Hodie nobis cælorum

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Medius

Contraenor

Tenor

Bassus

no-bis__caelo-rum rex__de vir-gi-ne

na-sci di-nna-tus est:

ut__ho-mi-nem per-di-tum__ad re-gna-

cæ-le-sti-a re-voca-ret:

gau-de exer-ci-tus an-ge-lo-rum:

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Today the king of heaven is vouchsafed to be born to us of a virgin,
to recall lost humanity to the heavenly kingdom.
The angelic host rejoices, because eternal salvation has appeared to humanity.
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Source
Plainsong: Antiphonale ad vsu[m] ecclesie Safram. politissimis imaginibus decoratum (London, 1519).
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Liturgical Function
Matins Responsory, Christmas Day, Sarum Rite.