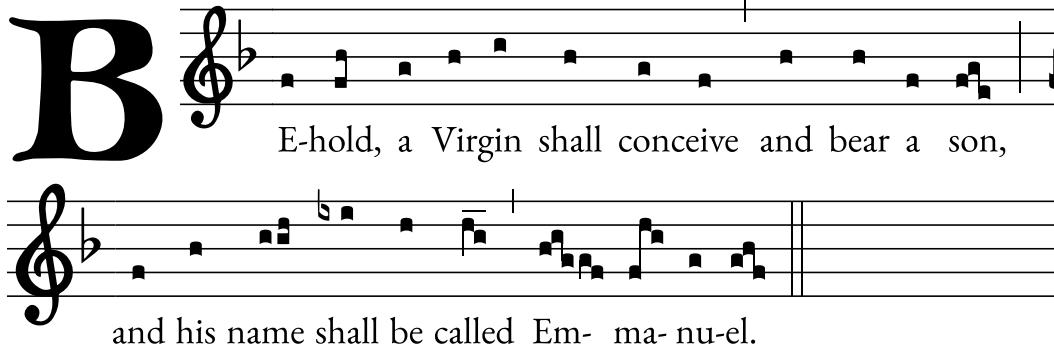


# Communion • 4th Sunday of Advent (Years ABC)

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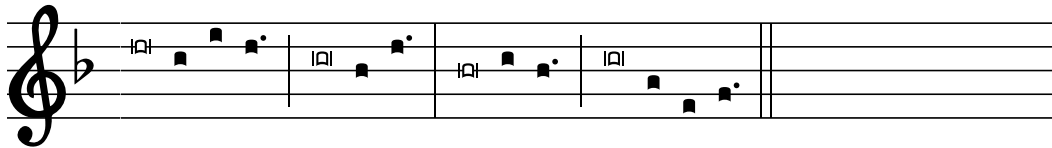
(Is 7:14) *Ecce, Virgo concipiet et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen ejus Emmanuel.*

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E-hold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and his name shall be called Em- ma- nu-el.

The following optional verses are from **Psalm 18** (*Traditional Numbering*) as is the antiphon itself:



- Ÿ. See how the skies *pro-claim* God’s glory,  
how the vault of heaven betrays *his* craftsmanship!  
Each day echoes its secret to *the* next,  
each night passes on to the next its *revela-tion* of knowledge;
- Ÿ. The Lord’s *per*-fect law,  
how it brings the soul back *to* life;  
the Lord’s unchallengeable *de*-crees,  
how they make the *sim*-ple learned!
- Ÿ. How plain are the duties which the *Lord* enjoins,  
the treasure of *man*’s heart;  
how clear is the commandment *he* gives,  
the enlightenment *of* man’s eyes!
- Ÿ. How sacred a thing is the fear *of* the Lord,  
which is binding *for* ever;  
how unerring are the awards made *by* him,  
one and all giving proof *of* their justice!
- Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son,  
and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, *is* now,  
and will be for ev-*er*. Amen.

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