

Antiphon for Christmas Day

Music by Paul Cook
Lyrics taken from Psalm 89
and Isaiah 9

Refrain

Choir

For un-to us a child is born, to us a son is gi-ven.

Verse

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Thou spakest sometime in a vision unto thy / servants ' and /
saidst: 'I have set the crown upon one that is mighty; * a chosen
one have I made / higher ' than / all the / people.
My faithfulness and my loving-kindness / shall be / with him:
and in my name shall his / horn / be ex- / alted.

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I will give him dominion / over ' the / sea: and with his right
hand / shall he / rule the / rivers.
He shall call unto me * / "Thou ' art my / Father: my God, and
the / Rock of / my sal- / vation".

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And I will make / him my / first-born: highest a- / mong the /
kings ' of the / earth.
My loving-kindness will I keep for him for / ever- / more: and
my covenant / shall stand / fast / with him.'

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