Introit for Christmas Day
Isaiah 96; Psalm 97(98):1

Puer natus est nobis,
Et filius datus est nobis,
Cujus imperium super humerum ejus,
Et vocabitur nomen ejus
magni consilii Angelus.

A boy has been born for us,
And a son has been given to us,
Whose empire is upon his shoulder,
And his name shall be called
Angel of the great council.

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
quia mirabilia fecit.
Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done wondrous things.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
and for ages of ages. Amen.

Puer natus est

William Byrd
(English; c.1540-1623)

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Repeat Introit (pages 1–4)

Alteration: Bar 20 tenor, moved dot from second note to last note in 19 to avoid parallel fifths with soprano.