

December 25

*The Solemn Proclamation of the Nativity*



In the five-thousand-one-hun-dred- nin- ty-ninth year of the cre- a- tion



of the world, from the time when in the be- gin- ning God cre- at- ed heav- en and



earth; from the flood, the two thousand-nine-hun-dred fif- ty- sev- enth year ;



from the birth of A- bra- ham, the two-thousand-fifteenth year ; from Mos- es



and the go- ing- out of the peo- ple of Is- ra- el from E- gypt, the one-thousand-five-



hundred-tenth year ; from the a- nointing of Dav- id as king, the one-thou-



sand-thir- ty- sec- ond year ; in the six- ty- fifth week ac- cord- ing to the



ph- e- cy of Dan- iel ; in the one-hundred-nin- ty-fourth O- lym- pi- ad ;



from the founding of the cit- y of Rome, the sev- en- hun- dred- fif- ty- sev- enth

year ; in the for-ty-sec-ond year of the rule of Oc-tav- i- an Au-gus-tus,

when the whole world was at peace, in the sixth age of the world : Je- sus Christ,

the e-ter-nal God and Son of the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, de-sir-ing to sanc-ti- fy

the world by His most mer- ci- ful coming, having been conceived by the Ho- ly

Ghost, and nine months hav-ing passed since His conception was born in Beth-

le- hem of Ju- da of the Vir- gin Mar- y, hav-ing become man. The Na-

tiv- i- ty of our Lord Je- sus Christ ac-cord-ing to the flesh.

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