

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Luke 2.1-20

¹And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

²(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

³And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the City of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David)

⁵to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, who was great with child.

⁶And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

⁷And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

¹⁰And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

¹¹For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

¹²And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

¹⁵And it came to pass, when the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

¹⁶And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

¹⁷And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child.

¹⁸And all those who heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

¹⁹But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

