Feast of circumcision, January 1, Second Vespers

O admirabile commercium!
Creátor géneris humáni,
animátem córpus súmens,
de vírgine násci dignátus est,
et procédens hómo síne sémine,
largítus est nóbis súam deítátem.

O wonderful interchange!
The Creator of the human race,
taking on a living body,
deigned to be born of a virgin,
and going forth as a man without seed,
he bestowed upon us his divine nature.

Josquin des Prez
(French; c.1452-1521)


26 Nov 2017
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Alterations: To ease SATB performance, we have exchanged alto and tenor in (bar.quarter) 58.1-61.1, 68.4-72.4 and 96.1-100.4.