



# Nativity of the Lord II

*Year B*

Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalms 97

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

In that region there were shepherds  
living in the fields, keeping watch over  
their flock by night.

Luke 2:8

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:9



Annunciation to  
the Shepherds

Legion of Honor  
Museum  
San Francisco

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:

Luke 2:10



The Shepherds Visit the Christ Child -- Gaudin/Le Breton, Amiens Cathedral, Amiens, France

to you is born this day in the city of  
David a Savior, who is the Messiah,  
the Lord.

Luke 2:11



The Birth of Jesus with Shepherds -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon



This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:12



The Nativity

Ivory devotional panel  
Victoria and Albert  
Museum  
London, England

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

Luke 2:13



Angels Appearing to the Shepherds -- Henry Ossawa Tanner, Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those  
whom he favors!"

Luke 2:14



Nativity Angel

Parliament House  
Brisbane, Australia

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:15



African Nativity -- Church of the Epiphany, Decatur, GA



So they went with haste and found  
Mary and Joseph, and the child lying  
in the manger.

Luke 2:16



Inuit Nativity -- Padron House Museum, Galdar, Spain

When they saw this, they made  
known what had been told them  
about this child;

Luke 2:17



The Nativity -- Matthias Stom, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

and all who heard it were amazed at  
what the shepherds told them.

Matthew 2:18



Nativity from a church in Kenya

But Mary treasured all these words  
and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19



Study for The Nativity -- John Singleton Copley, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA





Mary and Jesus

Kathleen Peterson  
Spring City, UT

The shepherds returned, glorifying  
and praising God for all they had heard  
and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2:20



Church Nativity Scene -- Columbia, SC

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