

Antiphon for the Magnificat  
Second Vespers on Christmas Day

At Magnif.

Ant. 1 g 2

H

Odi - e \* Chri - stus nátus

est : hódi - e Salvátor appáru - it :

To-day Christ is born; to-day the Saviour has appeared; to-day Angels sing on earth and Archangels are rejoicing. To-day the righteous repeat with exultation: Glory to God in the highest. alleluia.

hódi - e in térra cámunt Ange - li, laetántur Archángel -  
li : hódi - e exsúl-tant jústi, dicéntes : Gló - ri - a in  
excélsis Dé - o, alle - lú - ia. *Cant.* Magní - ficat \* ánima  
mé - a Dómínum. Et exsultávit...

The musical notation consists of three staves of music for voices. The notes are represented by dots and dashes, with vertical stems. The first two staves begin with a large 'H'. The lyrics are written below the notes, aligned with the vocal parts. The third staff continues the melody without lyrics.

Handwritten lyrics below the music:

Hodi - e Chri - - stus nátus est: Hodi - e  
Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it: hodi - e in ter - ra cámunt  
An - ge - li, lae - tán - tur Ar - chan - ge - li: hodi - e  
ex - sul - - tant ju - sti, di - céntes: Gló - ri - a in  
ex - cel - sis Dé - o, al - le - lú - ia.