The Solemn Proclamation of the Nativity

December 25

In the five-thousand-one-hundred-ninety-ninth year of the creation of the world, from the time when in the beginning God created heaven and earth; from the flood, the two thousand-nine-hundred-fifty-seventh year; from the birth of Abraham, the two-thousand-fifteenth year; from Moses and the going-out of the people of Israel from Egypt, the one-thousand-five-hundred-tenth year; from the anointing of David as king, the one-thousand-thirty-second year; in the sixtieth week according to the prophecy of Daniel; in the one-hundred-ninety-fourth Olympiad; from the founding of the city of Rome, the seven-hundred-fifty-seventh
year; in the forty-second year of the rule of Octavian Augustus,
when the whole world was at peace, in the sixth age of the world: Jesus Christ,
the eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to sanctify
the world by His most merciful coming, having been conceived by the Holy
Ghost, and nine months having passed since His conception was born in Beth-
lehem of Juda of the Virgin Mary, having become man. The Nat-

ivity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.