

## 9d. Introit (at the Mass during the Day)

Also: 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, followed by verse 2.*