

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Hodie Christus Natus Est — This Day the Christ Is Born

Antiphon of Christmas Vespers

The Magnificat antiphon at Vespers on Christmas Day

LATIN

Hodie Christus natus est:
hodie Salvator apparuit:
hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur Archangeli:
hodie exsultant iusti, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluia.

ENGLISH

This day the Christ is born:
this day the Saviour is appeared:
this day the Angels sing praise in the earth,
and the Archangels rejoice:
this day the righteous are glad, and say:
Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia.

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