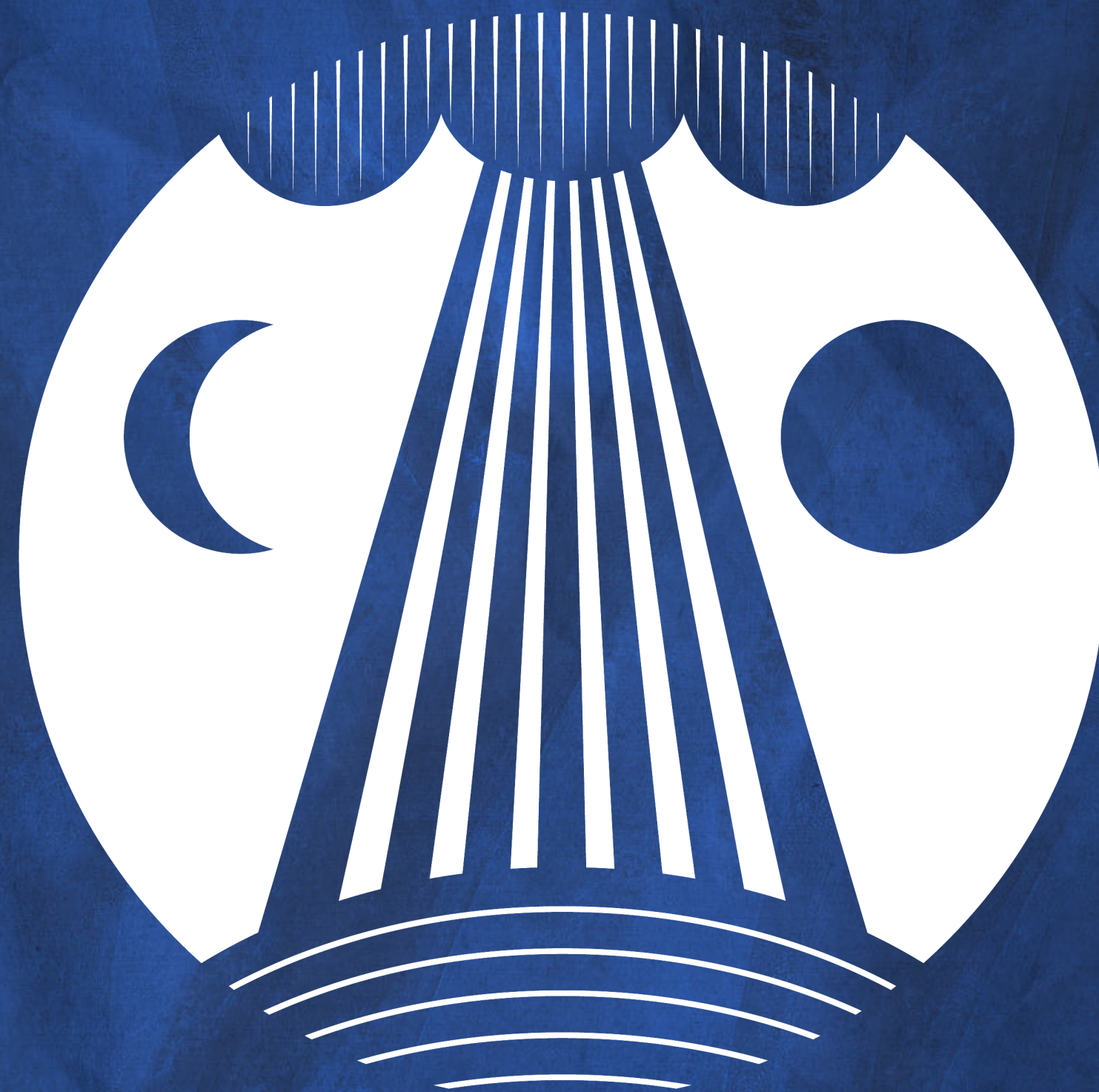


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○ Antiphons

○ Sapientia

○ Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.



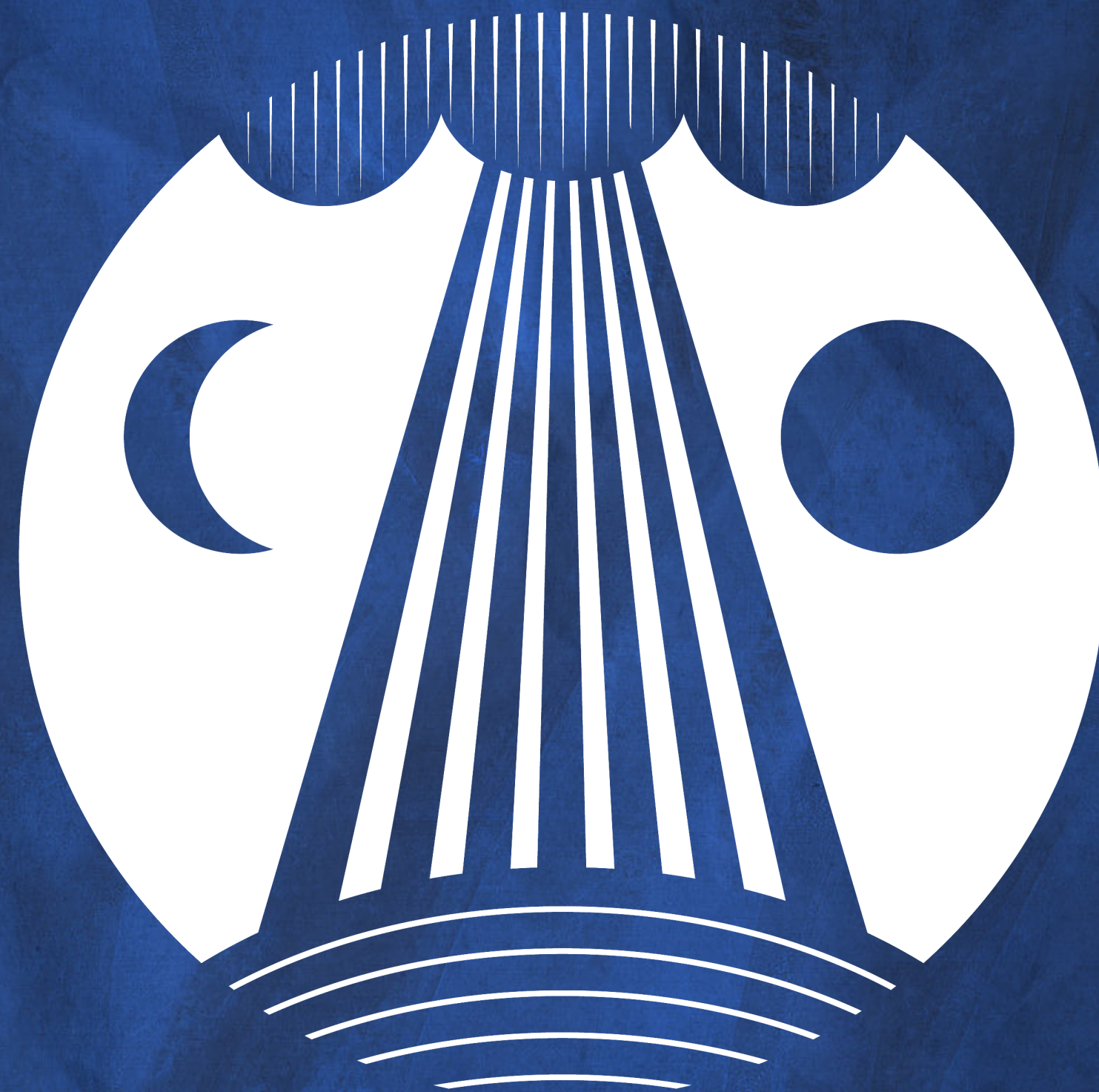
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○ Antiphons

○ Sapientia

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the
Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of
knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his
delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

— Isaiah 11:2-3



02

O Antiphons

O Adonai

O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi
in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in
Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum
nos in brachio extento.



02

○ Antiphons

○ Adonai

○ Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.



02

○ Antiphons

○ Adonai

...but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

— Isaiah 11:4-5



03

O Antiphons

O Radix Jesse

O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum
populorum, super quem continebunt
reges os suum, quem Gentes
deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos,
jam noli tardare.



03

○ Antiphons

○ Radix Jesse

○ Root of Jesse, standing as a sign
among the peoples; before you kings will
shut their mouths, to you the nations will
make their prayer: Come and deliver us,
and delay no longer.



03

○ Antiphons

○ Radix Jesse

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

— Isaiah 11:1,10



04

○ Antiphons

○ Clavis David

O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vinctum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.



04

○ Antiphons

○ Clavis David

○ Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.



04

○ Antiphons

○ Clavis David

And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

— Isaiah 22:22

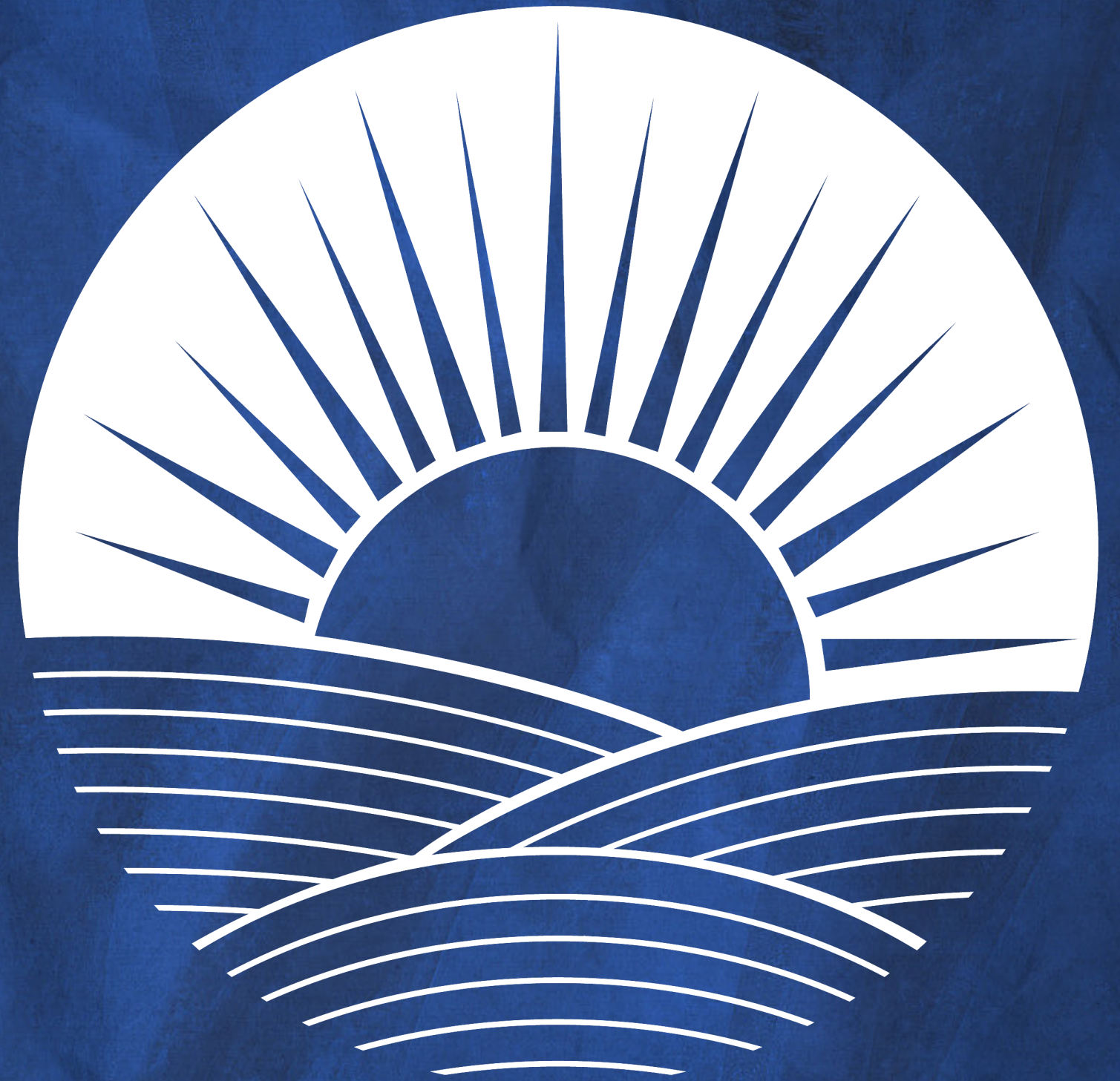


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○ Antiphons

○ Oriens

○ Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol
justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in
tenebris, et umbra mortis.



05

○ Antiphons

○ Oriens

○ Morning Star, splendor of light eternal
and sun of righteousness: Come and
enlighten those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death.



05

○ Antiphons

○ Oriens

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who dwelt
in a land of deep darkness, on them has
light shone.

— Isaiah 9:2



06

○ Antiphons

○ Rex Gentium

○ Rex Gentium, et desideratus earum,
lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque
unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de
limo formasti.



06

○ Antiphons

○ Rex Gentium

○ King of the nations, and their desire,
the cornerstone making both one: Come
and save the human race, which you
fashioned from clay.



06

○ Antiphons

○ Rex Gentium

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

— Isaiah 9:6



06

○ Antiphons

○ Rex Gentium

He shall judge between the nations, and shall
decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into
plowshares, and their spears into pruning
hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against
nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

— Isaiah 2:4



07

○ Antiphons

○ Emmanuel

○ Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster,
expectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum:
veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus
noster.



07

○ Antiphons

○ Emmanuel

○ Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,
the hope of the nations and their Saviour:
Come and save us, O Lord our God.



07

○ Antiphons

○ Emmanuel

Therefore the Lord himself will give you
a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive
and bear a son, and shall call his name
Immanuel.

— Isaiah 7:14

