

Introit

Other uses: Octave Weekdays of Christmas, Weekdays before Epiphany

*Isaiah 9: 6; Psalm 98 (97): 1; Isaiah 9: 7**℣. 1 is required; ℣. 2 may be added ad libitum.*

℣ To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n;
 ℣ 1. Sing to the Lord a new— song, for mar - vel - ous his deeds. ℣
 2. His pow'r, in - creas - ing still, shall spread, His reign no end shall know.

℣ Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him all the hosts of heav'n.
 2. Jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, And peace a - bound be - low.

℣ His— name shall be the Prince of Peace, For ev - er - more a - dorned;
 2. To— us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n;

℣ The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The great and might - y Lord.
 2. The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The might - y Lord of heav'n. ℣

This can also be sung as a through-composed hymn, using the response as verse 1.

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